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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)

- The room has a big with amazing crystal decorations.
a. schedule b. chandelier c. counting d. infection
- Because he is getting old, the man thinks of his difficult job for an easier one.
a. donating b. promising c. inhaling d. quitting
- Although she is a speaker of Arabic, she is good at French and Italian.
a. native b. jobless c. fictional d. furious
- The museum has the world's largest of sculptures by famous artists.
a. wound b. carpet c. collection d. justice

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

(instead / adequate / extremely / voluntary / oval)

- Many **voluntary** organisations run workshops for people with disabilities.
- My uncle plans to buy a big house **instead** of buying a small one in the city.
- Please make sure that we have **adequate** food and drink for twenty guests.
- The Japanese and Korean people are **extremely** fond of eating rice and noodles.



B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Scientists who study rocks are called geologists. It is the dream of geologists around the world to find out something new about the past. Scientists were very surprised when this happened to a five-year-old girl in England. Daisy Morris was walking on a beach with her family. Suddenly, she saw some black bones sticking out of the sand. She knew it was a fossil and so she dug it out and showed her family.



Her family took the fossil to a geologist called Mr. Simpson. Scientists then studied it for five years. Then, in 2013, they told the world that Daisy's fossil was of a flying dinosaur. In fact, it was a flying dinosaur that no one knew it **existed** before, so this dinosaur did not have a name. As Daisy discovered the dinosaur, the scientists called it *Daisy Morris Flying Dinosaur*. Scientists think it is 250 million years old. Daisy's dinosaur is now in the National History Museum in London.

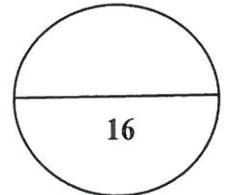
Mr. Simpson said, "I knew that I was looking at something very special. And I was right." He was very happy that Daisy found the dinosaur because it was going to be washed away into the sea and lost forever. All Daisy's family and friends are very proud of her. She has so many that her family says that her bedroom is like a museum. Daisy wants to be a geologist when she grows up.

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

(6x 2= 12 Marks)

9. The best title for the passage is:

- a. Mr. Simpson's Family
- b. A Girl's Amazing Discovery
- c. Museums Around the World
- d. Walking on the Beach



10. The underlined word “**existed**” in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

- a. lost
- b. called
- c. showed
- d. **lived**

11. The underlined word “**it**” in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. family
- b. **fossil**
- c. dream
- d. England

12. According to the passage, the dream of geologists around the world is to:

- a. study something new for five years.
- b. give a name to something very special.
- c. **find out something new about the past.**
- d. look for black bones sticking out of the sand.

13. What would happen if Daisy didn't find the fossil?

- a. It would be named after Daisy.
- b. It would be used to decorate her bedroom.
- c. It would be kept in the National History Museum.
- d. **It would be washed away into the sea and lost forever.**



14. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a. **show readers how the flying dinosaur was discovered.**
- b. persuade readers to walk on a beach with their families.
- c. advise readers to visit London National History Museum.
- d. explain to readers how to turn their bedrooms into a museum.

b) Answer the following questions. (2x 2= 4 Marks)

15. What does Daisy want to be when she grows up?

She wants to be a geologist.

16. How old is Daisy Morris Flying Dinosaur?

Scientists think it is 250 million years old.

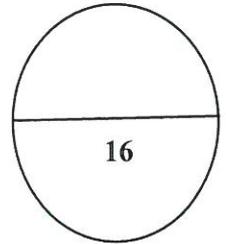
Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted.

B) Writing (16 Marks)

Older people often say that life was better in the past than it is now.

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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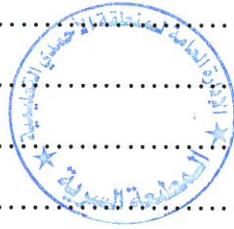
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Write your report here. (14 Marks)



Rubrics for Checking Writing

Planning (graphic organizer, mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & Number of sentences	Grammar	spelling	Hand-writing	Punctuation	Total
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	16

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