

Dazzling



Grade12

Second Term 2021 - 2022

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)**A) From a, b, c and d choose the right answer: (5 X10 =50 Marks)**

- 1- He suffers fromheadaches. He can't sleep without having pills.
a- chronic b- vacant c- immobile d- aligned
- 2 – The criminal instantlythat he had committed the crime.
a- monitored b-repudiated c- ascended d- promoted
- 3- What a\ an transition from step to step in Professor John's lecture!
a- seamlessly b- densely c- frequently d- arbitrarily
- 4- Zed Al Refai, the Arabmanaged to climb the seven peaks .
a- biography b- metropolis c- aliment d- mountaineer
- 5- The diet allows you to eat less, so you won't feel your favourite foods.
a- come round b- put to c- deprived of d- make up

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(life expectancies – depopulation – socialize – assist- densely- perilous)

6. Ruralcan lead to overcrowding in cities.
7. We have longerthan our parents.
8. Manila is the most populated city in the world.
9. Some people think that the tower rose to heights.
10. We need tothe handicapped live a normal life.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)**A)From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer : (4 X 10= 40 Marks)**

11. You must do your seatbelt; it's the law.
a. without b. away c. with d. up
12. The city,..... is very polluted , is home to over 250,000.
a. which b. who c. where d. whose
13. Hesham is a poor man,his brother is rich.
a. and b. whereas c. instead of d. in comparison with
14. James.....at the university for more than a year before he left for Asia.
a. teach b. teaching c. had been teaching d. teaches
15. Neither my aunts nor my grandmotherto come to the celebration.
a- want b-wants c- wanting d- is wanted

B) Do as shown between brackets:(4x5=20 Marks)**16. Will you go shopping tomorrow with me? (Reported Speech)**

- a- Mariam asked her friend if she would go shopping the day after with her.
- b- Mariam asked her friend if she would have gone shopping the day after with her.
- c- Mariam asked her friend if she went shopping the day after with her.

17. They have to tell the truth to the manager. (Passive)

- a- The truth have to be told to the manager.
b- The truth has to be told to the manager.
c- The truth had to be told to the manager.

18- As soon as we arrived home, the lights went out. (Inversion)

- a- No sooner did we arrive home than the lights went out.
b- No sooner do we arrive home than the lights went out.
c- No sooner had we arrive home than the lights went out.

19. The mechanic changed the oil in my car. (Causative)

- a- I have the oil in my car changed by the mechanic.
b- I had the oil in my car changed by the mechanic.
c- I am having the oil in my car changed by the mechanic.

III-Language Functions (60 marks)

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

- 19. A friend of yours asks you about the best way to stay active and live longer.
20. Your little brother asks you about the pros and cons of living in the city.
21. You are asked by your teacher to give comparisons between life in the past and nowadays.
22. Someone states that a child prodigy should be treated as a special case.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: (4x10= 40 Marks)

- 23- Why do you think it is rare to find geriatric homes (old people's homes) in Kuwait or in the Arab world?
24. What would you miss most about city life if you moved to a country area?
25. What can be learnt from expeditions of challenges?
26. Is it better to reuse old buildings, or build entirely new ones that perfectly suit a community's needs?
27. How can governments nurture and develop the talented minds?

Reading Comprehension (110 marks)**A. Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

1- Early marriage might mean taking a decision to settle down early in life. Early marriage, or child marriage, is defined as the marriage or union between two people in which one or both parties are younger than 18 years of age. Some Parents see marriage as a cultural custom that protects their daughters. Parents often feel that a young girl is an economic burden. At times, early marriage is a matter of choice and at times by force. There are some advantages and some disadvantages that can help you reconsider your decision.

2- Biologists have found that marrying later in life causes psychological problems and might result in giving birth to less intelligent children whereas early marriage has many pros such as helping to give birth to more intelligent children who live longer as well as preventing the couple from diseases. It becomes evident now why Prophet Mohammad, PBUH, advised young people of early marriage; He said: "Oh young people whoever of you is capable of marriage should marry." Young mind is easier to adaptability and sustenance. As the mind grows old, it becomes difficult for both parents to deal with their kids. For women, an early marriage is safer in terms of pregnancy. According to health care practitioners, 25 is the ideal age for pregnancy in women. Furthermore, early marriage gives more time for couples to pursue **their** career comfortably and plan a child soon after.

3- On the other hand, there is a darker side of being married so early. Those who marry early miss out on the fun of teenage life and being young. They are deprived of their youth. Breakdown of marriage is possible. Often the young couple is immature to shoulder major responsibility and end up fighting with each other. In addition, Education also gets affected. The young couple may not be able to pursue higher education as they have to take on the responsibilities of family budget. Since their education levels are low, they cannot get highly paid jobs. Bringing up children may be difficult, as well. Their knowledge of child care may be limited and parental guidance is also not there. They may not be able to provide the appropriate care for their child.

4- All in all it is clear that marrying early may seem very romantic and **convenient**, but it has its problems. Couples need to get to know each other better and this takes time. Rushing into a marriage, which may not last long does not appear the right thing to do.

A-From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5 x 10 =50 Marks)**28. What is the main idea of paragraph (3)?**

- a. The advantages of early marriage
- b. The disadvantages of early marriage
- c. The Prophet Mohammad, PBUH recommendations concerning early marriage
- d. Health care practitioners' opinions

29. What does the underlined word "their**" in paragraph (2) refers to?**

- a. women
- b. biologists
- c. children
- d. couples

30. What is the OPPOSITE of the underlined word 'convenient' in paragraph (2)?

- a. appropriate
- b. inappropriate
- c. useful
- d. suitable

31. We can understand from the passage that the author wants to:

- a. inform us that young couples can't carry the responsibility of marriage
- b. advice parents to let their sons and daughters marry early
- c. to show the importance of marriage
- d. discuss the pros and cons of early marriage

32. All the following statements are true EXCEPT One :

- a. Some parents consider early marriage a habit
- b. Women can give healthy birth at the age of eighteen
- c. couples shouldn't hurry seeking marriage
- d. young couples don't have long experience to settle their problems

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

33. Why can't young married couples offer the required carefulness for their kids?

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34. less education results in.....

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35. Some old couples are unable to deal with their kids, why?

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36. What is the best thing to do concerning marriage from the writers prospective?

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VII- Summary Making

(60 Marks) Read the following passage carefully, then answer the question below:

Whether a movie is a rotten tomato or a brilliant work of art, if people are watching it, it's worth criticizing. A decent movie review should entertain, persuade and inform, providing an original opinion without giving away too much of the plot. A great movie review can be a work of art in its own right. To write a review you should acquire some skills. You should start with a personal opinion on the movie. You want to get the reader hooked immediately. Is it good, great, terrible, or just okay? In addition, it is advisable to take notes during the movie really pays off. No one cares about your opinion if you can't give facts that support your argument. Furthermore, you should gather basic facts about the movie. You can do this before or after you watch the movie. You have to be fair enough and judge the quality not the quantity. Finally, it is not an easy task to write a film review, it needs a lot of training.

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

What skills are needed to make a good film review?

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VIII- Translation(30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English:(2X15= 30 Marks)

خالد : لماذا يمارس بعض الناس الرياضات بالغة الخطورة والتي قد تسبب الموت ؟
سيف : أعتقد أنهم يقومون بذلك من أجل الشهرة والمال وليثبتوا أيضاً أنهم أبطال .

Khaled:

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Saif:

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