

TOTAL MARK ( 60)

I-Reading ( 30 marks)

A-Vocabulary ( 14 marks)

**a) Choose the suitable answers from a, b, c and d : ( 4 X 2 = 8Ms )**

1- Some overweight problems are caused by ..... to fast food.  
a ) wisdom                      b) addiction                      c) department                      d ) pot

2- I think there is a big difference between the ..... story and the film.  
a) original                      b) remote                      c) obsessed                      d) skillful

3- The old man crossed the street and walked .....the central park.  
a) mainly                      b) entirely                      c) alongside                      d ) generally

4- To ..... your mind, you should read as many books as you can.  
a) recount                      b) spread                      c) vote                      d) activate

**b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (4 × 1½= 6Ms)**

defend - dramatic - allow - outwit - electrical

5- The Earth has experienced a/ an ..... increase in temperature.

6- My parents don't ..... me to watch TV more than two hours a day.

7- I went to the local ..... shop to buy a light bulb for my bedroom.

8- My aunt is very intelligent; she always finds ways to..... her rivals.

**B-Reading Comprehension ( 16 marks )****Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:**

Twenty-five years ago, communication between people was very different from communication today. To call friends quickly, we used a telephone to ring them. If time was not important, we wrote a letter and sent it by post. For fast written communication, people sent faxes.

Although many people still use these ways of communication, they are becoming less **widespread** because of the new technology. Today, the most common forms of personal and business communication are mobile phone calls, text messages and e-mails. Many people now use smart phones with computers which can connect to the Internet and send e-mails.

In the future, the only thing that we can be sure of is that technology is not going to stand still. Scientists are going to continue inventing new, more complex ways of communication. Some experts predict that the next big development will be in visual communication. Small mobile computers with fast Internet connections will probably be the first mobile devices that give us high-quality visual communication, so that we can see the people we are talking to.

Further in the future, who knows what will happen? By the year 2023, scientists predict that we will be able to send text messages by the power of thought. A special helmet connected to our brain will turn what we are thinking of into a digital form enabling us to communicate to other people that we know.

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 =12 Ms)**

9 - The best title for this passage could be:

- a- Digital Thinking
- b- Visual Communication
- c- Communication Development
- d- The Importance of Communication.

10 - The underlined word “**widespread**” in the (2<sup>nd</sup>) paragraph means:

- a- weak
- b- common
- c- modern
- d- different

11 - The underlined pronoun “**it**” in the (1<sup>st</sup>) paragraph refers to:

- a- letter
- b- time
- c- telephone
- d- communication

12 - How did people communicate in the near past?

- a- They used smart phones.
- b- They sent faxes and letters.
- c- They used mobile computers.
- d- They sent text messages and e-mails.

13 - According to the text, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

- a- Technology is going to stand still in the future.
- b- We can't connect mobile computers to the Internet.
- c- Communication in the past was the same as nowadays.
- d- Smart phones are one of the most popular means of communication.

14 - The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:

- a- compare between past and modern computers.
- b- inform us about how people can call each other.
- c- explain how communication changes over time.
- d- persuade people to use modern means of communication.

**b) Answer the following questions : ( 2 x 2 = 4 Ms)**

15 - Why aren't old means of communication used as before?

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16 – How will communication change in the future?

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**II. Writing (30 marks)**

**A- Grammar (10 Marks )**

**a) Choose the correct answer between brackets : (4× 1=4 Ms)**

Sara needed (to lose- loses- lose) some weight. ( Although – Both – If ) her father and her mother encouraged her to go to the doctor. She went to the doctor who told her that she should practise ( many – much – little ) types of exercises. He told her, the more practice she would do, the (fit – fittest – fitter) she would be.

**b) Do as required between brackets : ( 3×2 = 6 Ms)**

21- If I have enough time, ..... (Complete)

22- “ Never stay up late to keep your body healthy.” (Complete / Reported speech)

My mother advised me .....

23- We [ **attend** ] our cousin’s birthday party tonight. ( Correct the verb )

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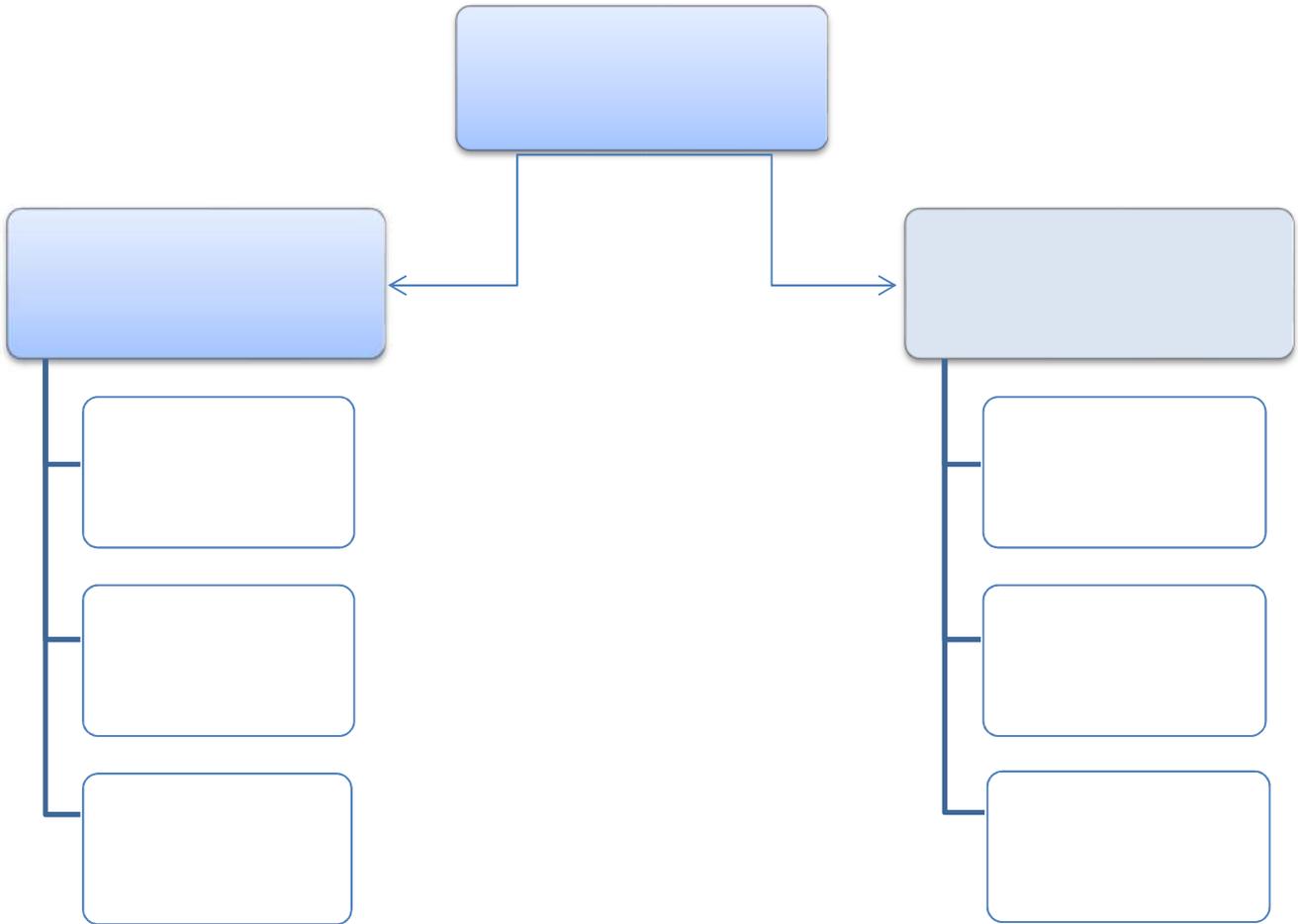
**B- Writing (20 Marks)**

**" Sadly, it's much easier to create a desert than a forest. "**

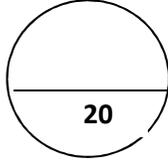
Plan and write a report of two paragraphs ( not less than 10 sentences ) about **"The Environment"**, showing **the dangers it faces** and **ways to help save it**.

- **Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.**

**Plan ( 3 Ms )**



**Write your Topic here ( 17 Ms )**

Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers )	3	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	10	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	3	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	1	
Handwriting and Punctuation	2	

**Good Luck**