

Total Mark (60)I. Reading (30 Marks)A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x2 = 8 Ms)

1. Grandpa his job after he had a car accident last year.
a) inhaled b) promised c) **quitted** d) inspired
2. Our school library has a large of books about animal kingdoms.
a) trap b) **collection** c) wound d) sprinting
3. My younger brother is now perfectly of taking care of himself.
a) separate b) **capable** c) humble d) impressive
4. We have to find a safe way to old newspapers instead of burning them.
a) tug on b) plunged in c) cool down d) **dispose of**

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

(exceptionally - amount - instead of - risk - pleasure)

5. The last two years were **exceptionally** difficult for people all over the world.
6. Some people write books for money, while others do it for personal **pleasure**.
7. The government wants more people to use public transport **instead of** private cars.
8. The radio had warned us that there was a **risk** of flooding because of the heavy rain.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Nowadays, every house produces electronic rubbish (or e-rubbish) such as an old TV or a computer printer, or an out-of-date mobile phone that we no longer need. But, when we throw these everyday items away, not many of us know or even think where these objects are taken to. The American journalist and photographer, Peter Essick, decided to follow this e-rubbish to several different countries around the world.

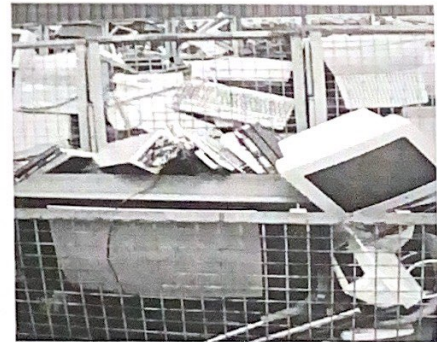
In particular, Essick found a lot of e-rubbish goes to Ghana. There, he saw mountains of old computers in the local markets. The sellers resell some of them but not much equipment works. Instead, they recycle the broken computers by melting the parts inside. These parts contain a little metal such as gold sometimes. However, this process of recycling is dangerous for the workers because it produces a lot of **toxic** and killing chemicals.

As a result of his journey, Peter Essick thinks that it's important to stop exporting e-rubbish. It's bad for the environment and it's bad for people's health, too. Instead, he believes producers need to produce more eco-friendly electronics in the future; in other words, electronic products **which** you can recycle cheaply, safely and in the country where they were made.

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) **E-Rubbish**
- b) Local Markets
- c) Computer Printers
- d) Eco-friendly Electronics



10. The underlined word **toxic** in the 2nd paragraph means :
- a) old
 - b) long
 - c) **poisonous**
 - d) important
11. The underlined pronoun **which** in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- a) the future
 - b) other words
 - c) people's health
 - d) **electronic products**
12. The sellers, in Ghana, resell some of the electronic rubbish or:
- a) reuse them at homes.
 - b) stop exporting e-rubbish.
 - c) throw the broken computers away.
 - d) **melt the parts inside the broken computers.**
13. According to the 3rd paragraph, to help the environment, producers should:
- a) **produce more eco-friendly electronics.**
 - b) sell all the TVs and computers we have.
 - c) work day and night to sell old computers.
 - d) recycle the rubbish outside where they were made.
14. The purpose of writer in writing the passage is to:
- a) explain how to get more electronic rubbish.
 - b) compare between old computers and new ones.
 - c) **inform us about how harmful the e-rubbish is.**
 - d) persuade people to buy their devices from the e-rubbish.

b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 Ms)

15. Where does Peter Essick come from?

He comes from America.

16. Why didn't Peter Essick like recycling the electronic devices?

Because recycling electronic devices is dangerous for the workers./ dangerous for the environment/ Because recycling electronic devices produces a lot of toxic and killing chemicals**"Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted"****II. Writing (30 Marks)****A. Grammar (14 Marks)**

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a. Choose the correct answers between from a,b, c and d: (4X 2 = 8 Ms)

17. While I the film, a ball broke the window.

- a) watch b)
- was watching**
- c) watched d) am watching

18. Sometimes, staying at home is than going out for a walk.

- a) interesting b) most interesting c) the most interesting d)
- more interesting**

19. My brother practised English on weekends..... he could improve his language.

- a)
- so that**
- b) to c) in order to d) when

20. My father the owner of the factory since 1999.

- a) is being b) is c)
- has been**
- d) was

b. Do as shown between brackets: (3X 2 = 6 Ms)

18. (Walk) for half an hour a day is very good for your health. (Correct)

Walking

19. My friend has lived in this street since he was born. (Ask a question)

How long has your friend lived in this street?**Where has your friend lived since he was born?**

20. The tomato soup was delicious. The rice was delicious too. (Join using: as..... as)

The tomato soup was as delicious as the rice.

B. Writing 16 Marks

"The best way to predict the future is to study the past"

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about **life in Kuwait** discussing **how life in Kuwait was in the past and the way we live nowadays**

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

Plan your topic here: (2 Ms)

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Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers/ Outline)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
Punctuation	1	
2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.		
Off point topics receives zero.		