

لامتحان في ( 6 ) صفحات

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term Exam  
Total Mark ( 60m)I. Reading(30m)A.Vocabulary (14m)a) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c, and d: (4x2=8m )

1. There is an amazing .....of flowers and trees in the National Park.  
a. expedition      b. **variety**      c. gratitude      d. peninsula
2. Everyone should be able to wear comfortable clothes..... of their weight.  
a. **regardless**      b. essentially      c. obviously      d. devotedly
3. Be careful! Don't touch the glass, it's .....and it may break easily.  
a. major      b. annual      c. significant      d. **cracked**
4. Hurry up! The boy is hurt. We must ..... him to the hospital.  
a. seek      b. emit      c. **rush**      d. regard

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(4x1½=6m)

(depend on / prey on / embarking on / habitat / reputation)

5. Falcons .....**prey on** ..... small animals such as mice and rabbits.
6. Cutting down trees is destroying the natural.....**habitat**.....of animals.
7. My father has a .....**reputation**....of being kind and generous.
8. Babies .....**depend on**.....their mothers to take care of them.

**B. Reading Comprehension:(16m)**

**Read the following passage carefully, then do as required below:**

An owl is a bird. Owls are nocturnal animals. Nocturnal animals are animals that are awake at night and asleep during the day. Owls are **predators**, that means they hunt the food they eat. Owls feed on mice and other small animals, insects, and even fish. That's why many farmers keep owls on their farms to get rid of the mice there. The owls' soft, fluffy feathers make their flight almost silent. **They** have very good hearing which helps them to hunt well in the dark. Their sharp beaks and claws make it easy to catch their prey. Owls lay about three to four eggs. They nest in holes in trees and in mountains. They usually lay their eggs in spring.



The owl's eyes are unusual. Like most predators, both the eyes of the owl face front. The owl cannot move its eyes. Owls can see very well far away but they can't see close very well at all. Fortunately, they use their ability to see far away even in low light to hunt at night. Owls can turn their heads 180 degrees. This makes it look like they might be able to turn their heads all the way around. There are a lot of beliefs about owls because of the way they look, especially their eyes and flexible necks. Many cultures believe that owls are very wise. Some cultures don't like owls because they think that they are bad luck and they believe that the high screams of the owl in the night mean that someone is going to die soon.

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

9.The best title for the passage could be:

- a. The Mice on The Farm
- b. The Different Cultures of The World
- c. **All About Owls**
- d. The High Screams in the Night

10. The underlined word ( **predators** ) in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph means animals that:

- a. fly
- b. **hunt**
- c. sleep
- d. feed

11. The underlined word ( **They** ) in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. farmers
- b. mice
- c. feathers
- d. **owls**

12. Nocturnal animals are animals that are:

- a. **awake at night and asleep during the day**
- b. asleep during the spring
- c. very soft and small in size
- d. able to fly almost silently

13. Owls can hunt at night because they:

- a. can turn their heads 180 degrees.
- b. have fluffy feathers and can fly very fast.
- c. **can see far away even in low light.**
- d. can't see close very well.

14. The writer wrote this text to:

- a. persuade us to love owls
- b. entertain us with a story.
- c. explain reasons to hate owls
- d. **inform us about owls.**

**B) Answer the following questions:( 2x2=4m)**

15. Why do farmers keep owls on their farms?

**To get rid of the mice**

16. What helps owls easily catch their prey?

**Their sharp beaks and claws make it easy to catch their prey.**

**II. Writing (30m)**

**A)Grammar ( 14 m)**

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2=8m)**

17. Look at the cloudy sky. It's ..... soon.

- a. **going to rain**      b. is raining      c. rains      d. was raining

18. If I ..... you, I wouldn't eat lots of sweets.

- a. am      b. was      c. **were**      d. have

19. The artist ..... paintings are well known in Kuwait is Ayyub Hussain.

- a. which      b. **whose**      c. who      d. where

20. My mother usually ..... newspapers in the morning.

- a. read      b. is reading      c. are reading      d. **reads**

**B ) Do as shown between brackets : (3x2=6m)**

21. We slept early last night.

( Change into negative )

**We didn't sleep early last night**

22. The family goes to the bookfair every year.

( Ask a question )

**Where does the family go every year?**

**Who goes to the bookfair every year?**

**How often does the family go to the bookfair?**

23. The teacher is translating the story into Arabic.

( Change into passive )

**The story is being translated into Arabic by the teacher.**

**B. Writing: ( 16m )**

Travelling is one of the most beneficial and fun activities that people enjoy and love doing.

You visited a country during your last summer holiday. Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about your visit describing the places you visited and the activities you did there.



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

**Topic plan**

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**The topic**

Rubrics	Total mark	Mark
Plan ( mind mapping / graphic organizer)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	8	
paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
spelling	1	
Handwriting & punctuation	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing format
- Off point topics receive zero