# (60 MARKS) I. READING (30 Marks) A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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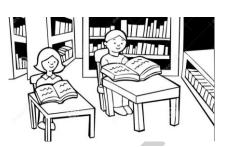
# a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d: $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ m})$

1. It i	s not easy to buy a house nowac	days, they are so.	
a)	rough	b)	tasty
c)	poisonous	d)	expensive
2. Le	t's go to the mall to buy a / an		for the new baby.
a)	shore	b)	cot
c)	daughter	d)	aquarium
3. My	father always reads the		
a)	sphere	b)	furniture
c)	medal	d)	newspaper
	ou should not drive too fast in the hit	he road, you migh b)	t another car. feed
C	e) scream	d)	collect
b) <u>I</u>	Fill in the spaces with the most	t suitable words f	From the list below: $(4 \times 1^{1/2} = 6 \text{ m})$
	(made of / has	tily / take out / so	oundly / move to)
5.	The boy ran <b>hastily</b> to answer t	the telephone whe	n it rang.
6.	The old man was sleeping sour	ndly on a chair in	the garden.
7.	7. My family wants to <b>move to</b> a new bigger house because it is old and small.		
8.	The young girl was wearing a l	ovely necklace <b>m</b>	ade of gold around her neck.

### **B) READING COMPREHENSION (16 Marks)**

#### Read the following text carefully, then answer the questions below:

Reading is a good hobby that one needs to practise in life. There is no better friend than a good book. It can put you in the right direction in life. Once you start loving reading, you cannot stop it. It takes your mind to a <u>new</u> world.



Reading is the best thing to do when you are bored, lonely, or sad. It can change your mood. A book can be with you anytime you want. It is also a way to relax and feel calm.

Reading helps you build up your language and teaches you more words. It is important to read a few pages of a good book for a few minutes every day. Reading is important because it is good for all your body. It makes your memory stronger and gives you a healthy mind. Books have information about other cultures, traditions, and history of other people's life. **They** make you think and bring up new ideas. When you read books, you will always go through an amazing trip.

### a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: $(6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ m})$

9. Whi	ch of the following is	the best title for the passa	ige?
a)	History Books	b)	<b>Reading Books</b>
c)	The Right Direction	d)	Relaxing in Gardens

10. What is the opposite of the underlined word "**new**" in **1st** paragraph?

a) oldb) nicec) longd) good

11. The underlined word "**They**" in **2**<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

a) culturesb) pagesbooksd) traditions

- 12. How often should you read?
  - a) weekly

b) twice a month

c) every day

- d) once a year
- 13. According to the text, which of the following statement is **NOT TRUE**?
  - a) Books can teach you words.
- b) Reading is a good hobby.
- c) Reading can change your mood.
- d) All books are about culture.
- 14. What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?
  - a) To tell us about reading.
- b) To describe different hobbies.
- c) To discuss health and mind.
- d) To explain cultures and traditions.

### b) Answer the following questions: $(2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ m})$

15. What is the best thing to do when you are sad?

The best thing to do is to read a book.

16. Why is reading good for the body?

Because it makes memory stronger and gives you a healthy mind. / Because it can change your mood. /Because it is a way to relax and feel calm.

# II. WRITING (30 Marks) A) Grammar (12 Marks)

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a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:  $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ m})$ 

17.	. My	y mother used to	as a d	oc	tor in a big ho	spital.
	a)	work	1	)	works	
	c)	working	(	d)	worked	
18.	If y	ou walk every day for	an hour, your body			fit and healthy.
;	a)	be	b	)	been	
(	c)	will be	d	)	is being	
19.	I bo	ought a new book	is ve	у	interesting. It	is about space.
i	a)	who	b	)	which	
(	c)	when	d	)	where	
20.	Ali	8	n movie on television	wh	nen someone k	nocked the door.
	a)	watched	b		watches	
	c)	was watching	d	,	will watch	
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b) <u>I</u>	<u>)o a</u>	as required between b	rackets: $(2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ m})$	<u>)</u>		
21.	The	boy played tennis in t	he evening.		(Ma	ake a question)
	Wh	en did the boy play to	ennis? / What did the	b	oy do in the e	evening? / What did
		boy play in the eveni			•	<u> </u>
22.	Wł	nile I was walking back	t home, my brother (ca	all	) me. (Co	rrect the verb)

While I was walking back home, my brother called me.

# B) Writing (18 Marks)

# Write on the following topic

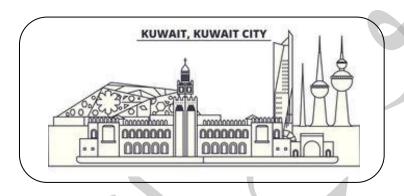
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# "Kuwait is a lovely place to live in and visit"

Plan and write **a paragraph** of [6 sentences] about (**Places to visit in Kuwait**) describing the picture.

### The following guide words may help you:

(modern / towers / taste / delicious / enjoyable / happily)



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