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(المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير)  
(الدرجة الكلية: 60 درجة)

نموذج الإجابة

**I- READING (30 Marks)**

**A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

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**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)**

1. Fruits and vegetables contain a big ..... of vitamins and minerals.  
a) wound                      b) trap                      c) **amount**                      d) sight
2. We are ..... to hear that our football team has won the competition.  
a) **thrilled**                      b) stingy                      c) adequate                      d) luxury
3. Getting enough sleep can help ..... our abilities to learn new things.  
a) beg                      b) inhale                      c) **improve**                      d) float
4. Adding honey ..... sugar to tea and coffee makes them healthier.  
a) extremely                      b) **instead of**                      c) unfairly                      d) securely

**b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)**

(destination - chandelier - gravity - overcome - hire)

5. We are able to walk on Earth because **gravity** pulls us down.
6. During holidays, we usually **hire** someone to take care of our pets.
7. After three hours of non-stop walking, we finally reached our **destination**.
8. Being organised is a great way to **overcome** life's difficulties and challenges.

**B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)**

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**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:**

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English, but sometimes it is difficult to find the best way. Is it **better** to study abroad in an English-speaking country such as Britain or America?

The advantages of studying in Britain or America are clear. For example, you will be able to listen to the language all the time. You will be surrounded completely by the language wherever you go. This will give you many chances to practise your English skills by communicating with native English speakers. Another advantage to studying abroad is understanding the culture behind the language and being able to use English confidently in different new situations.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to studying in your home country. You do not have to make big changes to your life. It is also a lot cheaper than going to an English-speaking country. If you have a good teacher, you can learn in a more focused way.

So, if it is not possible for you to travel to an English-speaking country, find ways to make English part of your everyday life. For example, listen to English news and stories. Practise every day, and do not be afraid of making mistakes. Speak only English in class and try to use **it** whenever possible outside the class.

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 Marks)**

9. What is the main idea of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph?

- a) Many people speak different languages.
- b) Learning a new language has advantages and disadvantages.
- c) There are many English- speaking countries around the world.
- d) Finding the best way to improve our English is not always easy.



10. The opposite of the underlined word '**better**' in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is:

- a) easy
- b) boring
- c) **worse**
- d) normal

11. The underlined word '**it**' in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a) **English**
- b) country
- c) life
- d) class

12. According to the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, you will understand the culture behind the English language if you:

- a) do not have a teacher.
- b) learn English at home.
- c) do not use English all the time.
- d) **study in an English-speaking country.**

13. Which of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- a) Millions of people want to learn or improve their English.
- b) Learning English in Britain or America has advantages.
- c) **Studying English at home is much better than abroad.**
- d) You will practise your English skills if you study abroad.

14. What is the author's purpose in writing this text?

- a) To compare English- speaking countries.
- b) **To show the best ways to learn English.**
- c) To advise us to learn different languages.
- d) To warn us against travelling to English-speaking countries.



**b) Answer the following questions: (2 X 2 = 4 Marks)**

15. What are the advantages of studying in your home country?

**You don't have to make big changes to your life. / It is a lot cheaper than going to an English-speaking country. / If you have a good teacher, you can learn in a more focused way.**

16. How can you learn English if it is not possible to travel abroad?

**By finding ways to make English part of everyday life. / .... listening to English news and podcasts / ... practising every day/ not being afraid of making mistakes/ ...peaking only English in class / trying to use English whenever possible outside the class.**



**II- WRITING (30 Marks)**

**A) Grammar (14 Marks)**

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**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2= 8 Marks)**

17. I am good at ..... maths problems and puzzles.

- a) solve                      b) **solving**                      c) solved                      d) will solve

18. The doctor has worked in this hospital ..... eight years.

- a) **for**                      b) since                      c) yet                      d) already

19. The new smartphones are ..... the old ones.

- a) fast                      b) **faster than**                      c) fastest                      d) the fastest

20. You arrived home on time, ..... ?

- a) do you                      b) **didn't you**                      c) have you                      d) haven't you

**b) Do as shown between brackets: (3 x 2= 6 Marks)**

21. My brother found the lost keys.

(Change into passive voice)

**The lost keys were found (by my brother).**

22. I have visited Kuwait National Museum.

(Make negative)

**I haven't visited Kuwait National Museum.**

23. The room is very dark. I can't see anything.

(Join using: too ...to)

**The room is too dark to see anything.**



**B) Writing (16 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

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The secret to living a happy and successful life is to live a healthy life.

**Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) explaining what we should do to keep fit and the unhealthy habits we should avoid.**

Your writing should include a **topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.**

**The Plan (2 Marks)**




The Topic (14 Marks)



Rubrics	Planning (mind mapping, graphic organizers, outline)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	Total
	2	7	2	1	2	1	1	16

- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics receive ZERO.

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