

Total: (560 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)



A - From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of

the following sentences: (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

- Global warming has a dramatic on different aspects of life all over the world.
a. **impact** b. autograph c. nomad d. empire
- Before the oil boom, our ancestors different goods from India.
a. pasted b. published c. **imported** d. deemed
- Time is We must do our best to manage it wisely and effectively.
a. **precious** b. cardiac c. decaffeinated d. irritated
- Formal letters and emails should be well-written and revised before sending.
a. originally b. harshly c. lately d. **meticulously**
- A successful relationship always understanding, respect and appreciation.
a. meets up b. logs on c. **relies on** d. winds up

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

(attestation / launch / mountainous / touching / literacy / socialise)

- Raising **literacy** levels among adults is of great importance for the government.
- You need a / an **attestation** of your high school certificate to gain a college scholarship.
- Last night's play was so **touching** that I could not leave before watching the last scene.
- In addition to its educational role, a school is a place to **socialise** and make new friends.
- Kuwait TV will **launch** a broadcasting programme about the advantages of sport soon.

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the



following sentences: (4X10 = 40 Marks)

11. The demand for advanced electric cars has gone in recent years.
a. up b. away c. without d. out
12. her old age, my grandmother is keen on cooking traditional dishes for us.
a. Although b. However c. But d. In spite of
13. All the members to an agreement by the time the meeting ended.
a. come b. have come c. are coming d. had come
14. football teams will take part in Qatar's FIFA World Cup 2022.
a. An b. A c. Many d. Much

B- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer as required: (4X5 = 20 Marks)

15. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem,.....?
(Add a question tag)
a. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, isn't it?
b. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, doesn't it?
c. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, don't they?
16. My brother (**work**) on the school project since last Sunday morning.
(Correct the verb)
a. My brother would work on the school project since last Sunday morning.
b. My brother will be working on the school project since last Sunday morning
c. My brother has been working on the school project since last Sunday morning.
17. My cousin did not call. He did not even send a text message.
(Join using: neither...nor)
a. My cousin neither called nor even sent a text message.
b. Neither called my cousin nor even sent a text message.
c. My cousin did not neither call nor even sent a text message.
18. If you had conducted a survey,
(Complete)
a. If you had conducted a survey, you prove the power of social media.
b. If you had conducted a survey, you will prove the power of social media.
c. If you had conducted a survey, you would have proved the power of social media.



III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in each of the following situations: (4X10 = 40 Marks)

19. You want to invite your best friend to your graduation ceremony.

Inviting

20. An air hostess asks your opinion about the service provided on the flight.

Expressing likes and dislikes / Expressing opinions

21. A police officer managed to find your lost documents in a very short time.

Expressing Gratitude

22. Your classmate wonders why you didn't participate in the school reading competition.

Giving reasons / Giving information

Any reasonable response is to be accepted

IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer (ONLY FOUR) of the following questions: (4X10 = 40 Marks)

23. Why is Hala February Festival considered a patriotic event?

Because it coincides with the National Day and the Liberation Day.

24. How can you make a family celebration a memorable one?

By inviting relatives and family members for food. / ...by taking photos. / ...by recording videos.

25. What is the role of the "Diwaniya" in the social life of the Kuwaitis?

It is a place where conversations, discussions, and transactions take place / ... a meeting place / ... reinforcing strong ties

26. Why should people be good listeners when they communicate?

Because being good listeners help to solve many problems / ... to see the world through the eyes of others / ...to enhance their capacity for empathy.

27. What are the different purposes of using writing?

To document and pass on information. / ... to communicate economic information. / ... to record quotidian life and trade. / ... to record history. / ...to present some valuable art forms.

Any reasonable answer is to be accepted



V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Descriptive)

“As long as you have a mobile phone, you are not alone.”

You are planning to buy a new mobile because your old one is out of date. Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words)** describing how the new mobile looks like in terms of size, colour and shape and mentioning its features, applications and functions.

NB: (your writing should include an introduction, two-body paragraphs and a conclusion.)

Outline (20 Marks)

تم التحميل من شبكة ياكويت التعليمية

Introduction:



Body

paragraph (1)

Telegram:

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Paragraph (2)



Conclusion:



Topic (100 Marks)



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Telegram:
[ykuwait_net_home](https://t.me/ykuwait_net_home)



Rubrics	Outlining	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	Total Mark
	20	60	10	10	10	10	120

- 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, then answer the questions that follow:

A dabbawala is a person in Mumbai, whose job is carrying and delivering freshly made food from home in lunch boxes to office workers. They are officially known as MTBSA (Mumbai Tiffin Box Suppliers Association), but most people refer to them as the dabbawalas. The dabbawalas appeared when India was under the British rule. Since many British people who came to India did not like all types of local food, a service was started to bring lunch to their head offices straight from **their** homes.



Today, businessmen in modern Mumbai use this service and have become the main customers of the dabbawalas. The dabbawalas of Mumbai have an **astonishing** service record. On every working day, they deliver more than 130,000 lunch boxes - all while going through traffic and crowds in the world's third most populated city. By delivering to each employee his tiffin or lunch box, the dabbawalas serve about 200,000 people per day. They charge between 150 to 300 rupees per each lunch box per month, depending on the location and collection time. The dabbawalas are widely known for their error-free services. Isn't this remarkable!

The dabbawalas are an incredible team. They have professional management. They are always on time, even through the rainiest days on the planet. Their creativity and cleverness have kept them alive. When telephone services were not available for everyone in India, the dabbawalas encouraged mothers to use their system to communicate with their sons by placing little notes inside their lunch boxes. The sons enjoyed the notes as much as the food. The dabbawalas were able to "think outside the box" and widen their abilities despite their simple structure as they mainly depended on using bicycles for transportation. They have also used technology. On March 25, 2006, the dabbawalas went online with www.mydabbawala.com. The dabbawalas have become icons of hard work and dedication. In fact, the 5,000 workers including a number of women are so well-known that King Charles III (Prince Charles at that time) paid them a visit during his trip to India. Several academic institutions regularly invite the dabbawala's managers to benefit from their outstanding work experience.



A. From a,b,c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10= 50 Marks)

28. The **best title** for the passage could be:

- a. **The Dabbawalas**
- b. Mothers and Sons
- c. Academic Institutions
- d. Transportation and Technology

29. The underlined word "**astonishing**" in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a. annoying
- b. exhausting
- c. **amazing**
- d. disappointing

30. The underlined pronoun "**their**" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. head offices
- b. **British people**
- c. lunch boxes
- d. types of local food

31. Because the dabbawalas are so well-known in India, they:

- a. make fresh food at their homes.
- b. **were paid a visit by King Charles III.**
- c. provide services with frequent errors.
- d. appeared when India was under the British rule.



32. The writer's purpose in writing this text is to:

- a. describe how Mumbai is.
- b. compare India to Britain.
- c. explain how to prepare a lunch box.
- d. **inform readers about the dabbawalas.**



B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)

33. Why did the dabbawalas service start in India?

The dabbawalas service start in India because the British people who came to India did not like the local food / ... to bring lunch to British peoples' offices straight from their homes.

34. How do the dabbawalas set the cost of their delivery service?

The dabbawalas set the cost of their delivery service depending on the location and collection time.

35. In what way did the dabbawalas help mothers communicate with their sons?

They encouraged mothers to use their system to communicate with their sons by placing little notes inside their lunch boxes.

36. For what reason was March 25, 2006 an important date for dabbawalas?

March 25, 2006 was an important date for dabbawalas because they went online on it with www.mydabbawala.com

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted



VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully, then do as required: (60 Marks)**

It is commonly believed that art plays a vital role in children's life and in the development of the society as a whole. In fact, children should definitely learn to practise it because it is an essential activity which helps promote children's creativity and imagination. With it, children can grow into individual thinkers. Another point is when children practise art, it provides them with a way through which they can express their emotions and feelings. Practising art helps children learn about the world around them. Regardless of how useful art is, it is important for all children not to ignore practising other mental and physical activities.



In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

Why is practising art useful for children?

Answer must include the following ideas:

- Promoting creativity and imagination.
- Helping them grow into individual thinkers.
- Providing a way to express their emotions and feelings.
- Helping them learn about the world around them.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences
 - Minus 5 marks for one sentences.
 - Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

عبدالله: لماذا يفضل الكثير من الناس شرب القهوة العربية؟
أحمد: لأن لها رائحة وطعم مميزين ، وتمدهم بالطاقة.

Abdullah: Why do a lot of people prefer to drink the Arabian coffee?

Ahamed: Because it has distinctive fragrance (aroma /smell) and taste and it provides them with energy.

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