

B) READING COMPREHENSION (16 Marks)

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

Reading is a good hobby that one needs to practise in life. There is no better friend than a good book. It can put you in the right direction in life. Once you start loving reading, you cannot stop it. It takes your mind to a **new** world. Reading is the best thing to do when you are bored, lonely, or sad. It can change your mood. A book can be with you anytime you want. It is also a way to relax and feel calm.



Reading helps you build up your language and teaches you more words. It is important to read a few pages of a good book for a few minutes every day. Reading is important because it is good for all your body. It makes your memory stronger and gives you a healthy mind. Books have information about other cultures, traditions, and history of other people's life. **They** make you think and bring up new ideas. When you read books, you will always go through an amazing trip.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 m)

9. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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| a) History Books | b) Reading Books |
| c) The Right Directions | d) Relaxing in Gardens |

10. What is the opposite of the underlined word "**new**" in 1st paragraph?

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| a) old | b) nice |
| c) long | d) good |

11. The underlined word "**They**" in 2nd paragraph refers to:

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| a) cultures | b) pages |
| c) books | d) traditions |

12. How often should you read?

- a) weekly b) twice a month
c) every day d) once a year

13. According to the text, which of the following statement is **NOT TRUE**?

- a) Books can teach you words. b) Reading is a good hobby.
c) Reading can change your mood. d) All books are about culture.

14. What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?

- a) To tell us about reading. b) To describe different hobbies.
c) To discuss health and mind. d) To explain cultures and traditions.

b) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2 = 4 m)

15. What is the best thing to do when you are sad?

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16. Why is reading good for the body?

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B) Writing (18 Marks)

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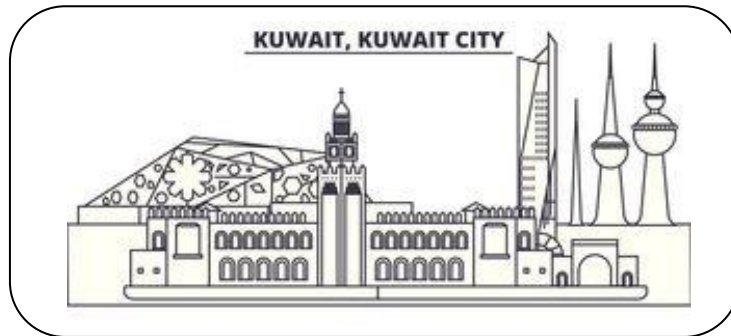
Write on the following topic

“Kuwait is a lovely place to live in and visit”

Plan and write a **paragraph** of [6 sentences] about (**Places to visit in Kuwait**) describing the picture.

The following guide words may help you:

(modern / towers / taste / delicious / enjoyable / happily)



Write your plan here (2 Marks)

A diagram for writing a plan. It consists of a large rounded rectangle at the top, connected by a vertical line to a horizontal line. From this horizontal line, three vertical lines lead down to three separate rounded rectangles, one on the left, one in the center, and one on the right.

Rubrics	Plan	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	punctuation	Total
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Off point topics receive zero								

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