

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الانجليزية

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المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) - الزمن: ثلاث ساعات

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've heard the news from a source that the book fair will start next week.

a) marine b) sickly c) **reliable** d) ecological

02- My parents asked us all to round to discuss our plans for the vacation.

a) converse b) **gather** c) recognize d) announce

03- The driver was injured in a between his car and a lorry on the high way.

a) **collision** b) newcomer c) producer d) dedication

04- Luckily, the conflict was and peacefully settled after a successful meeting.

a) harshly b) **amicably** c) perilously d) adversely

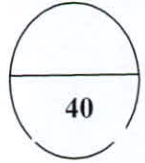
05- The police have revealed the important that helped in solving the crime.

a) calamity b) **evidence** c) shortage d) recreationB- Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10 = 50 m)

(deforestation / meticulously / acquire / prohibit / commentator / regularly)

06- The football players are trained **regularly** to win the Asian championship.07- Environmental problems, such as **deforestation** should be tackled seriously.08- My future dream job is to be a local **commentator** on the Kuwait Television.09- The entire project of Jaber Hospital was **meticulously** designed and achieved.10- Laws and regulations **prohibit** youths under the age of 18 to drive cars in Kuwait.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)



Write what you would say in each of the following situations. (4 X 10 = 40 m)

19- Some of your friends don't fasten seatbelts while driving their cars.

- **Giving advice / Warning / Blame / Obligation / Disapproval**

20- My father believes that children under eight years shouldn't play video games.

- **Giving reasons / Agreement / Giving opinion**

21- Your brother needs your advice to choose a topic for his presentation.

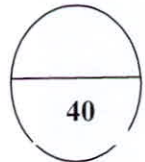
- **Suggesting / Giving advice/ Expressing opinion / Persuading**

22- Some teachers like to reward their students for achieving high grades.

- **Stating advantages / Expressing opinion / Agreeing**

Or any reasonable answer

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)



Answer only (FOUR) of the following questions: (4 X 10 = 40 m)

23. "Media can be considered a source for forming public opinion."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons.

- **I agree.** It has a huge impact on society. / The easy and swift availability of any given information makes it one of the most reliable sources of forming public opinion./ It brings into the open the achievements that are going on in the country.

- **I disagree.** It can adversely affect the thinking capability of individuals and encourage negative or destructive thinking patterns in the society as a whole.

24. Why do people go to festivals like The Qurain Cultural Festival?

- **Artists gather to share their talents with the audience and with each other./ Many concerts, exhibitions and other artistic activities are held in the festival. /People go to attend such activities and enjoy the various cultural events.**

25. In your opinion, how can we avoid the natural threats from river floods?

- **We can avoid natural threats from rivers by taking many procedures. We can live far From the river side. Also we can build dams to stop water from flooding over the river banks. We can make artificial tunnels from rivers to prevent floods.**

26. How do human beings benefit from the innovation of vaccinations?

- **They save lives / They fight diseases/ They stop ubiquitous diseases from spreading.**

27. Why do Kuwaiti men meet in Diwanias ?

- **Kuwaiti men meet in Diwanias to discuss issues ranging from business to football, and from politics.**

to literature.

Or any reasonable answer



V-WRITING(120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

“Whereas some people think that watching television is an interesting way for spending leisure time, others believe that it has negative impacts on people.”

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) mentioning why some people are against spending their leisure time watching television and others love to do so, 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

- 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:**

110

Multitasking is the practice of doing multiple things at the same time, such as editing a document or responding to email while attending a meeting. The concept of multitasking began in a computing context. Computer multitasking, similarly to human multitasking, refers to performing multiple tasks at the same time. Current computers are designed for multitasking. For humans, however, multitasking has been definitely proven to be an ineffective way to work.

The ability to juggle work is a standard job **requirement** most companies need. Researchers have another name for this supposedly desirable skill, however: multitasking sounds more like a disaster than a blessing that's because research has shown again and again that the human mind isn't meant to multitask. Even worse, research shows that multitasking can have long-term harmful effects on brain function.

Studies have shown that an increase in students' multitasking predicted poorer academic results. Multitaskers took longer time to complete tasks and produced more errors. People had more difficulty memorizing new information while multitasking. Multitaskers lost a significant amount of time switching between tasks, reducing their productivity up to 40%. Multitaskers were less effective than non-multitaskers even when doing one task at any given time because their ability to focus was weakened. Multitasking temporarily causes an IQ (Intelligence Questions) drop of 10 points, the equivalent of going without sleep for a full night.

Multitasking is a weakness, not strength. In 2010, a study by scientists at the French medical research agency showed that when people focus on two tasks simultaneously, each side of the brain tackles a different task. Taking on more tasks increases errors. So, a researcher suggests what he calls the 20-minute rule; rather than switching tasks from minute to minute, one should spend a 20-minute period of time on a single task, and then switch to the next one. A second tip is: "Don't be addicted to emails." The average professional spends about 23 percent of the day emailing, studies show. Inspired by that statistic, some professors at the University of California cut 13 employees off from email for five days and put heart monitors to their chests. Not surprisingly, the employees were less stressed when cut off from email. **They** focused on one task for longer periods of time and switched screens less often, thereby minimizing multitasking.



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

33- In what way is human multitasking similar to computer multitasking?

- **Both can perform multiple tasks at the same time.**

34- How does the writer relate human's intelligence to multitasking?

- **Multitasking temporarily causes an IQ (Intelligence Questions) drop of 10 points**

35- According to the text, what is the 20-minute rule?

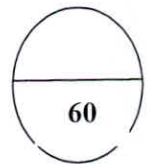
- **One should spend a 20-minute period of time on a single task, and then switch to the next one**

36- How can a normal person be less stressed?

- **When he focuses on one task only. (in addition to SS answer)**

VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

- Read the following passage carefully, then do as required.



Sometimes we say something that leaves people with a bad impression, but it is possible to fix the situation. You must figure out why you have made others upset or uninterested. Think about the conversation you had earlier and try to remember what you said that offended others. Be prepared for the next time you see them by making a plan about what you want to say and what topics you should avoid.

You do not want to make the same mistake twice so, when you see them again, be positive and act interested. Do not bring up the bad past experience. Instead, focus on the present by listening carefully to them and responding with thoughtful comments that show you care about what they have to say.



الصفحة الثامنة

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In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question: (4x15 = 60 m)

- How do you fix a bad impression you made about yourself?

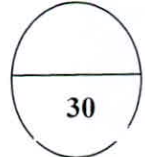
Answers must include the following ideas:

- identify what made others uninterested or offended
- be prepared for the next conversation
- be positive and act interested
- focus on the present and forget the past

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)

- علي: أسس يوسف العليان جريدة التايمز الكويتية سنة 1961.
- فهد : ذلك حتى يستطيع الأجانب متابعة الإخبار داخل و خارج دولة الكويت.

Ali : Yousuf Alyan founded Kuwait Times in 1961.

Fahad: That's to enable the expatriates (foreigners) to follow the news inside and outside Kuwait.



End of Exam
Good Luck

