

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

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المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء - التلخيص - الترجمة

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. I can't what this room will look like after it is decorated, can you?
a. dispatch b. amend c. deviate d. **visualise**
02. People in Kuwait are waiting anxiously for the live of H.H. the Amir's speech.
a. invention b. **broadcast** c. pedestal d. partnership
03. The two pictures are the same, I have to look carefully to see the differences.
a. perilously b. automatically c. **basically** d. mentally
04. Some scientists think that it is to produce electricity without causing pollution.
a. congested b. **feasible** c. diluted d. lethal
05. The coach has trained the National Team to any problem during the match.
a. **tackle** b. promote c. drag d. glorify

B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below (5x10 = 50 m)(**sprawling** / **evidence** / **absolutely** / **confidential** / **adversely** / **dedication**)

06. We will not give reasons for our decision because it is very **confidential**.
07. The police released the suspect because there was no **evidence** to prove him guilty.
08. It is **absolutely** important that food supplies should reach all the poor in the world.
09. They left their homes after the flood and moved to the **sprawling** city seeking shelter.
10. Doctors have to reach a high level of skill and this requires **dedication** and hard work.

II- GRAMMAR (60 Marks)

60

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

11. Do you want to see the graduation picturesthe photographer took?

- a. whose b. **which** c. when d. who

12. Right now, I of joining a health club to be fit.

- a. **am thinking** b. thought c. had thought d. was thinking

13. I completed all the tasks 25th, June and emailed them immediately.

- a. in b. to c. at d. **on**

14. It is a big green island, butlives there anymore.

- a. **nobody** b. everybody c. anybody d. somebody

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

15. The ancient Egyptians made ink from natural materials.

(Change into passive)

- Ink was made from natural materials by the ancient Egyptians.

16. " My father records all the expenses to manage the family budget."

(Change into reported speech)

- Bedoor said **that her father recorded all the expenses to manage the family budget.**

17. The guards allowed us to enter the area late at night.

(Change into negative)

- **The guards didn't allow us to enter the area late at night.**

18. My friend made a serious accident yesterday. He should have (**drive**) carefully.

(Correct the verb)

- **driven**

III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)

40

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

19. Your brother insists on installing a smoke alarm near the kitchen.

- Warning / Expressing opinion / Giving advice

20. Your cousin always listens to Kuwait FM. It is his favourite channel.

- Expressing opinion / Approval / Disapproval

21. Someone thinks that global warming is the most serious problem nowadays.

- Disagreeing / Agreeing

22. Your brother asks you about the documentary programme you watched yesterday.

- Expressing Criticism / Expressing opinion / Disapproval / Approval

Or any reasonable answer

IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Mention some tips to help teens consume television wisely.

- Set limits to TV watching time./ turn the TV off during mealtime or while doing homework./ watch TV with friends and family and discuss the programmes with them.

24. What are the qualities of good film critics?

- They should not be biased when reviewing a film. / They should be honest. Their film review should be well-written and up to scratch.

25. Car makers improve safety for drivers and passengers through some measures such as

- installing airbags to protect people if they are involved in a car crash./ installing seat-belts to protect the drivers.

26. Why have some animals become endangered or at the risk of becoming extinct?

- This happens as a result of the destruction of their habitat, cutting down trees to get wood and to give farmers new land to grow their crops./Because of illegal hunting.

27. How can we avoid natural threats or make them less hazardous ?

- By living away from floods, earthquakes and volcanoes./ By building dams that can survive earthquakes.

Or any reasonable answer

V-WRITING (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

“ Some people think that media has a positive influence on our society while others argue that it has more negative influences. ”

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) about the positive and negative role that media plays on society, stating your point of view.

(Outline - 20 Marks)

20

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)**- Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

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Some teachers started new schools in the United States because they want their children to learn from life. Children in the United States like to ask questions at home, at school and every place they go to. This is because they want to know why and how things happen.

Children in the US often ask why they have to do things the way they are taught. Grown-ups ask them questions all the time, so discussion is important. American teachers feel their children are learning when they talk and write about things they study.

In many American Indian cultures, learning is a quieter thing. At home, children often learn that it is bad manners to ask questions to grown-ups, or to look at **them** in the face, instead of looking down. Therefore, at schools, many Indians do not ask questions or give answers on their own.

There is an Indian story about an animal who asks an oil tree too many questions. The tree cannot see as well as the animal but he keeps asking about the things around him. Then he tries to cross a river. Every time he moves, he asks the tree how deep the river is. At last, he falls under the water. The animal asks no more questions, and the tree can rest again. With all his questions, the animal never learned what he needed to know.

The Indian parents also have a different style of teaching. Indian parents who want their children to be good weavers give them lots of time to weave so they can learn to do it well. If the girl can't do the weaving in a good way, her parents **punish** her because they think that weaving is a way of life for them. Parents send their daughters to some local schools to learn weaving. When they weave successfully, they are rewarded by the parents.

For all these differences, however, parents still want many of the same things for their children. They want them to know how to be part of their family and their culture. They want them to know how to work. Children, in school or out, have the same rights all over the world, to learn, grow up, and pass their culture on.

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

28-The passage is mainly about:

- a) learning at home
- b) children learning at schools
- c) the teaching style of Indian parents
- d) **educating children in different cultures**

29- The underlined word "**them**" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a) cultures
- b) children
- c) **grown-ups**
- d) questions

30-The underlined word "**punish**" in the 5th paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to:

- a) notify
- b) **reward**
- c) overcome
- d) socialise

31- According to the **last** paragraph, **ONE** of the following statement is **NOT** mentioned:

- a) Parents want their children to know how to be part of their family.
- b) Parents are concerned about their children's abilities to work.
- c) **Children in the United Kingdom like to ask questions at home.**
- d) Children all over the world have the same rights to pass their culture on.

32- American teachers think that their children can learn when they:

- a) talk only about their culture.
- b) read books about animals.
- c) write about parents and daughters.
- d) **talk and write about things they study.**



B- Answer the following questions: (4 X 15 = 60 m)

33- Why do American Indian parents teach their daughters weaving?

- **Because they think that weaving is a way of life for them./ To be good weavers./ To do it well.**

34- What do all parents want their children to know?

- **They want them to know how to be part of their family and culture. Besides, they want them to know how to work.**

35- American children like to ask many questions. Give a reason.

- **Because they want to know why and how things happen.**

36- How do American Indian children learn differently at home?

- **They learn that it is bad manners to ask questions to grown-ups, or to look at them in the face, instead of looking down. (in addition to Ss answer)**

VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

60

- Read the following passage, then do as required:

Over a hundred years, people are still terrified of flying. That is because of the airplane accidents.

Some studies show that there are some reasons such as pilot errors. As a seven-year study was conducted and found that over half of all airplane accidents are due to human errors. Another reason is poor airplane maintenance. It's an unfortunate truth that maintenance problems have contributed to 42% of fatal airline accidents in the United States. Maintenance related issues occur when there is a systematic breakdown.

Furthermore, about 10% of airplane crashes are caused by acts of damage including situations where hijackers take control of the plane or where the pilots themselves decide to intentionally crash. We shouldn't also forget that bad weather conditions including thunderstorms, lack of visibility, and strong wind may lead to catastrophic consequences.

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

- What are the main causes of aircraft accidents?

Answers must include the following FOUR ideas:

- pilots' errors
- poor airplane maintenance
- acts of damage
- bad weather conditions.

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)

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- سارة : يقول الخبراء أنه سيكون هناك نقص شديد في المياه في المستقبل القريب.
- فرح : لهذا فقد اقترحوا طرقاً متنوعة لحل هذه المشكلة.

Sarah: Experts say that there will be a serious water shortage in the near future.

Farah: So, they have proposed / suggested varied/ diverse ways to solve this problem.

End of Exam
Good Luck

