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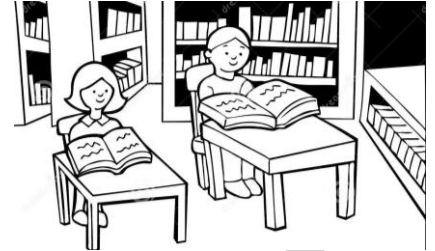
### A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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## **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 x 2 = 12 m)**

9. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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| a) History Books        | b) <b>Reading Books</b> |
| c) The Right Directions | d) Relaxing in Gardens  |

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

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| a) <b>old</b> | b) nice |
| c) long       | d) good |

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

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a) cultures     | b) pages      |
| c) <b>books</b> | 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 x 2 = 4 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 x 2 = 8 m)**

17. My mother used to ..... 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 ..... fit and healthy.

- a) be
- b) been
- c) **will be**
- d) is being

19. I bought a new book ..... 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 x 2 = 4 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)**

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**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)

