

Total Mark (560 Marks)

100

I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)

A -From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10 = 50 m)

01. This film is quite That's why it was awarded the Oscar for the best film.
a. **outstanding** b. immediate c. annual d. intentional
02. Our field trip to the National Museum has been for next Thursday.
a. consumed b. convicted c. integrated d. **rescheduled**
03. The of the television in the twentieth century has changed the world.
a. tension b. collision c. **invention** d. literacy
04. Whenever you use the computer, save your work to avoid losing data.
a. traditionally b. mentally c. cordially d. **regularly**
05. You can get furniture and electronics at Friday market.
a. inexperienced b. **inexpensive** c. unbearable d. impractical

B- Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below (5x10 = 50 m)

(silverware / notified / absolutely / promote / plugs / securely)

06. You don't have to come; all competition winners will be **notified** by emails.
07. I can't describe the dining table. It looks amazing with the bright **silverware**.
08. It is dangerous to put many **plugs** into one socket. This may cause electric shock.
09. I believe it is **absolutely** right to spend more money on education and health services.
10. Kuwaiti Diving Team is launching a campaign to **promote** environmental awareness.

II- GRAMMAR (60 Marks)

60

A – From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x10=40 m)

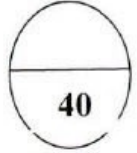
11. The boys have been playing chess more than three hours.
a. since b. **for** c. just d. already
12. Alia took several language courses, she can't speak French well.
a. **Although** b. In spite of c. But d. However
13. I have a friend aim in life is to help and support other people.
a. where b. which c. **whose** d. who
14. When the fire bell went off,left the building immediately.
a. **everybody** b. somebody c. nobody d. anybody

B- Do as required between brackets: (4x5 = 20 m)

15. If the weather had been fine, we (go) on a picnic. (Correct the verb)
- could / would / might have gone
16. You didn't wash this wool sweater in hot water, **did you?** (Add a question tag)
17. People consume billions of cups of coffee worldwide each day.
(Change into passive)
- **Billions of cups of coffee are consumed worldwide each day by people.**
18. "My mother gave me some good pieces of advice." (Change into reported speech)
- Dalal said that **her mother had given / gave her some good pieces of advice.**



III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)



- Write what you would say in the following situations:(4x10= 40 m)

19. Your brother is speeding and there is a traffic camera ahead.

- Warning / advice / disapproval

20. Your friend thinks that reading novels is better than watching movies.

- Expressing likes & dislikes / explanation / giving opinion

21. Someone says watching programmes on mobile phones is better than TV.

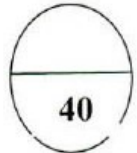
- Giving reasons / Explanation / Giving opinion / agreement / disagreement

22. Your sister wants to benefit from her skill in taking photos.

- Giving opinion / advice

Or any reasonable answer

IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)



- Answer only (FOUR) of the following questions: (4x10 =40 m)

23. Holding festivals plays an important role in our life. Explain.

- Festivals bring people together/ They help us keep connected to our history culture and values ./ They mark the significant events that are important to us.

24. Why is it a good idea to recycle old mobile phones?

- Because this would prevent waste./ Some charities can benefit from phone recycling. / It reduces the cost of buying a new one.

25. How can people avoid the negative effects of television?

- They can set family rules about TV watching and viewing time. /They can turn the TV off during mealtimes and while doing their homework. /They can also watch TV with family and friends and discuss the programmes with them.

26. The Diwaniya plays an important role in the Kuwaiti society. Explain .

- People meet to discuss issues ranging from business to football, and from politics to literature.

27. What are cameras being used for nowadays?

- Nowadays cameras are being used for different purposes such as surgery, surveillance , security , web , and recording moving images

Or any reasonable answer



V- WRITING (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

“ On the occasion of your birthday, you received a valuable gift from your family. ”

Plan and write an essay of not less than (14 sentences / 160 words) mentioning what the gift was and describing what it looked like in terms of size, shape, colour and value (how it is important to you)

20

(Outline - 20 Marks)

Introduction :

Body:

Paragraph 1 :

Paragraph 2 :

Conclusion :

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	- 20	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format. Off point topics /outlines receive ZERO. 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic. 						



VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

110

- Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

People who daydream are often seen by others in a negative way such as being lazy or not doing what they should be doing. However, scientists who study the brain have learned many interesting things, especially from studying the brains of daydreamers. In fact, far from being a waste of time, some scientists believe that daydreaming is a healthy and useful activity for all of our brains.

In order to study the brain, scientists use special devices. These devices show pictures of the active parts of the brain at certain times. By using this technique, **they** proved that when a person is daydreaming, the device will show a clear form of activity in the brain called the "default mode of thinking" which means the top or outside part of the brain is very active. In fact, several parts of the brain are working together in this mode. Some scientists describe this mode as a time when the brain focuses on itself rather than focusing on the environment around the person. People tend to daydream during doing simple, boring work or performing daily routine actions that don't need much attention; like walking to school or cooking simple foods.

Daydreaming is important as it develops both creative and social skills. When the mind is not busy dealing with one's immediate situation or problem, then it is free to **wonder** about things. A time of wondering allows the mind to find answers and create new things. New inventions may be imagined, or possible solutions to a problem can be planned. For example, solutions for problems in relationships with other people may come to mind. In fact, most daydreams involve situations with others. They are based on memories of the past, or what might be in the future. In either case, daydreams are vital. They help us develop the appropriate skills we can use in real interactions with others.

Dr. Marcus Raichle of Washington University explains: "When you don't use a muscle, that muscle really isn't doing much. But when your brain is supposedly doing nothing and daydreaming, it's really doing a great amount of work." During the so-called "resting state" the brain isn't resting at all!



A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer:(5x10=50 m)

28- The **main idea** of the passage is :

- a) **Daydreaming is good for people**
- b) Problems can be solved in many ways
- c) Memories of the past are vital.
- d) It's hard to study daydreamers' brains

29- The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the **2nd** paragraph refers to:

- a) parts
- b) pictures
- c) devices
- d) **scientists**

30- The underlined word "**wonder**" in the **last** paragraph means:

- a) consume
- b) **question**
- c) drag
- d) celebrate

31- According to the **3rd** paragraph, **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** about daydreaming:

- a) Daydreaming develops both creative and social skills.
- b) **Daydreaming makes it hard to find solutions to problems.**
- c) Daydreams are vital whether based on the past or future.
- d) Daydreams help us develop skills we can use in real interactions .

32- As mentioned in the **2nd** paragraph, in the default mode, the brain focuses on:

- a) daily routine actions.
- b) activating the inside part of the brain
- c) **itself rather than other things.**
- d) a person's immediate situation



B- Answer the following questions: (4x15=60 m)

33) What do scientists use the special devices for?

- **In order to study the brain. / To show pictures of the active parts of the brain at certain times.**

34) When do people tend to daydream ?

- **When doing simple boring work / When performing daily routine actions./ When walking to school / When cooking simple foods. / During the default of mode of thinking.**

35) Why are daydreams important?

- **They help us develop both creative and social skills . / They develop the appropriate skills we can use in real interactions with others./ They help us to be creative, find solution and communicate.**

36. How is the brain different from the muscle?

- **When one doesn't use a muscle, that muscle really isn't doing much, but in case of the brain, it doesn't stop or rest at all. (in addition to SS answer)**

VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

60

- Read the following passage, then do as required:

Everyone has their own reasons why they think a film is the best. I am going to give reasons why "The Lion King" is the best Disney Movie ever. The animation is great as is most of Disney's. The film has excellent music and songs. The music accompanies the movie perfectly and yet can stand just as strong on its own. The songs are great as well and often make many top animated song lists.

In addition, the actors who produced the sounds of animals were great. This helped to make the film very exciting. Finally, the film has a an interesting story which added to its quality. It is the blending of all these that makes "The Lion King" one of Disney's best films.



In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY , summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

- Why does the writer think that "The Lion King" is the best Disney movie?

Answers must include the following ideas:

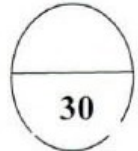
- great animation
- excellent music and songs
- perfect actors
- interesting story

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 5 marks for one sentence / Minus 10 for two sentences and above).

VIII – TRANSLATION (30 Marks)

- Translate the following into good English :(2x 15 =30 m)



أمل : الأعاصير عبارة عن رياح عنيفة تلامس كلا من الأرض والسماء.
هدى : نعم ، وهي تأتي بسرعات عديدة.

Amal : Tornadoes are violent winds that touch both the ground and the sky.

Huda : Yes, they come in various / different speed.

End of the Exam
Good Luck

