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الإمتحان في 8 صفحات (3 ساعات)

(Total 420 Marks)

### I- Vocabulary (50 Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 5 = 25 M)

- 1- Some people, when criticised, get ..... and start shouting.  
a. diverse                                      b. grilled                                      c. aggressive                                      d. exclusive
- 2- Successful companies ..... only people with the right qualifications.  
a. cover                                      b. employ                                      c. metabolise                                      d. voice
- 3- A ..... is now available for students with questions about preparation for the exams.  
a. adversity                                      b. determination                                      c. member                                      d. helpline
- 4- The electrician has to ..... four holes into the ceiling to fix two spotlights.  
a. drill                                      b. absorb                                      c. observe                                      d. compete
- 5- Muslims who can afford going on a ..... to Mecca have to perform it at least once in their life.  
a. pomegranate                                      b. pilgrimage                                      c. venue                                      d. mode

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 x 5 = 25 M)

(slightly / substantial / propagation / probiotic / seminar / richly)

- 6- One of the most ..... and largest buildings in Kuwait is the Avenues Mall.
- 7- Some doctors will attend a ..... about heart surgical operations in Kuwait.
- 8- The bride's wedding dress is ..... embroidered with gold and silver threads.
- 9- Most of the reserves are important centers for ....., education and research.
- 10- Parents are ..... worried about the performance of their children in the exams.

## **II- Grammar** (40 Marks)

**A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences:** (4 x 5 = 20 M)

- 11- My grandfather ..... the plants joyfully when it started raining heavily.  
a. watered                      b. was watering                      c. are watering                      d. waters
- 12- My mother said that there was ..... sugar in the jar. So, we need to buy more.  
a. many                      b. few                      c. a few                      d. little
- 13- In an expository essay, students are required to write a ..... piece of writing.  
a. 4-paragraph                      b. 4 paragraph                      c. 4-paragraphs                      d. 4 paragraphs
- 14- There is a 70% discount on winter outfits. So, I have bought a ..... jacket.  
a. beautiful leather black                      b. beautiful black leather  
c. black beautiful leather                      d. leather black beautiful

**B) From a, b and c, choose the right answer as required:** (4 x 5 = 20 M)

- 15- I have checked my teacher's feedback on my homework assignment. (Make negative)  
a- I do not check my teacher's feedback on my homework assignment.  
b- I did not check my teacher's feedback on my homework assignment.  
c- I have not checked my teacher's feedback on my homework assignment yet.
- 16- The more weight you lose, the ..... (Complete the sentence)  
a- The more weight you lose, fit you will be.  
b- The more weight you lose, fitter you will be.  
c- The more weight you lose, fittest you will be.
- 17- Our driver washes our cars twice a week to save water. (Ask a question)  
a- Why does your driver wash your cars twice a week?  
b- Where does your driver wash your cars twice a week?  
c- How often does your driver wash your cars twice a week?
- 18- Fresh vegetables are (good) ..... for us than canned ones. (Correct the word)  
a- Fresh vegetables are best for us than canned ones.  
b- Fresh vegetables are better for us than canned ones.  
c- Fresh vegetables are the best for us than canned ones.

### III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10 = 40 M)**

19- In a restaurant, ask the waiter to bring you some water.

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20- Your close friend has a problem with his mobile phone.

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21- The weather is getting cold, and the clouds are getting dark grey.

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22- On the occasion of your birthday, your father has bought you a new school bag.

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### IV- Set Book Questions (30 Marks)

**Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3 x 10 = 30 M)**

23- Why is it important to protect wildlife?

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24- How does Kuwait encourage the disabled to practise sports?

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25- Why is it important to respect and tolerate others' cultures?

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26- What are the disadvantages of building new airports in residential areas?

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V- ~~Writing~~ (100 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

You don't need a silver fork to eat healthy food.

Plan and write a 12-sentence essay about the advantages of healthy food and the disadvantages of unhealthy food.

Outline (20 M)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Part 1: .....

Supporting Details:

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Part 2: .....

Supporting Details:

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III- Conclusion:

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Write your essay here (80 M)

VI- **Reading Comprehension** (80 Marks)

**Read the following passage carefully, and then answer the questions below:**

After Danielle had reached 146 kilograms, she shed more than half her bodyweight - and is now size 10. Danielle used to feed on junk food and sit in front of the television a lot, resulting in becoming **obese**. She would not go on public transport because she took up two seats.

After three years of hard work and determination, she now weighs just 64 kgs. She has dropped to size 10 and lost 44 kgs in just six months. Before, Danielle's diet consisted of big baguettes and crisps for lunch and fatty meals in the evening with at least 12 bars of chocolate a day as snacks. Danielle, 23, said: "It was the amount of food I was eating, and I did not exercise - I was so lazy."

"At 128 kilograms, I was miserable. I wanted to look like Angelina Jolie, not Mandy Dingle. My confidence evaporated, and I stopped going out with my mates. Instead, I stayed at home, eating cakes and chocolate." After being told by doctors she would suffer from a chronic respiratory disease if she didn't change her lifestyle, Danielle decided to take action. She became a fitness fanatic, embarking on long runs five days a week, going to the gym and stripped back to a diet of fruit and vegetables. She said: "I decided enough was enough. I looked like a round melon, but I was the only **one** who could change that."

Recalling the start of her diet in September 2009, she said: "It was like a drug addiction. I was aggressive at first, but then I would go for a run and it would make me feel amazing. The weight loss helped Danielle to give birth to Maria. That gave her even more motivation to continue with her new regime, and she is now enjoying a new lifestyle and her new slim frame after three years of hard work. "I feel confident now. I have lost the old me and gained this confidence. Now people compare me to Angelina Jolie instead of Mandy Dingle, which is a huge compliment.

**A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6 x 10 = 60 M)**

**27- What is the main idea of the passage?**

- a- a strongly-willing woman who managed to drop half her weight
- b- a brave lady who went on a healthy diet for a few weeks to keep fit
- c- a fat young lady who could lose weight after giving birth to her first baby
- d- a fat young lady whose weight was an obstacle for giving birth to her first baby

**28- Which best defines the words “obese” as used in paragraph 1?**

- a- tired
- b- anxious
- c- gourmand
- d- overweight

**29- What does the underlined pronoun “one” in paragraph 3 refer to?**

- a- gym
- b- fruit
- c- melon
- d- Danielle

**30- What is the proverb that best describes the purpose of the writer?**

- a- Even monkeys fall from trees.
- b- The early bird catches the worm.
- c- When there is a will, there is a way.
- d- Never stop learning because life never stops teaching.

**31- According to the passage, what is meant by “I have lost the old me”?**

- a- She became a fitness fanatic.
- b- She has totally lost her self-confidence.
- c- She has radically changed her personality.
- d- She has eventually regained her cool temper.

**32- Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?**

- a- Angelina Jolie is Danielle’s best role model and reference.
- b- Eating fast food and having an inactive lifestyle lead to overweight.
- c- Danielle gave birth to Maria after taking the decision to go on a diet.
- d- Despite her overweight, Daniel had never stopped socializing with her friends.

**B- II- Answer the following questions: (2 x 10 = 20 M)**

**33- What was the attitude of Danielle after her doctor’s warning?**

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**34- According to paragraph 4, what motivated Danielle to go on her diet?**

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### VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

In **FOUR** sentences, *summarize and paraphrase* the following passage in an answer to the following question:

**What are the best strategies to get ready for the exams? (4 x 15 = 60)**

Many students find that preparing for an individual class for 60-90 minutes per day, five or six days per week, will leave them well prepared at exam time. For some students, it does not pay off. Experts think that students should not cram at the last second. All-nighters simply do not work for most people and students experience declining returns on their efforts when they attempt to study for four or five hours straight. They would recommend that students should keep their ears open in class. Their teachers will sometimes tell them about the exam study strategies. They should be in class every day to receive such help. They insist that students review their class notes on a regular basis.

### VIII- Translation (20 Marks)

**Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 10 = 20)**

خالد: تقوم الحكومات بمجهودات كبيرة للحفاظ على الحياة البرية.

سالم: نعم فهي تنشئ العديد من المحميات لهذا الغرض.

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