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( القراءة: المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء / الكتابة: القواعد - التعبير )

Total Marks (60 Marks)

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a,b,c, and d: ( 4x2 = 8 Marks)

- 1- ..... exercise is the best way for anyone who wants to build muscles.  
a) Determination      b) Destination      c) **Resistance**      d) Chandelier
- 2- My father never drives his car until he fastens the seatbelt.....  
a) recently      b) **securely**      c) exceptionally      d) unfairly
- 3- The number of..... people increased after closing the main factory in our city.  
a) flexible      b) adequate      c) **jobless**      d) royal
- 4- Many countries ..... money for people in Morocco after the earthquake.  
a) reflect      b) **donate**      c) beg      d) float

b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list below: ( 4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

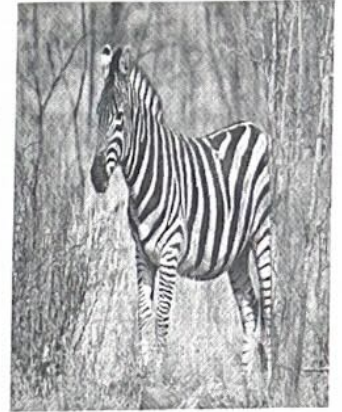
( frequently / generation / incredibly / sightseeing / instead of )

- 5- My friends and I **frequently** gather at the coffee shop on Fridays.  
6- **Instead of** complaining all the time, why don't we try to change things?  
7- Old people worked hard to pass on their traditions to the new **generation**.  
8- Souq Al Mubarakyah is a great place for shopping, eating, and **sightseeing**.

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

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

Zebras are among the most beautiful animals on earth. With their bold black-and-white stripes, they stand apart from other African animals. They **roam** freely over the large African grasslands. Many people don't know it, but the zebra is one of the few wild horses left in the world today. All horses, including zebras, belong to the same animal group, known as Equus.



Zebras are shorter than most other horses and their ears are larger but, are zebras black with white stripes or white with black stripes? In fact, **they** are black with white stripes. If you shaved a zebra, it would be almost completely black! You would hardly recognize it. Only zebras have stripes-even their manes are stripped!

One of the most commonly asked questions about this animal is, what does a zebra sound like? Do they sound like horses or donkeys? The answer is that zebras do often sound a lot like donkeys, but they sometimes make rather unusual noises. These noises can be made for a wide variety of reasons, including greeting other zebras or warning threats to stay away.

Many zebras have been killed for their beautiful skins. Fortunately, things are being done to protect zebras now. African governments and wildlife groups have set up nature preserves, where zebras can live without the risk of being hunted. (225 words)

**a-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 × 2 = 12 Marks)**

9- What is the best **title** of the text?

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) The Large African Grasslands  | b) Questions about Animals     |
| c) <b>Zebras and Their Lives</b> | d) How to Protect Wild Animals |

10- The meaning of the underlined word **roam** in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph can be:

- a) move                                      b) build  
c) realize                                      d) receive

11- The underlined pronoun **they** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a) horses                                      b) zebras  
c) stripes                                      d) ears

12- According to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, zebras are different from other animals because they:

- a) eat only grass.                              b) produce a lot of noise.  
c) are found in large numbers.              d) **have black and white stripes**

13- According to the text, one of the following statements is **TRUE**:

- a) **Zebras are found only in Africa.**  
b) All animals belong to one animal group.  
c) Most other horses are shorter than zebras.  
d) Zebras can be easily recognized when we shave them.

14- The **purpose** of the writer in this text is to:

- a) show how to ride a zebra              b) **inform the reader about zebras**  
c) advise people to catch zebras        d) suggest ways to use the shaved zebras

**b- Answer the following questions, according to the text: (2 × 2 = 4 Marks)**

15- How can zebras greet each other?

**By producing noises.**

16- What could be done to help zebras live without being hunted?

**By setting up nature preserves.**

**II. Writing (30 Marks)**  
**A) Grammar (14 Marks)**

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d: (4 x 2= 8 Marks)**

17- My brother has studied in the UK ..... 2020.

- a- yet                      b- just                      c- since                      d- for

18- Those cars are very expensive, .....?

- a- they aren't              b- **aren't they**              c- they are              d- are they

19- When I met my friends, they ..... on the beach.

- a- will run                      b- **were running**                      c- are running                      d- run

20- I think Albert Einstein was the ..... scientist in the world.

- a- brilliant                      b- more brilliant                      c- **most brilliant**                      d- as brilliant as

**b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2 = 6 Marks)**

21- The teacher cancelled the quiz.

(Change into passive)

**The quiz was cancelled ( by the teacher ).**

22- (Walk) every day is good for your health.

(Correct the verb)

**Walking** every day is good for your health.

23- The little boy hid in the (square - big - brown) box.

(Reorder the adjectives)

**The little boy hid in the big square brown box.**

**B-Writing (16 Marks)**

**“If you want to understand today you have to search yesterday”**

Plan then write a report of **two paragraphs** (not less than 10 sentences) explaining how life in Kuwait in the past was different from life nowadays.

**1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph:** aspects of life in Kuwait in the past.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph:** aspects of life in Kuwait nowadays.

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion)

**The plan (2 Marks)**

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Write your topic here (14 Marks)

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Planning(mind mapping/ graphic Organizers/outline)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	Total
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	16

End of Questions

Good Luck