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المجال الدراسي: اللغة الإنجليزية الزمن: ساعتان
المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير الكتابي

Total Mark (60 Marks)
I-Reading (30 Marks)
A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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A) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences. (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

- We were all.....by the news that Qatar would host the World Cup.
a. **thrilled** b. native c. pure d. specialized
- Freedom and.....are two basic rights for every single human on earth.
a. marble b. session c. **justice** d. theme
- His real-life story.....millions of young men and women around the world.
a. hired b. glowed c. imported d. **inspired**
- To prevent the bags from falling off, truck drivers usually tie the bags..... with ropes.
a. **securely** b. exceptionally c. unfairly d. extremely

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below. (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)
(inhale / height / spoil / heritage / lead)

- To breathe well, **inhale** through your nose and exhale through your mouth.
- The war in Ukraine will **lead** to even higher food prices all over the world.
- When I applied for the basketball team, I had to write my **height** in inches.
- Although Kuwaitis don't go pearl diving anymore, it is still an important part their **heritage**.

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B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Off the west coast of Scotland, there are many small island communities. Life in these communities is very different from life in big cities. People who live in cities often say that life in the islands is slow and boring. But the island people tell a different story.

Many families live by fishing or farming, and people usually have more than one job. Many families have rooms for tourists who come to visit the islands in summer. The tourists go walking and fishing and play sports. Sometimes **they** study Gaelic, the local language of those islanders. And they stay in a 'bed and breakfast' with a local family or in one of the small island hotels. In the long summer evenings, tourists and the islanders happily meet and talk together. They tell interesting stories of where they live and what they do.

The children on the islands go to small local schools. They have their classes in English and Gaelic. Sometimes there are only eight or ten children in one school! When they are twelve years old, they go to a secondary school in a bigger town on the island. When they finish that school, they **decide** whether to go to university in a big city, or to stay and work on the island.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the best answer.

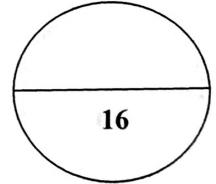
(6x 2= 12 Marks)

9. The best **title** for the passage above could be:

- a. **Life in an Island Community**
- b. School Life in Scotland
- c. Touring an Island
- d. Water sports on an Island

10. The underlined word **decide** in the 3rd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

- a. lack
- b. provide
- c. **choose**
- d. promise



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11. The underlined word **they** in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. families
- b. islands
- c. people
- d. **tourists**

12. The people who live on the islands think of their life as:

- a. **exciting**
- b. boring
- c. slow
- d. dangerous

13. Children on the islands can study there until they:

- a. are twelve years old.
- b. **finish secondary school.**
- c. finish university.
- d. finish primary school.

14. The **purpose** of the writer of this text is to:

- a. entertain us with a good story about island life.
- b. explain to us what tourists can do on the islands.
- c. persuade us to live on the Scottish islands.
- d. **inform us about life on some Scottish islands.**

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B) Answer the following questions:

(2x 2= 4 Marks)

15. When do tourists usually visit the islands?

In summer

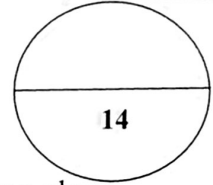
16. Why do students on the islands study Gaelic?

Because it is their local / native language.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.

II - Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)



A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (4×2=8 Marks)

17 . I am an outdoor person! I enjoyout with family, friends or even alone.

- a. go b. goes c. going d. to go

18. Have yougone skydiving? It is a very dangerous sport.

- a. ever b. never c. since d. for

19. For her, watching a nice movie or reading a book is than having a picnic.

- a. interesting b. more interesting c. the most interesting d. as interesting as

20. The weather was cool last night,?

- a. wasn't it b. isn't it c. doesn't it d. didn't it?

B- Do as shown between brackets : (3 x 2= 6 Marks)

21. Cotton is as warm as wool.

(Make negative)

Cotton is not as warm as wool.

22. They took some amazing photos at sunset.

(Make passive)

Some amazing photos were taken at sunset.

23. She has run the company for 10 years.

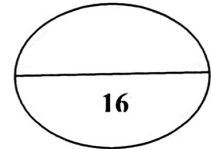
(Ask a question)

How long has she run the company?

B) Writing (16 Marks)

Many people believe that our life now is much easier than the life of our grandparents.

Plan and write a report of **two** paragraphs (**not less than 10 sentences**) **comparing life in Kuwait in the past and nowadays.**



Write your plan here: (2 Marks)



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(14 Marks)

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Rubrics for Checking Writing:

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