

I. READING (30 MARKS)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

01. Readingbooks, like poetry and plays, helps to improve your language.

- a) pollutant b) **literature** c) fusion d) expedition

02. Jobs in this company are available for people from different origins.

- a) toxic b) annual c) cracked d) **ethnic**

03. Historians try to study and..... what happened in our country accurately.

- a) rush b) consist c) **document** d) flank

04. Several people were hurt in the accident. They were taken to hospital.

- a) **seriously** b) devotedly c) regardless d) marvellously

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

(reputation / major / splendid / wilderness / gratitude)

05. I always stay at this hotel in London because it has a good **reputation**.

06. We should reduce air pollution as it is a **major** cause for global warming.

07. In our new house, all the rooms overlook **splendid** views. I just love it.

08. We should always show our appreciation and **gratitude** to our grandparents.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Many people dream of going on great travel adventures. Most of them keep dreaming, others make it happen. More than 10 years ago, a Spanish lawyer named Alvaro, gave up a good job and left a comfortable life to cycle around the world. Ten years and almost 100,000 kilometres later, he is still very happy with his decision. “You live only once and life in an office isn’t a life.” He says.

He began his journey in South America. The first country he visited is Bolivia. Since he set out on his adventure, he has visited more than 60 countries. The journey has already taken him to three continents and most of Asia still lies ahead. He is currently cycling through Mongolia and Japan is the next country on his route.

He spends two or three months in each country, but he has never stopped off for more than five days in one place. Alvaro is **getting by** on a budget of three dollars a day, and he has slept in fire stations, churches, and in the mountains of Nepal. He’s given more than 60 performances to 30,000 people. “My show includes juggling, music, magic acrobatics and theatre. I perform to the poorest people and my purpose is to bring **them** a little happiness.” says Alvaro.

He explains that the trip is a way of bringing together three things he loves most in life. “Cycling’s in my blood. I’m a born clown and I enjoy helping people.” He is supported by his fans and his aim is to bring a smile into the lives of the people.

B- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: (2 × 2 = 4M)

15. What are the three things Alvaro loves most in life?

He loves cycling, performing acrobatics and helping people.

16. Why did Alvaro decide to cycle around the world?

To bring a little happiness to poor people / To help people / To make his dream come true / Because he likes adventures.

II. WRITING (30 MARKS)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

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

I love flying very much but my wife (**doesn't** – isn't – hasn't) like it at all. I can't understand why. She (**hasn't flown** – isn't flying – doesn't fly) for years. There is no better way to travel. I like watching the clouds. I usually watch a film (who – **which** – whose) I have no time to do at home. I (**am travelling** – have travelled – travelled) to Dubai tomorrow morning.

B- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 2 = 6 M)

17. I will buy a present for my mother next week.

(Make passive)

A present will be bought for my mother next week.

18. People saw the author in the book fair yesterday.

(Ask a question)

Where/When did people see the author?

Who saw the author in the book fair yesterday?

19. If I (be) you, I would help her with the math homework.

(Correct the verb)

If I were you, I would help her with the math homework.

B) Writing (16 Marks)

There are many tourist attractions in Kuwait. Plan and write a two-paragraph email (**not less than 12 sentences**) inviting your friend to visit **famous attractions in Kuwait and how people enjoy their time there.**

Pre-writing Plan (2 Marks)

The pre-writing plan is enclosed in a large dotted-line oval. At the top center is a dashed rectangular box for the title. Below it are two large dashed rounded rectangular boxes for the main paragraphs. Each main paragraph box contains two horizontal dotted lines. To the left and right of these main boxes are vertical lines that branch into three horizontal rectangular boxes each, providing space for sub-paragraphs. Each of these sub-paragraph boxes contains a horizontal dotted line.

