



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- This medicine can improve your ..... system and protect you from infections.

- a. cosmology                      b. goal                                      c. tournament                              d. immune

2- If you want to keep healthy and fit, you should ..... any fatty foods from your diet.

- a. eliminate                      b. maintain                                      c. achieve                                      d. bounce

3- Regularly reading short stories is good for the ..... development of children.

- a. scorching                      b. contagious                                      c. intellectual                                      d. material

4- Nothing is impossible. With hard work and ..... you can achieve all your dreams.

- a. formula                      b. perseverance                                      c. depression                                      d. opponent

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

**(traditionally / endurance / abundance / currently / scholarship)**

5- The manager cannot receive you. He is ..... having an important meeting.

6- Long-distance runners need to show high levels of ..... and strength.

7- My cousin was very lucky to receive a ..... to the university he wished for.

8- You can find an ..... of information on the Internet about the topic of your research.

***B- Reading (16 Marks)***

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

Do you know what I love about books? It is not just the stories, created by talented authors to take us into imaginary worlds, but I also love the covers of the books. As you walk into bookshops, you cannot help noticing them. Covers look beautiful because much care has gone into designing **them**. Some people say you should not judge a book by its cover, but unfortunately, that is exactly what many people do. Personally, I do not see any harm in judging a book by its cover. If all books looked the same, and gave us no information about the author, surely it would be harder to choose.

Recently I took part in a reading experiment. I was one of two hundred people who received a book to read within ten days. The book had no cover, title, or the author's name. I am the kind of person who does research about a book before opening it. So, without a title, I could not search through online reviews.

While I was reading the book, I did not enjoy it much. And when I was finally told the title and the author's name, I was amazed. This was the same person who had written one of my favourite books. I could not explain it. Some people might say that, because I knew nothing about the book or its author, my opinion was more **honest**. However, I am not sure I agree with them. I believe that it prevented me from enjoying what I would normally consider to be quite an enjoyable book. Although reading a book in this way was an interesting experience, it was not one I would like to repeat.

***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 Book Fair
- b- A Talented Reader
- c- A Reading Experiment
- d- An Enjoyable Day

10. The underlined word “**honest**” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:
- a- true
  - b- strong
  - c- general
  - d- personal
11. What does the underlined word "**them**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refer to?
- a- covers
  - b- authors
  - c- worlds
  - d- bookshops
12. What do we learn about the writer’s reading habits?
- a- He only discusses a book after he has finished reading it.
  - b- He usually does research before reading a book.
  - c- He generally reads more slowly than other people.
  - d- He often posts reviews online of books he has read.
- 13- According to the text, which of the following is **TRUE** about book covers?
- a- They are easily designed.
  - b- They help people judge a book.
  - c- They are not easily noticed in a bookshop.
  - d- They make all books look the same.
14. The purpose of the writer is to:
- a- describe his feelings about a reading experiment.
  - b- complain about the rules of writing books.
  - c- persuade other readers to write a book.
  - d- advertise a book he read during a reading experiment.

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

15. What did the writer have to do in the reading experiment?

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16. How many people participated in the experiment?

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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. After I ..... the movie, I forgot how it ended.

- a- have seen                      b- will see                      c- had seen                      d- see

18. I don't have ..... money. Could you pay the bill?

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

19. The children stayed outside ..... it was raining.

- a- although                      b- but                                      c- however                                      d- therefore

20. Today, sending messages is much ..... than it used to be.

- a- fast                                      b- as fast as                                      c- faster                                      d- fastest

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

21. "I have applied for the job." (Change into reported speech)

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22. The dress was very expensive. She bought it. (Join using "however")

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23. If you had invited me to your party, I ..... (Complete)

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**B-Writing ( 16 Marks )**

**Write on the following topic: (Expository)**

**Very few things can make a happy life.**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences), about **what makes you happy and what benefits you get from this happiness.**

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

**The Plan (2 Marks)**



