## ( 60 MARKS )

## I. READING ( 30 Marks) <br> A) Vocabulary ( 14 Marks)

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

1. It is not easy to buy a house nowadays, they are so
a) rough
b) tasty
c) poisonous
d) expensive
2. Let's go to the mall to buy a / an $\qquad$ for the new baby.
a) shore
b) $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o t }}$
c) daughter
d) aquarium
3. My father always reads the $\qquad$ in the morning before going to work.
a) sphere
b) furniture
c) medal
d) newspaper
4. You should not drive too fast in the road, you might $\qquad$ another car.
a) hit
b) feed
c) scream
d) collect
b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: $(4 \times 11 / 2=6 \mathrm{~m})$

## (made of / hastily / take out / soundly / move to)

5. The boy ran hastily to answer the telephone when it rang.
6. The old man was sleeping soundly on a chair in the garden.
7. My family wants to move to a new bigger house because it is old and small.
8. The young girl was wearing a lovely necklace made 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 new 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 $d:(6 \times 2=12 \mathrm{~m})$
9. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
a) History Books
b) Reading Books
c) The Right Directions
d) Relaxing in Gardens
10. What is the opposite of the underlined word "new" in 1st paragraph?
a) old
b) nice
c) long
d) good
11. The underlined word "They" in $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ paragraph refers to:
a) cultures
b) pages
c) books
d) 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: $(2 \times 2=4 \mathrm{~m})$
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)

a) Choose the correct answer from $a, b, c$ and d: $(4 \times 2=8 \mathrm{~m})$
17. My mother used to $\qquad$ as a doctor in a big hospital.
a) work
b) works
c) working
d) worked
18. If you walk every day for an hour, your body $\qquad$ fit and healthy.
a) be
b) been
c) will be
d) is being
19. I bought a new book $\qquad$ is very interesting. It is about space.
a) who
b) which
c) when
d) where
20. Ali .......................... a movie on television when someone knocked the door.
a) watched
b) watches
c) was watching
d) will watch
b) Do as required between brackets: $(2 \times 2=4 \mathrm{~m})$
21. The boy played tennis in the evening.
(Make a question) When did the boy play tennis? / What did the boy do in the evening? / What did the boy play in the evening? / Who played tennis in the evening?
22. While I was walking back home, my brother (call) me.
(Correct the verb)
While I was walking back home, my brother called me.

## B) Writing (18 Marks)

## Write on the following topic

"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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