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# اللغة الإنجليزية



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التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

امتحان الصف العاشر - نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى 2022 / 2023

المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) الزمن: ثلاث ساعات

مكونات الامتحان (الفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب للقراءة - التلخيص - الترجمة)

(Total: 420 Marks)

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الصفحة الثانية

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**II- Grammar (40 Marks)**

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

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**III- Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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

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21. The waiter suggested adding mushrooms to your pizza.

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22. Your little brother asked you to teach him how to play a video game.

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**IV- Set Book (30 Marks)**

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**Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: (3X10=30 Marks)**

23. What are the duties of a mentor towards his students?

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24. How can governments help the disabled athletes?

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25. How will computer games be in the future?

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26. Why is it important to save endangered animals?

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**V- Writing (100 Marks)**

100

**Write on the following topic: (Expository)**

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**Outline (20 Marks)**

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**Paragraph 1:**

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

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**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:**

Physical therapists (PTs) are specialists that work closely with patients who have body problems. Their injuries may be as minor as having a sore back, or as serious as having broken legs. The physical therapists' job is to evaluate what the patients' problems are and come up with ways to help make **them** stronger, take their pain away, or teach them to walk and do things themselves again.

One of the most important parts of this job is to be able to communicate well with people of all ages and backgrounds every day. If you want to become a PT, you must talk to people you have never met before and ask them personal questions that help you understand what is wrong. You can't be shy around new people, and you need to be clear in your communications with them.

PTs often choose to study physical therapy because they enjoy listening to people who have had different experiences. If you don't want to spend your time using computers all day or answering telephones at an office job, you could study to be a physical therapist. If you want to be around patients and want to be an important part of helping them **recover** and change their lives positively, that's the job for you.

To prepare to become a PT, you have to finish your four years of college study. In that time, you will learn all the muscles in the body and all the organs and how they work. You will learn how to find out what is weak and what hurts on people and then how to help them. You will take a lot of amazing classes in biology, chemistry, math, physics, and psychology.

What makes this job interesting is that it combines being active with being a thinker and problem-solver. It is also never boring. You would always be surrounded by amazing people. These determined patients will show you their appreciation and tell you that you have made a difference in their life, and there is no better feeling.

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6x10=60 Marks)**

27. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
- Amazing College Classes
  - A Physical Therapist's Job
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**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x10= 20 Marks)**

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خالد: لأنه ليس مجرد مجمع للتسوق، بل يحتوي على أكبر سينما في الكويت.

Ali: .....

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Khaled: .....

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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.</li> <li>Off point topics / outlines receives <b>ZERO</b>.</li> <li>5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.</li> </ul>						

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**Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.**

**VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)**

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

**How can we avoid the dangers of using headphones?**

**The answer must include FOUR of the following ideas:**

- Avoiding using headphones while crossing roads.
- Raising people's awareness using signposts and posters.
- Educating people about headphone dangers through media.
- Preventing children from using headphones for a long time.
- Imposing a fine on using headphones while crossing streets.

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**Rubrics for Checking Summary Making**

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- Copying the whole paragraph receives **ZERO**.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences:
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**VIII- Translation (20 Marks)**

**Translate the following into good English: (2X10=20 Marks)**

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خالد: لأنه ليس مجرد مجمع للتسوق، بل يحتوي على أكبر سينما في الكويت.

Ali: Why do you like going shopping at 360° in Kuwait?

Khaled: Because it is not simply a shopping complex, but it contains the largest cinema in Kuwait.



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**MOCK EXAM**

**TOTAL MARK (420 Ms)**

**I. VOCABULARY (50 Ms)**

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

1. My grandfather's health has improved a lot since he started taking this vitamin .....  
a . influx                                      b. supplement                                      c. discourse                                      d. virtue
2. Most people like to hear the word "Birthday"; it always ..... happiness in them.  
a. evokes                                      b. covers                                      c. observes                                      d. absorbs
3. The number of nerve cells in the brain makes it the most ..... organ of the body.  
a. inspirational                                      b. atmospheric                                      c. spacious                                      d. convoluted
4. My elder brother was ..... as a software engineer in a big computer company.  
a. employed                                      b. combated                                      c. metabolised                                      d. drilled
5. Earthquake victims were living in tents in the city's parks facing a lot of .....  
a. council                                      b. creed                                      c. adversity                                      d. arcade

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

**richly / apprehensive / slightly / able-bodied / conduct / simulate**

6. It is surely the duty of the ..... members in a society to help those who are weak.
7. My brother was so ..... about his job interview that he couldn't sleep well.
8. I always buy top quality products even if they were ..... more expensive.
9. The national football team was ..... rewarded for their great performance.
10. Some researchers refuse to ..... scientific experiments on animals.

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

11. .... bags should be recycled for the sake of our environment.  
a. Black small plastic  
b. Small black plastic  
c. Plastic small black  
d. Plastic black small
12. In Britain, most people don't work..... Sundays.  
a. at  
b. in  
c. on  
d. for
13. I like living in the countryside. It's..... than living in a town.  
a. more peaceful  
b. peaceful  
c. most peaceful  
d. the most peaceful
14. My uncle has been very busy .....he came from holiday  
a. yet  
b. for  
c. ago  
d. since

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

15. When you use more electricity, you will pay more money. **(Begin with “The more...”)**
- a- The more electricity you use, the more money you will pay.
  - b- The more electricity you use, the more you will pay money.
  - c- The more electricity you use, the money more you will pay.
16. It started raining at 5 o’clock in the morning. **(Ask a question)**
- a- When does it start raining?
  - b- When did it start raining?
  - c- When will it start raining?
17. My sister (watch) television when the phone rang. **(Correct the verb )**
- a- My sister watches television when the phone rang.
  - b- My sister was watching television when the phone rang.
  - c- My sister is watching television when the phone rang.
18. I live in a flat with three bedrooms. **(Use a compound adjective)**
- a- I live in three-bedrooms flat.
  - b- I live in a three-bedrooms flat.
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### **III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)**

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

19. A friend of yours wants to know your plans for the next mid-year holiday.

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20. Your younger brother is fond of watching scary movies.

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21. Your friend wants to join the Police Academy, but he is overweight.

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22. Your father refuses to let you go camping with your friends.

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### **IV- SET- BOOK QUESTIONS (30 Marks)**

**Answer only ( THREE ) of the following questions: (3X10=30 ms)**

23. Why should we eat homemade meals and avoid fast food?

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24. What has Kuwait done to further the culture of peace?

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25. Why is the National Assembly Building in Kuwait a famous building worldwide?

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26. What is the importance of the Paralympics?

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**V- WRITING (100 Marks)****Write on the following topic: (Expository)****Mobile is becoming not only the new digital centre, but also the bridge to the physical world.**

Mobile applications have gradually made mobile phone users forget about computer games. **Plan** and **write** an essay of not less than 12 sentences (140 words) about **the benefits of these applications** and **how they have changed our daily behaviour**.

**Outline (20 Marks)**

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**VI- READING COMPREHENSION: (80 Marks)**

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

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**TOTAL MARK (420 Ms)**

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a . influx                                      b. **supplement**                                      c. discourse                                      d. virtue
2. Most people like to hear the word "Birthday"; it always ..... happiness in them.  
a. **evokes**                                      b. covers                                      c. observes                                      d. absorbs
3. The number of nerve cells in the brain makes it the most ..... organ of the body.  
a. inspirational                                      b. atmospheric                                      c. spacious                                      d. **convoluted**
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a. **employed**                                      b. combated                                      c. metabolised                                      d. drilled
5. Earthquake victims were living in tents in the city's parks facing a lot of.....  
a. council                                      b. creed                                      c. **adversity**                                      d. arcade

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

**richly / apprehensive / slightly / able-bodied / conduct / simulate**

6. It is surely the duty of the **able-bodied** members in a society to help those who are weak.
7. My brother was so **apprehensive** about his job interview that he couldn't sleep well.
8. I always buy top quality products even if they were **slightly** more expensive.
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**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 5 =20 ms)**

11. .... bags should be recycled for the sake of our environment.  
a. Black small plastic  
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c. Plastic small black  
d. Plastic black small
12. In Britain, most people don't work..... Sundays.  
a. at  
b. in  
c. **on**  
d. for
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a. **more peaceful**  
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c. most peaceful  
d. the most peaceful
14. My uncle has been very busy .....he came from holiday  
a. yet  
b. for  
c. ago  
d. **since**

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**III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)****Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10=40 ms)**

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20. Your younger brother is fond of watching scary movies.

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22. Your father refuses to let you go camping with your friends.

Any reasonable response is accepted

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*Kuwait has organised conferences and seminars inside and outside Kuwait to promote mutual understanding and respect.*

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**Body****Paragraph (1)**.....

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**Paragraph (2)**.....

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