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للفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء - التلخيص - الترجمة

(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

100

- Hardworking researchers usually receive awards for their achievements.
a. vacant
b. outstanding
c. fatigued
d. embarrassed
- The training centre will qualified managers with suitable experience.
a. appoint
b. narrate
c. traverse
d. agonise
- Nurses usually take care of patients anddoctors during operations.
a. conceal
b. engulf
c. resign
d. assist
- People in some cities suffer from, pollution and poor infrastructure.
a. biography
b. season
c. overcrowding
d. portfolio
- We learn how to prepare delicious recipes by watchingprogrammes on TV.
a. cookery
b. accolade
c. bladder
d. degree

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(fix / randomly / rural / deserve / vice versa / gruelling)

- People who take part in voluntary work **deserve** respect and admiration.
- A competent mechanic should be able to **fix** cars quickly and efficiently.
- After three months of **gruelling** training, the runner managed to win the marathon.
- This morning, my mother placed the lovely flowers **randomly** in a big crystal vase.
- People living in **rural** areas enjoy the beautiful scenes and the relaxing atmosphere.

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

11. Fortunately, all the students had their essays.....yesterday.
 a. check
 b. were checked
 c. are checked
 d. checked
12. He was sittingthe front row waiting for the lecturer to come in.
 a. in
 b. about
 c. of
 d. with
13. The boy asked his friend his favourite football team was.
 a. whether
 b. what
 c. if
 d. why
14. Today we are having Chinese or Indian food for dinner.
 a. both
 b. neither
 c. either
 d. as

B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. They rarely go outside in rainy seasons. (Begin with: Rarely)
 a. Rarely had they gone outside in rainy seasons.
 b. Rarely did they go outside in rainy seasons.
 c. Rarely do they go outside in rainy seasons.
16. The secretary could type the reports in one hour. (Change into passive)
 a. The reports can be typed by the secretary in one hour.
 b. The reports could be typed by the secretary in one hour.
 c. The reports will be typed by the secretary in one hour.
17. My father (book) the tickets before he travelled to London. (Correct the verb)
 a. My father had booked the tickets before he travelled to London.
 b. My father will book the tickets before he travelled to London.
 c. My father is going to book the tickets before he travelled to London.
18. "We are taking our kids on holiday." (Change into reported speech)
 a. The parents said that they will be taking their kids on holiday.
 b. The parents said that they have been taking their kids on holiday.
 c. The parents said that they were taking their kids on holiday.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X10= 40 Marks)

19. Your teacher wants to know the reasons why you don't take part in school activities.

Giving reasons / Justifying

20. A friend of yours has designed a poster about touristic places in Kuwait.

Expressing praise / Stating advantages

21. One of the passengers helped you carry your luggage at the airport.

Expressing gratitude / Expressing praise

22. Your friend wants to know why you prefer tennis to skating.

Comparing and contrasting / Presenting ideas / Discussing and comparing

Any reasonable response is accepted.

40

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

Answer only FOUR of the following questions: (4X10=40 Marks)

23. What are the negative effects of lack of sleep?

One might feel drowsy. / ...can't concentrate at school or work. / ...find it difficult to get up in the morning. / ...be moody or irritable. / ...have memory problems.

24. Why is life in big cities stressful for people living there?

There is noise and air pollution. / The crime rates are high. / People suffer from the high cost of living. / Cities are polluted.

25. How did people enjoy their leisure time in the past?

People enjoyed playing games. / People told stories to each other / People spent time doing outdoor activities. / People paid visits to relatives and neighbours.

26. What preparations should you make before you go on any expedition?

I can take a camera and a thick coat. / ... can prepare a first aid-kit. / ... may take a lighter or a compass with me.

27. Gifted children have certain characteristics. Give TWO examples.

Gifted children are able to concentrate and focus well on tasks. / ... are curious and ask sharp questions. / ... learn very quickly and have a good memory. / ... are imaginative and creative. / ... can do complicated calculations.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Expository)

Old people are the source of wisdom and experience.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) about how we show respect and appreciation to the elderly and what we can do to ensure a healthy life when we get old.

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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Body:Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics/ outlines receive ZERO.
- 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:**

110

Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are beginning to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is really good for us. Laughter is not the same as humour. It is the physiological response to humour. Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound. When we laugh heartily, changes happen in many parts of the body, even the arms, legs and muscles.

Laughter is useful for your physical health. Many doctors around the world believe that laughter helps you get better when you are sick, protects you against a heart attack or other cardiovascular problems, strengthens your immune system and lowers blood pressure. Laughter may even help you to live longer. A study in Norway found that people with a strong sense of humour lived longer than people who do not laugh as much. Laughter is good for your mental health. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes. Laughter can also **lighten** anger's heavy load. Nothing reduces anger and conflict faster than a shared laugh.

The question now is "how can you bring more laughter into your life?" First, surround yourself with reminders that make you happy. For example, put up a funny poster in your office or choose a computer screensaver that makes you laugh. Second, try to avoid negative people and ignore news stories or conversations that make you sad or unhappy. Third, find your inner child. Pay attention to children and try to stay with them because they are the experts on playing, taking life easy, and laughing at ordinary things. Fourth, know how to deal with stress. Stress can be a major barrier to humour and laughter. It is important to keep your stress levels in check. One great technique to relieve stress is to think of sweet memories that make you smile such as things your kids did or a funny situation you experienced with a friend. Finally, count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy. Focusing on the positive aspects of your life is important because it will keep you away from negative thoughts **that** block humour and laughter.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10= 50 Marks)

28. The best title for this passage would be:

- a. **Laughter in Our Lives**
- b. Physical Tension and Stress
- c. Negative Thoughts and Ideas
- d. Anger and Mental Problems

29. The underlined word "**lighten**" in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. frighten
- b. brighten
- c. **reduce**
- d. produce

30. The underlined word "**that**" in the last paragraph refers to:

- a. blessings
- b. pleasures
- c. positive aspects
- d. **negative thoughts**

31. One should know how to deal with stress because it can be:

- a. one of the pleasures we enjoy.
- b. the physiological response to humour.
- c. a set of gestures and the production of a sound.
- d. **a major barrier to humour and laughter.**

32. All the following are benefits of laughter on our physical health **EXCEPT**:

- a. **It reminds us of sweet memories.**
- b. It lowers blood pressure.
- c. It protects us against a heart attack.
- d. It strengthens our immune system.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)

33. How is laughter different from humour?

Laughter is the physiological response to humour. / Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound.

34. How is laughter good for our mental health?

Laughter relieves physical tension and stress / Laughter leaves your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes / Laughter lightens anger's heavy load. / It improved the mental health.

35. According to the 3rd paragraph, what reminders can make you happy?

These reminders can be: a funny poster in the office. /.. a computer screensaver that makes someone laugh. /... sweet memories that make us smile / ...things kids did /... a funny situation we experienced with a friend. / Count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy / Focus on the positive aspects of your life.

36. Why is focusing on the positive aspects of life important?

Focusing on the positive aspects of life will keep us away from negative thoughts that block humour and laughter.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.



VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Chocolate is one of the most popular snacks in the world. It is a key ingredient in many foods such as milk shakes, candy bars, cookies and cereals. Chocolate is a product that requires complex procedures to produce. First, chocolate production starts with harvesting cocoa in a forest. Then, the cocoa pods are kept in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days. After that, the cocoa seeds are shipped to chocolate factories. Finally, the factories blend the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours. Chocolate is ranked as one of the most favourite flavours in many countries.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How is chocolate produced?

The answer must include the following FOUR ideas:

- Harvesting cocoa in a forest.
- Keeping cocoa pods in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days.
- Shipping the cocoa seeds to chocolate factories
- Blending the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 5 marks for one sentence- Minus 10 for two sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

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سالم : عادة ما يواجه متسلقو الجبال الكثير من المخاطر.

حمد : نعم ، فالبرد القارس والرياح الشديدة بعض من هذه المخاطر.

Salim: Mountain climbers usually face a lot of dangers.

Hamad: Yes, extreme cold and strong winds are some of these dangers.

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