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الزمن : ساعتان

(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- The difficulties the explorers faced during their trip created a strong ..... between them.  
a. **bond**                      b. pollutant                      c. habitat                      d. variety
- 2- The government has decided to ..... an old building into an art museum.  
a. consist                      b. rush                      c. emit                      d. **convert**
- 3- Our company will give ..... cash donations to support the poor.  
a. ethnic                      b. **annual**                      c. monsoonal                      d. toxic
- 4- The sky was dark and cloudy, and it was ..... going to rain soon.  
a. devotedly                      b. **obviously**                      c. regardless                      d. marvellously

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

(influence / accompany / suffocate / extend / catastrophe )

- 5 - The thick smoke from the fire made all of us about to **suffocate**.
- 6- My mother's advice and guidance have had a significant **influence** on my life.
- 7- The earthquake was a **catastrophe**. It caused a lot of damage to many buildings.
- 8- I asked my cousin to **accompany** me to the gym because I didn't want to go alone.

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

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

Bethany Hamilton is an American professional surfer. On October 31, 2003, she and her friend's family were surfing in Hawaii. It was a pleasant day, and she was enjoying the sunshine and relaxing on her surfboard. Then suddenly, she was attacked by a tiger shark.



The shark bit off Bethany's arm. Surprisingly, she felt no pain at first. She later said she did not realise she had been bitten until she saw blood in the water. Bethany told her friend, Alana, that she had been attacked by a shark. Alana told her not to joke about something like that. But as Alana swam closer to Bethany, she knew that it was not a joke at all.

Fortunately, the shark disappeared in the open ocean. Alana and her father took Bethany back to the beach. Alana's father tried to stop the bleeding, but **it** kept increasing. Then they quickly took her to hospital where she was given the necessary treatment.

Bethany spent a week in the hospital, but within a month she was surfing again. She taught herself how to surf with one arm. The next year, she won the National Scholastic Surfer Association's top award which was her goal before her injury. Then, she won many other awards for her surfing, and in 2004, Bethany wrote a book about her experience. In 2011, the book was made into a movie. Bethany herself **performed** all the surfing scenes.

Bethany continues to surf professionally and to share her inspirational story with other physically challenged people. "Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid," she says in her book. "Courage means you don't let fear stop you."

***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 Surfing Competition
  - b- A Funny Story
  - c- **A Brave Surfer**
  - d- A Strange Joke

10. The underlined word “**performed**” in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph means:
- a- **played**
  - b- translated
  - c- invented
  - d- attacked
11. What does the underlined word "it" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refer to?
- a- shark
  - b- ocean
  - c- beach
  - d- **bleeding**
12. How long after the shark’s attack did Bethany start surfing again?
- a- less than one week
  - b- **within a month**
  - c- after a few months
  - d- within a year
- 13- According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?
- a- Bethany was not alone when she was bitten by the shark.
  - b- Bethany wrote a book about her experience.
  - c- **Bethany asked a teacher to train her how to surf with one arm.**
  - d- Bethany provides support and encouragement to physically challenged people.
14. The purpose of the writer is to:
- a- inform us on how to help an injured person.
  - b- entertain us with a movie about a famous surfer.
  - c- **tell us not to let fear stop us from achieving our goals.**
  - d- convince us that it is impossible to surf with one arm.

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

15. When did Bethany realise she had been bitten?
- She realised she had been bitten when she saw blood in the water.**
16. What was Bethany’s dream before her injury?
- Her dream was to win the National Scholastic Surfer Association's top award.**
- Any reasonable answer is accepted**

**II. Writing (30 marks)**

**A- Grammar ( 14 Marks )**

**a) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (4X 2 =8 Marks)**

17. If I were a bit younger, I ..... a sports club.

- a. join                                      b. will join                                      c. **would join**                                      d. joining

18. My father is calling a travel agency. He is going ..... plane tickets.

- a. book                                      b. booking                                      c. has booked                                      d. **to book**

19. Our neighbour, ..... dog keeps barking all night, is moving next week.

- a. who                                      b. which                                      c. **whose**                                      d. that

20. .... you submitted your project yet?

- a. **Have**                                      b. Do                                      c. Did                                      d. Will

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

21. Cheetahs live mainly on big mammals. **(Make negative)**

**Cheetahs don't (do not) live mainly on big mammals.**

22. The winner received a large sum of money. **(Ask a question)**

**What did the winner receive?**

**How much money did the winner receive? / Who received a large sum of money?**

23. You must check your car engine regularly. **(Change into passive)**

**Your car engine must be checked regularly.**

**B-Writing ( 16 Marks )**

**Write on the following topic:**

**It is high time we did something against human actions which are causing a lot of pollution.**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences), **describing the causes of pollution** and **suggesting ways to avoid it.**

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

<b>Rubrics</b>		
<b>Planning (mind mapping / graphic organisers)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Exposition of ideas and coherence</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Paragraphing and number of sentences</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Punctuation</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Handwriting</b>	<b>1</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.</li><li>• Off point topics receive zero</li></ul>		

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