

امتحان الصف التاسع – نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى 2023/ 2024

المجال الدراسي: اللغة الانجليزية / الزمن: ساعتان

(القراءة: المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء / الكتابة: القواعد - التعبير)

Total Mark (60 MARKS)

I. READING (30 MARKS)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

1. William Shakespeare is probably one of the greatest playwrights of English -----.
a) wilderness b) **literature** c) assistance d) fusion
2. Some people travel to other countries to -----a better life.
a) appeal b) suffocate c) flank d) **seek**
3. The baby's ----- crying lasted for hours because he was very sick.
a) **constant** b) monsoonal c) ethnic d) annual
4. You ----- did not read the instructions. That is why you couldn't answer the question.
a) **obviously** b) marvellously c) essentially d) devotedly

b- Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: (4 × 1½ = 6 Marks)

(pesticides - hark back - species – document - gratitude)

5. I usually **document** everything the teacher says in the classroom.
6. Farmers use **pesticides** to protect their crops from insects.
7. Many animal **species** are in danger because they are being hunted.
8. Before leaving his job, the manager expressed his **gratitude** to everyone.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text, and then answer the questions that follow:

Tomatoes are commonly called vegetables, but they are actually fruits. They can be eaten raw or used in cooking.

Tomatoes are grown in all warm areas of the world.

Tomato plants generally have many spreading branches.

The leaves are hairy and have a strong smell. The flowers are yellow and grow in groups.

Tomatoes can be round or oval or shaped like a pear. When they are ready, the fruit usually changes into red or yellow colour. The tomato **contains** many small seeds covered by a jellylike tissue. It has most of the tomato's vitamin C.



Despite the popularity of tomatoes, it was only 200 years ago, that they were thought to be toxic. When tomatoes came to Europe, people did not eat them. Doctors said that tomatoes would make people sick. Therefore, people just grew tomatoes because **they** looked nice. Now, people from all over the world eat tomatoes. Tomatoes are used in sauce, soup, juice, and ketchup.

Doctors advise people to eat tomatoes because these red fruits have many useful vitamins like vitamin A, which supports immunity, vision, and skin health. They are also a good source of vitamin K, which is good for the bones. Eating tomatoes may also help support heart health and weight loss.

Whether you enjoy them fresh in salads, cooked in sauces, or sun-dried, tomatoes are useful and can add flavour and colour to different dishes. So, go ahead and try the taste of these exciting red fruits!

b- Answer the following questions, according to the text: (2 × 2 = 4 Marks)

15. Where are tomatoes grown around the world?

Tomatoes are grown in all warm areas of the world.

16. How can you enjoy eating tomatoes?

One can enjoy eating them in salads/ Cooked in sauces/ or sun-dried/ Add them to cooking to add flavour and colour.

II. WRITING (30 MARKS)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17. I think this is the man -----car was hit by a bus yesterday.

- a) which b) who c) **whose** d) where

18. Last week, my mother -----us a very delicious chocolate cake.

- a) **made** b) is making c) makes d) will make

19. I'm sorry! Your flight is cancelled. You -----to London today.

- a) don't go b) **aren't going** c) didn't go d) haven't gone

20. If I ----- Bill Gates, I would donate all of my money to charity.

- a) am b) will be c) be d) **were**

b- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 2 = 6 Marks)

21. My father bought a (black- German- stylish) car.

(Reorder the adjectives)

Stylish black German

22. Scientists are studying new galaxies and planets.

(Change into passive)

New galaxies and planets are being studied (by scientists).

23. They usually visit their grandparents during the weekend.

(Ask a question)

When do they usually visit their grandparents? / What do they usually do during the weekend?

B) Writing (16 Marks)

“The more pollution in the sky, the more nature dies.”

Plan then write a report of two paragraphs (**not less than 12 sentences**) about the **causes and solutions of air pollution.**

(Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion)

Pre-writing Plan (2 Marks)

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