

B) Reading Comprehension (16 marks)

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



Have you ever been outside in the middle of summer and seen swarms of dragonflies? Dragonflies are large and strong. They have compound eyes, meaning that each eye is made up of thousands of tiny eyes, allowing the dragonfly to see in all directions. Dragonflies get together to hunt, catch and eat insects, but dragonflies are harmless to humans; they neither bite nor sting. You could even say that they are helpful since they eat the insects that tend to annoy us the most, like mosquitoes and flies. Dragonflies like warm weather. **They** need to warm up in the sun during the mornings before they take off and fly for most of the day. They occasionally land somewhere for a rest.

The dragonflies are great flyers; they fly almost all the time. They can hover like helicopters, fly fast, and even fly backwards. Walking is **awkward** for dragonflies and they're not very good at it, so they do almost everything mid-flight. They catch insects while flying by making a basket with their legs and even eat them while still in flight.

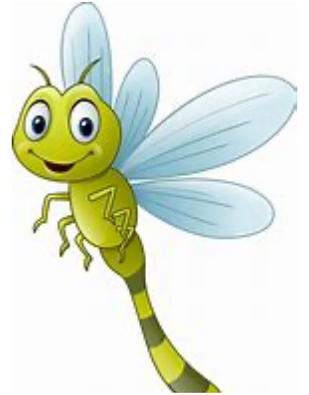
a) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: :(6 X2 = 12 marks)

9. The **main idea** of the 2nd paragraph is :

- a) Dragonflies are large and strong.
- b) Dragonflies are helpful insects.
- c) Dragonflies have compound eyes.
- d) **The dragonflies are great flyers.**

10. The **meaning** of the underlined word "**awkward**" in the 2nd paragraph is :

- a) safe
- b) easy
- c) beautiful
- d) **difficult**



11. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a) Flies
- b) Humans
- c) **Dragonflies**
- d) Mosquitoes

12. According to the passage, all the following sentences are **TRUE** except:

- a) **Dragonflies can walk quickly.**
- b) Dragonflies get together to hunt and eat.
- c) Dragonflies eat insects while flying.
- d) Dragonflies need to warm up before flying.

13. We see many dragonflies in summer because:

- a) They are great flyers.
- b) **They like warm weather.**
- c) They hover like helicopters.
- d) They can see in all directions.

14. The **purpose** of the writer is to:

- a) advise us to collect dragonflies
- b) encourage the readers to catch dragonflies.
- c) suggest new ways to kill dangerous insects.
- d) **give some information about dragonflies.**

b) Answer the following questions:(2X2 = 4 marks)

15. How do dragonflies catch insects?

They catch insects while flying by making a basket with their legs and even eat them while still in flight.

16. Why are dragonflies helpful to humans?

They are helpful because they eat the insects that tend to annoy us the most, like mosquitoes and flies.

II Writing (30 marks)

A) Grammar (12 marks)



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

17. My favourite place is the library I love reading.

- a) so b) or c) **because** d) but

18. We must go to the supermarket now, we haven't got food for dinner.

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

19. You can display your work ontables over there.

- a) this b) these c) that d) **those**

20. Maha is working hard to finish..... English project on time.

- a) **her** b) theirs c) us d) ours

b) Do as shown between brackets: (2 X2 = 4 marks)

21. Ahmed goes to school at 7 o'clock every day.

(Ask a question)

When does Ahmed go to school every day?

Where does Ahmed go at 7 o'clock every day?

Who goes to school at 7 o'clock every day?

What does Ahmed do at 7 o'clock every day?

22. If I went to London, I (visit) the museums.

(Correct the verb)

would visit

B- Writing (18 marks)



Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** (not less than **8 sentences**) about “**A School Day**”, describing your school and the activities you can do there.

The following guide words may help you:

(big - science lab – library – like – study - busy - play – altogether)

Plan your topic here

