



امتحان الصف التاسع (المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير)
(الدرجة الكلية: 60 درجة)

I- Reading (30 marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 marks)

a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d. (4 X 2 = 8 Marks)

1- The writer's grew among readers after he published his second novel.

- a. peninsula b. assistance c. popularity d. wilderness

2- Football and tennis are sports, which are popular all over the world.

- a. contagious b. spiritual c. increased d. conventional

3- Doctors rely on blood tests to diseases and give the right medicine.

- a. achieve b. maintain c. diagnose d. strike

4- Scientific research has led to major in mobile technology.

- a. symptoms b. advances c. opponents d. spectators

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below. (4 X 1½ = 6 Marks)

(traditionally / anxiety / cosmology / regardless / abundance)

5- My aunt always travels first-class of the expensive cost.

6- The participants waited in for the winner to be announced.

7- This website offers a/ an of data on the topic you are working on.

8- Some jobs were for men, but nowadays women do almost all jobs.

B- Reading (16 Marks)

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

I used to work as a teacher in the north of England. It was not a bad job and I really liked my students, but I began to feel tired, so I decided I needed a break.

I had always loved travelling, so one weekend I typed ‘international volunteering’ into an internet search engine. At the top of the results page was the possibility to go and stay on an island in the Indian Ocean and help to protect the beaches and the sea animals. I began joking to friends about sending in an application. I had some diving experience, and the more I talked about it, the more I wanted to do it, so I contacted the organisers. One week later, **they** offered to send me to the island, and I accepted.

The volunteer job was only for two months during the summer holiday. I thought after I had finished, I would come home. As soon as I got to the island, I was sure I had done the right thing. My first dive was **incredible**. I felt so lucky to be able to experience that every day. In fact, I loved it so much that I never came home! I have now been on the island for ten years and I have a permanent job. I’m working as a marine educator, teaching volunteers about the sea life and taking them snorkelling and diving.

Of course, not everything about my new life is perfect. I work far harder than I used to. However, I cannot imagine going back to my old life.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9. What could be the best title for this passage?

- a- A New Life
- b- Water Sports
- c- Telling Jokes
- d- Searching the Internet

10. The underlined word “**incredible**” in the 3rd paragraph means:
- a- strong
 - b- normal
 - c- difficult
 - d- amazing
11. What does the underlined word "they" in the 2nd paragraph refer to?
- a- animals
 - b- friends
 - c- organisers
 - d- beaches
12. How long has the writer been in his new job?
- a- one weekend
 - b- one week
 - c- two months
 - d- ten years
- 13- According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?
- a- The writer returned to his old life.
 - b- The writer found the new job on the Internet.
 - c- The writer enjoyed his new life on the island.
 - d- The volunteer job was in the summer holiday.
14. The purpose of the writer is to:
- a- describe an island in summer.
 - b- advise us to try hard to find islands.
 - c- invite us to protect sea animals and beaches.
 - d- share with us his feelings towards a new job.

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. Where did the writer work before going to an island in the Indian Ocean?

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16. What does the writer do on the island?

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II. Writing (30 marks)

A- Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from the words between brackets (4X 2 =8 Marks)

17. Look! The sky is very cloudy. It soon.

- a- rains b- rained c- is going to rain d- raining

18. Old mobile phones were heavier and than modern ones.

- a- cheap b- cheaper c- cheapest d- the cheapest

19. I would prefer to eat apples instead of a cake.

- a- any b- some c- an d- a

20. The swimmers jumped in the pool the water was very cold.

- a- moreover b- therefore c- although d- furthermore

b) Do as required between brackets:(3X2=6 Marks)

21. “We have finished copying the sentences.” **(Change into reported speech)**

The students said

22. He missed the bus. He was late for the meeting. **(Join using “because”)**

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23. Scientists are exploring new sources of energy. **(Make passive)**

New sources of energy

B-Writing (16 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.”

While some healthy habits lead to good health, unhealthy habits cause many diseases.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences), about **the good habits that lead to a healthy life and the bad ones which lead to illnesses and diseases.**

N.B. Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting ideas and a conclusion.

The Plan (2 Marks)



