

Dazzling



Grade10

Mock Exams

2020- 2021

I. Vocabulary (50 marks)**A) From a ,b ,c and d choose the correct answer : (5x5=25 m)**

- 1- Exposure to air pollution can spur health conditions likeand lung disease .
 a) waste b) asthma c) spot d) auction
- 2- I didn't hear his words. He.....something and left.
 a) mumbled b) aviated c) diminished d) generated
- 3- Rare animals will be because of global warming and climate change.
 a) legible b) confident c) rusty d) extinct
- 4- Islam enjoins us to be polite and treat elderly people
 a) crazily b) currently c) courteously d) briefly
- 5- He drove carelessly and got afine.
 a) software b) motoring c) aviation d) insolence

B) Fill in the spaces with words from the list : (5x5=25 m)

(insurance – coincides – dreadful – illegally – squander - sudden)

- 6- Hala February Festivalwith the National Day of Kuwait.
- 7- Shopaholic people usually.....their money on buying unnecessary things.
- 8- Motorists should have constant.....against car accidents and injury.
- 9- Poachers hunt elephants.....to sell their tusks for money.
- 10- We couldn't enjoy our sea cruise due to the.....rain and thunder.

II. Grammar (40 marks)**A: Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d (4 x 5 = 20 m)**

- 11.Salma is too overweight. She work out every day in the gym to be fit.
 a) can't b) couldn't c) must d) would
12. A shopping mall in our area last year to serve a lot of customers.
 a) was built b) were built c) built d) builds
13. You are eating too fast, please eat
 a) slowly b) slow c) slower d) slowest
14. Kuwait is the place in one can find tolerance and unity between everyone.
 a) which b) when c) where d) who

B: Do as required in brackets: (4 x 5 = 20 m)

15- If my car hadn't run out of petrol, I (Complete)

- a- wouldn't have taken a taxi.
 b- would have taken a taxi.
 c- would take a taxi.

16- I don't have a big house. I wish I (Complete)

- a- have a big house.
 b- had a big house.
 c- am having a big house.

17. Will you go to the beach tomorrow with us?

(Reported Speech)

- a- They asked their friends if they would go to the beach the day after with them.
- b- They asked their friends if they will go to the beach the day after with them.
- c- They asked their friends if they can go to the beach the day after with them.

18- No, I didn't use to study in groups.

(Ask a question)

- a- Had you used to study in groups?
- b- Did you use to study in groups?
- c- Do you used to study in groups?

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations :(4 x 10 = 40 m)

17- You kept your friend on the phone on hold for a long time.

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18- Your brother wastes his money on expensive video games.

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19- It is said that flying cars would be an available means of transport for all by 2050.

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20- People wonder why you usually go everywhere using public transportation.

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IV- Set book Questions (30 Marks)

-Answer Three Only of the following quotations : (3x10=30 m)

21- How will future technology affect our life in medicine?

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22- How can money be a blessing from Allah??

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23- How does the National Assembly Building represent an important icon for Kuwaiti citizens?

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24- Why do some young people dream of being pilots?

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V- Writing (100 Marks)

Attempt the following topic:

“Children everywhere should be helped to acquire and learn good manners and values.”

Plan and write an essay of not less than 12 sentences (140 words) mentioning the pieces of advice your parents always give you, and their effects on your behaviour.

Writing Plan (20 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body 1

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Body 2

V a z z i n g

Conclusion:

The Topic (80 marks)

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VI-Reading comprehension (80 Marks)**Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:**

Nowadays, families are not as close as in the past and a lot of people have become used to this. Why is this happening? Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the **drawbacks**?

There has been a trend over recent decades for families to become less close than they were in the past and this situation is largely accepted in society. This essay will discuss the reasons for this and examine the benefits and drawbacks of this development.

One of the first reasons for a decline in the closeness of families is connected to the busy lifestyles that we now lead. Most people are having to work longer hours and often both parents work, so **they** simply do not have as much time to spend with each other as they did in the past. Another factor is the materialistic and consumer driven culture we now live in, which has led to less value being placed on family relationships. Modern technology also means that people are more interested in their online life than interacting with their family in their free time.

It could be argued that this has benefits. If people are not so close with their family, they are free to pursue their own dreams and aspirations, and to focus on improving their own lifestyle. However, I believe that there are far more negative outcomes. The most important factors leading to a fulfilled and happy life are emotional security and comfort. Without these we are in danger of feeling lost. It is a difficult world we live in and we need the support of people close to us to cope with modern life. We are seeing a rise in mental health problems in many countries and this may well be a factor in this.

To conclude, busy modern lifestyles, changing cultural values and modern technology are causing families to become less close. We should try to **halt** this trend as it has more negative than positive outcomes

A). From a, b, c and d choose the right answer: (5X 10= 50 m)

25. The main idea of the passage is

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| a) Greater families in the past | b) A new trend in family relationships |
| c) The belief that families are very close | d) The importance of families |

26. The underlined word "**drawbacks**" in the 1st paragraph is **Opposite** in meaning to...

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| a) snags | b) block |
| c) advantages | d) catch |

27. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 3rd paragraph refers to.....

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| a) grandparents | b) friends |
| c) neighbors | d) parents |

28. The meaning of the underlined word "**halt**" in the last paragraph is

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| a) embrace | b) pray |
| c) kill | d) stop |

29. According to the writer; changing cultural values and modern technology is

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| a) causing families to become less close. | b) causing families to become less close. |
| c) not protecting families | d) destroying families |

B)-Answer the following questions: (3 X 10 = 30 m)

30. What kind of trends did the writer mention in the text?

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31. What are the benefits of not being so close with families?

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32. Why are both emotional security and comfort important?

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Summary-making (60 Marks)

Technology is a great servant, but a bad master. Nowadays many people spend most of their time using technology forgetting all about their real world. They became servant for their devices. This new trend leads to many social, psychological and health problems. To overcome the problem of being slaves to technology, we need to plan and act together. First, we should set time limits to stop kids spending too much time on screens. Moreover, we can teach our kids the bad effects of the excessive use of modern technology. This can be done by holding seminars and workshops to let our kids aware of the adverse use of these devices on their health and their relationships as well. Parents must monitor what their kids watch on their screens. Finally, screens must be switched off while doing homework and during meals.

In FOUR sentences, summarize and paraphrase the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (4X15=60 Marks)

How can we solve the problem of being slaves to technology?

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VII-Translation (20 Marks)

-Translate the following sentences into GOOD English : (20 m)

- يجب على الدول أن تبحث عن مصادر بديلة للطاقة مثل الطاقة الشمسية والطاقة المستمدة من الرياح.

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- إذا لم نفعّل شيئاً لتوفير الطاقة سينتهي بنا المطاف إلي مشاكل بيئية لا يمكن تغييرها.

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The End Good Luck