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**Total Marks ( 60 )**

**1. Reading ( 30 Marks )**

**A: Vocabulary ( 14 Marks )**

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)**

- ..... are used to get rid of harmful insects.  
a. Catastrophe (U3)      b. Novelists (U2)      c. **Pesticides** (U5)      d. Habitats (U4)
- Bait Al-Sadu is a/an ..... part in the history of Kuwait.  
a. **major** (U4)      b. cracked (U1)      c. ethnic (U3)      d. hard-packed (U6)
- My mother wants to ..... the bedroom into a dining room for guests.  
a. showcase (U4)      b. accompany (U1)      c. document (U2)      d. **convert** (U6)
- I knew it was my sister's notebook. Her handwriting is so .....!  
a. toxic (U5)      b. **significant** (U2)      c. annual (U3)      d. monsoonal (U4)

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable word from the list below:(4×1½=6 marks)**

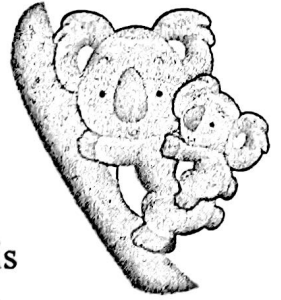
( reputation (U2) – devotedly (U2) – assistance (U3) – regardless (U3) – peninsula (U4) )

- My brother **devotedly** reads about the latest scientific discoveries online.
- The old man needed some **assistance** while crossing the street.
- Let's go to that restaurant. It's well-known and has a great **reputation**!
- That family enjoys travelling to the Malaysian **peninsula** in the summer time.

**B: Reading Comprehension ( 16 Marks )**

**Read the following text carefully then answer the question below:**

The Koala Bear is one of the cutest animals in the world. It has a small body, grey coloured fur, and a white belly, and it does not have a tail. What's funny about the Koala Bear is that it is not a bear at all!



The Koala is actually a marsupial. Marsupials, like Kangaroos, are animals that have pockets where they keep their young in. A newborn koala is called a joey and when it is born, it does not look like the grown-up koala we know. It is born blind and without ears or fur.

Soon after its birth, the joey goes into the mother's pocket, and continues to grow its eyes, legs and fur for six months. The young Koala then leaves the pocket and mostly stays on the mother's back to grow for six more months. It stays there until it's ready to climb up the trees, sleep on the branches, and eat on its own.

Koalas spend most of their lives in trees called "gum trees" and only go to the ground if necessary. Living in these trees helps them to easily reach their food and stay away from wild animals that might attack. Although gum leaves are poisonous to other animals, they are the only food koalas eat. The koala's stomach has special bacteria that can take energy and water from the leaves. When they are not climbing trees, koalas sleep up to 20 hours a day. A grown-up koala can grow to be around 15 to 20 years old. Word count 258

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)**

9. What is the **best title** for this text?

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| a. <b>The Life of Koalas</b> | b. How to Raise Joeys |
| c. Different Kangaroos       | d. Gum Leaves         |

10. What is the **meaning** of the underlined word poisonous in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph?

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| a. healthy | b. <b>harmful</b> |
| c. useful  | d. necessary      |

11. The underlined pronoun it in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| a. the tail        | b. the world             |
| c. the white belly | d. <b>the koala bear</b> |

12. Why does a young koala stay on the mother's back after it is born?

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| a. To climb trees. | b. To eat on its own.         |
| c. <b>To grow.</b> | d. To sleep on tree branches. |

13. All the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

- a. Koalas can grow to be 30 years old.                      b. Koalas don't need much sleep.  
c. Newborn koalas can see everything easily.              d. **Gum leaves are safe for koalas to eat.**

14. What is the **writer's purpose** of writing this text?

- a. **Inform us about koalas.**                                      b. Warn us about gum leaves.  
c. Encourage us to raise joeys.                              d. Explain how different kangaroos live.

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks )**

15. How does a newborn koala look?

**A newborn koala is born blind and without ears or fur.**

16. Why do koalas live mostly in gum trees?

**So they can easily reach their food & stay away from animals that might attack.**

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

## **II. Writing ( 30 Marks )**

### **A: Grammar ( 14 Marks )**

**A. Read the following paragraph and Choose the correct answer between brackets:(4×2=8 marks)**

17. My elder sister ( studying – **is studying** – study ) *U4* at Kuwait University next year. She ( **will be** – is being – be ) *U2* a doctor after she finishes her training and she's so excited. I ( go – **went** – am going ) *U1* to the bookstore with her last week. She bought all the medical books ( who – whose – **which** ) *U3* will help her get high marks.

**B. Do as required between brackets:(3×2=6 marks)**

21. The winning team presented the best project. (Change into passive) *U5*

**The best project was presented (by the winning team).**

22. I want to buy the latest iPhone for my brother. (Make negative) *U1*

**I don't want to buy the latest iPhone for my brother.**

23. Yes, I cooked a delicious dinner for my family yesterday. (Ask a question) *U2*

**Did you cook a delicious dinner for your family yesterday?**

**B: Writing**

Your friend lives in the United States, and he/she is planning to visit Kuwait soon. Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about **interesting places in Kuwait** and **what he/she can see and do there**.

Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion).

**The plan ( 2 marks )**