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TOTAL MARK (160)

I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the right word(s): (4x3.5=14)

1. Because it would make you feel a little , don't take this medicine while driving.
a- unique b- fatal
c- drowsy d- leafy
2. Due to the hard times he went through at work, he announced his decision toas a manager.
a- deserve b- reverse
c- narrate d- resign
3. My neighbours' constant led me to move to another flat.
a- expectation b- infrastructure
c- disturbance d- parliament
4. If I were in your shoes, I would avoid stories to conceal the truth.
a- making up for b- making up
c- doing away with d- doing up

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list given: (4x 2.5 =10)

tranquil – appointed – frequently – far and wide – cookery

5. These instructions should be given to remind your team what they're supposed to be doing.
6. Making life more in a country is one of the challenges which face its government.
7. Your elder sister is highly interested in YouTube shows, isn't she?
8. Ban Ki-moon has been Secretary-General of the United Nations for a second term.

II. GRAMMAR (20 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x2.5=10)

9. most of my friends joined Kuwait University, Ahmed preferred to study abroad.
- a- Instead of
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- b- did
d- was done
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by a technician.
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12. the Middle Eastern peoples, the Chinese go to work by bicycles.
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B. Do as shown in the brackets: (2x5=10)

13. I've never seen such a breathtaking show in my life. (**Begin with: Never...**)
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14. " How often do you travel to Europe with your family?", asked Ali. (**Change into reported speech**)

III. Language Functions (20 Marks)

- Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x5=20)

15. Your friend is getting sick of the same old routine day after day.
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16. Your friend wonders why you prefer going camping to travelling abroad on your holiday.
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17. Your American friend asks you to give him an idea about modern and old activities in Kuwait.
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18. An interviewer asks you about the importance of having a healthy lifestyle.
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IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)

A. Answer only TWO of the following questions: (2x6=12)

19. How can you demonstrate your respect for the elderly people?

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20. The Silk City will be much more than a place for living. What is the ultimate aim of this project?

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21. In what way could the Kuwaiti children use very simple tools to create genuine pleasure in the past?

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B. LITERATURE TIME: GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Answer only ONE of the following questions: (1x4=4)

Write your answer in not less than three meaningful sentences for each question:

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23. Why is having a good reputation much more precious than having money?

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V. WRITING (30 Marks)

A Report

" Women in Kuwait have a long history of official political and social activism which started in the 1960s and continues today."

Plan and write a report of not less than (12 sentences -140 words) discussing the following points:

- Women played an essential role in Kuwait in the past.
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- How the Kuwaiti women could prove themselves in different fields.
- How you see the future of women in Kuwait.

Writing Plan (3 Marks)

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Pre-writing techniques (outlining : Introduction , Body, Conclusion)	3	30
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The Topic (27 Marks)

VI-READING COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY MAKING (40 Marks)

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

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Other inventions had also helped make it possible for Americans to vary their daily diets. Growing urban populations created demand that encouraged fruit and vegetable farmers to raise more produce. Railroad refrigerator cars enabled growers and meat producers to ship their products great distances and to preserve them for longer periods. Thus, northern cities inhabitants could enjoy southern and western fruits and vegetables, previously available for a month at most, for up to six months of the year. In addition, increased use of iceboxes enabled families to store perishables*. An easy means of producing ice commercially had been invented in the 1870's, and by 1900 the nation had more than two thousand commercial ice plants, most of which made home deliveries. The icebox became essential in most homes and remained so until the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920's and 1930's.

To follow the "better safe than sorry" rule, people should know how to determine the shelf life of foods. Fresh meats usually only last in the refrigerator for 1 or 2 days, but can last for a few months in the freezer. So, where your food will be stored will determine how long of a shelf life you can expect it to have. Inspect food packaging and wrapping for any tears or leaks, as this could significantly lower the shelf life of food or make **it** unsafe to consume. Throw away vegetables that are discoloured or have a sour smell, as these are probably beginning to rot. Meat that is discoloured should be discarded. Moreover, all perishable foods have expiration dates on their outer packaging to serve as a guide for determining the shelf life of the food. This date is usually near the bar code or nutritional information label on the packaging.

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C. Summary making (10 Marks)

With reference to paragraph *three* of the passage and in *four sentences of your own*, answer the following question:

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VII. TRANSLATION (10 Marks)

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(Any reasonable response is accepted.)

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Helping them do simple tasks, bestowing friendship upon them, being there to talk to them and holding doors open or standing when someone enters a room are all ways through which I can demonstrate my respect for the elderly people.

20. The Silk City will be much more than a place for living. What is the ultimate aim of this project?

The ultimate aim of it is to establish Kuwait's status as a commercial hub of the world, whilst providing habitation and a desirable lifestyle for the proposed city residents. Moreover, the city will create many new jobs.

21. In what way could the Kuwaiti children use very simple tools to create genuine pleasure?

Children had to make their own fun. They often utilised items from their everyday life such as rocks, shells, sand and almost any other everyday item to invent the games they enjoyed much.

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Children who are brought up by hand always lack self-confidence. They are always shy, afraid and cowardly. They are unable to socialise with people. On the other hand, those who are brought up with love, kindness and respect, are more self-confident and courageous. They can easily socialise with people around them.

23. Why is having a good reputation much more precious than having money?

A good reputation lasts longer than wealth. Moreover, some rich people deal with the poor ones harshly, with the result that they lose their respect; a thing which is extremely difficult to regain.

(Any reasonable answer is accepted.)

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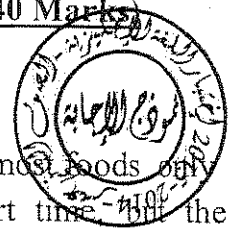
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A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer : (4x4.5=18)



- 1- The best title for the passage would be "....."
 - a- Shelf Life of Food
 - b- Food Preservation
 - c- Modern Inventions
 - d- Healthy Diet
- 2- The pronoun "it" in the third paragraph refers to
 - a- food
 - b- the shelf life of food
 - b- food packaging
 - d- the "better safe than sorry" rule
- 3- The phrase "in season" in the first paragraph refers to
 - a- a kind of weather
 - b- a high rate of price
 - b- a part of the world
 - c- a limited time of the year
- 4- According to the passage,
 - a- tin cans and iceboxes helped to make many foods more widely available.
 - b- commercial ice factories were developed by railroad owners.
 - c- most farmers in the United States raised only fruits and vegetables.
 - d- people who lived in cities demanded home delivery of foods.

B. Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)

5. How was meat preserved for a short time before the mid-nineteenth century?
By drying, smoking and salting.
6. What did inventors do to solve the problem of low supplies of cans?
They had fashioned stamping and soldering machines that mass-produced cans from tinplate.
7. Why is not the icebox as important as it used to be at the beginning of the 20th century?
Because the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920's and 1930's.

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C. Summary making (10 Marks)

With reference to paragraph three of the passage and in four sentences of your own answer the following question:

- How can people determine the shelf life of foods?

Where food is stored can determine how long of shelf life it has. Inspect food packaging and wrapping for any tears or leaks, as this could significantly lower the shelf life of food. Discoloured and smelly vegetables or meat should be discarded. Finally, all perishable foods have expiration dates on their outer packaging to serve as a guide for determining the shelf life of the food.

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خلق النمو السكاني في المدن الحاجة التي شجعت مزارعي الفواكه والخضروات لزيادة إنتاجهم. و مكنت عربات التلاجات بالقطارات المبردين و منتجي اللحوم أن يصدروا منتجاتهم لمسافات بعيدة و أن يحفظوها لأوقات أطول. هكذا استطاع سكان المدن الشمالية أن يستمتعوا بالفواكه والخضروات الجنوبية و الغربية - التي كانت متاحة لشهر واحد على أقصى تقدير - لستة أشهر خلال العام.

B. Translate the following into good English: (4 Marks)

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- *Large numbers of people move from their homes in country areas to find better-paid Jobs in cities.*

- حسن : قد تؤدي هذه الظاهرة الى إزدحام المدن بالإضافة الى وجود مناطق ريفية مهجورة .

- *This phenomena can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as deserted country areas.*

✍ إنتهت الأسئلة ✍

Total Mark (160 Marks)**I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)**

24

A - Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 3½ = 14)

- Smart phones have become a / an part of life in the 21st century. Actually, we can't do without them.
 - leafy
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B- Fill in the spaces with words from the list below : (4 x 2½ = 10)

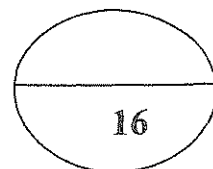
(frequently / mail order / vacant / below par / socialise)

- So busy are people nowadays that they don't have enough time to with their relatives or neighbours.
- The good news is that the government will make a good use of thelands and change them into recreational parks.
- The manager and his co-workers meet to discuss the working plan and the financial gains.
- None of the candidates was suitable for the job .They lacked the needed experience and their qualifications were really

II- GRAMMAR(20 Marks)

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IV- Set-Book (16 Marks)



A- Answer only TWO of the following questions : (2x6=12)

19. What things should you consider when you choose a place to live in?

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20. How have leisure activities and children's pastimes changed at the present time?

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21. Are you for or against living in a big city? Why / Why not?

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B- Literature Time:

Answer only ONE of the following questions : (1x4=4)

22. How can a person establish a good reputation?

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23. Why shouldn't any person be ashamed of his unfavorable living conditions?

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V- Writing (30 Marks)

Attempt the following topic:

Life expectancy has now reached very remarkable rates. This means that there are more elderly people than before.

In not more than (12 sentences / 140 words), plan and write a report about the secrets of long life.

You can make use of the following ideas:

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- The reasons why life expectancy rates have increased in Kuwait
- The things the elderly people can do to be physically and mentally active
- How we can show them our gratitude and respect

NB: (Your writing should include **an introduction, a body and a conclusion**)

Outline (3 marks)

Outlining	Exposition of Ideas	Sp. & Gram.	HW, Spacing & Punct.	Total
3	22	3	2	30

V1- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (40 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

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Water has become the second most popular drink from a lot of soft drinks. But water lovers got shocked recently when they heard that a new report had found that defining a certain amount of drinking water may have been encouraged for commercial reasons. Apparently, the old suggestion to drink eight glasses a day was nothing more than a guideline, not based on scientific evidence. While we may not need eight glasses, there are **plenty of** reasons to drink water every day.

Drinking water helps maintain the balance of body fluids. Your body is composed of about 60% water. The functions of these bodily fluids include digestion, absorption, circulation, creation of saliva and transportation of nutrients. It can control the body temperature as well. When you are low on fluids, the brain starts the body thirst system and automatically you feel that you should get yourself a drink of water, juice, milk or coffee. If you care much of the flavour, then you can add a squirt of lemon, a squeeze of lime, a few sprigs of fresh mint, an orange slice or even a cucumber. You can even be so bold that you can add a few berries or watermelon. Add whatever gets you to drink it up to promote good health. Lessening of drinking fluids can lead to dehydration. If our body lacks water then our heart has to make an extra effort to pump fresh oxygenated blood to our organs causing severe health issues. Many reasons that contribute to headaches, dehydration is one of the most common **ones**.

Water plays an important role in strengthening your immune system. It can significantly improve our ability to think and make us energetic too. Water removes most of the waste products from our body. Regular intake of water improves your digestive system. It helps fight against the flu and other ailments like kidney stones. Moreover, water along with lemon or lemon juice is often used to overcome many diseases.

So, if you haven't already drunk enough water, go to the nearest water cooler and pour yourself a large glass of water; repeat this practice many times a day for best results! Despite the fact that water is something that has no taste, we still love it! Who doesn't enjoy the feeling of a cool drink of water on a hot day?

A-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x 4½=18)

24. The **best title** for the passage could be
- Water : How to Get it?
 - Water and Dehydration
 - Modern Research and Water
 - Water: Why to Drink it?
25. The underlined word "**plenty of**" in **paragraph (1)** is closest in meaning to.....
- a lot of
 - lack of
 - full of
 - part of
26. The underlined word "**ones**" in **paragraph (2)** refers to.....
- organs
 - reasons
 - issues
 - headaches
27. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the passage?
- Drinking water can prevent many diseases and ailments
 - We should drink water many times a day
 - People don't like water because it's tasteless
 - Having eight glasses of water a day is not a necessity but just a guideline

B- Answer the following questions: (3 x 4=12)

28. What can people do to give water a little bit of flavour?
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29. How are the body fluids important?
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30. What are the negative effects of irregular intake of water?
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C- Summary Making (10 Marks)

With reference to the **third paragraph** and in not less than **4 sentences** of your own, write how water is important to our health.

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V11- Translation (10 Marks)

A-With reference to the 4th paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic:

(6 marks)

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B-Translate the following into good English: (4 marks)

سالم : لماذا من المهم أن نحصل على قسط كاف من النوم؟
علي: النوم يساعد المخ (الدماغ) على الاحتفاظ بالمعلومات الجديدة في ذاكرة الشخص.

Salem:

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End of Exam

Good Luck

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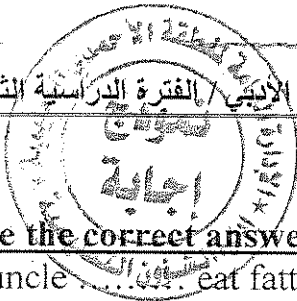
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II- GRAMMAR(20 Marks)

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9. My uncle eat fatty foods but the doctor advised him to change his eating habits.
 - a. used to
 - b. didn't use to
 - c. use
 - d. used
10. The washing machine I bought yesterday was found faulty, so I took it back to the store to have it
 - a. replacing
 - b. replaced
 - c. replaces
 - d. replace
11. After a few hours of working in silence, I heard a strange noise frightened me.
 - a. when
 - b. who
 - c. where
 - d. that
12.menwomen should work hard for the development of their country.
 - a. Either / or
 - b. Neither / nor
 - c. Both / and
 - d. So / that

B- Do as shown between brackets (2x5 =10)

13. It seldom rains in the area, so farmers depend on alternative water supply for irrigation.
Seldom does it rain in the area, so farmers depend on alternative water supply for irrigation. (complete)
14. "When will you get your exam results"? (Report)
Dad asked me when I would get my exam results

III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS(20 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x5= 20)

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15. One of your friends asks you to attend the art exhibition at Bayt Lothan this week.
.....Agreement.../... / Giving excuses.../...Giving opinion.../
16. Your elder brother earns a big salary, but he saves nothing.
.....Advice.../...Warning/...Suggestion.../...Opinion.....
17. Your flight reservation has been cancelled without prior notice.
.....Making complaints/...expressing criticism and annoyance.../.....
18. The librarian helped you choose a useful book for your research.
.....Gratitude.....

IV- Set-Book (16 Marks)

16

A- Answer only TWO of the following questions : (2x6=12)

19. What things should you consider when you choose a place to live in?
....It should be palatial villa with expansive rooms. It should be near the supermarket. There should be resident's parking...etc..
20. How have leisure activities and children's pastimes changed at the present time?
Children and adults are interested in electronic devices. / They are always busy with computer games and iPad apps. / They spend too much time in front of TV. / They spend most of their free time with friends in coffee shops or any other meeting places. etc.
21. Are you for or against living in a big city? Why / Why not?
*I'm for....because there are many public services and many recreational places
 I'm against... because the streets are overcrowded. / there is noise and pollution*

B- Literature Time:Answer only ONE of the following questions : (1x4=4)

22. How can a person establish a good reputation?
Having good relations with others/ having good manners / respecting others ..etc.
23. Why shouldn't any person be ashamed of his unfavorable living conditions?
...Because instead of being ashamed of these conditions, one can be ambitious and work hard to better them.....etc.

Any Reasonable Answer is Accepted

Writing (30 Marks)

30

Attempt the following topic:

Life expectancy has now reached very remarkable rates. This means that there are more elderly people than before.

In not more than (12 sentences / 140 words), plan and write a report about the secrets of long life.

You can make use of the following ideas:

- The reasons why life expectancy rates have increased in Kuwait
- The things the elderly people can do to be physically and mentally active
- How we can show them our gratitude and respect

NB: (Your writing should include **an introduction, a body and a conclusion**)

Outline (3 marks)

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V1- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (40 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

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Water has become the second most popular drink from a lot of soft drinks. But water lovers got shocked recently when they heard that a new report had found that defining a certain amount of drinking water may have been encouraged for commercial reasons. Apparently, the old suggestion to drink eight glasses a day was nothing more than a guideline, not based on scientific evidence. While we may not need eight glasses, there are **plenty of** reasons to drink water every day.

Drinking water helps maintain the balance of body fluids. Your body is composed of about 60% water. The functions of these bodily fluids include digestion, absorption, circulation, creation of saliva and transportation of nutrients. It can control the body temperature as well. When you are low on fluids, the brain starts the body thirst system and automatically you feel that you should get yourself a drink of water, juice, milk or coffee. If you care much of the flavour, then you can add a squirt of lemon, a squeeze of lime, a few sprigs of fresh mint, an orange slice or even a cucumber. You can even be so bold that you can add a few berries or watermelon. Add whatever gets you to drink it up to promote good health. Lessening of drinking fluids can lead to dehydration. If our body lacks water then our heart has to make an extra effort to pump fresh oxygenated blood to our organs causing severe health issues. Many reasons that contribute to headaches, dehydration is one of the most common **ones**.

Water plays an important role in strengthening your immune system. It can significantly improve our ability to think and make us energetic too. Water removes most of the waste products from our body. Regular intake of water improves your digestive system. It helps fight against the flu and other ailments like kidney stones. Moreover, water along with lemon or lemon juice is often used to overcome many diseases.

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A-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x 4½=18)

24. The **best title** for the passage could be
- Water : How to Get it?
 - Water and Dehydration
 - Modern Research and Water
 - Water: Why to Drink it?**
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- a lot of**
 - lack of
 - full of
 - part of
26. The underlined word "**ones**" in **paragraph (2)** refers to.....
- organs
 - reasons**
 - issues
 - headaches
27. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the passage?
- Drinking water can prevent many diseases and ailments
 - We should drink water many times a day
 - People don't like water because it's tasteless**
 - Having eight glasses of water a day is not a necessity but just a guideline

B- Answer the following questions: (3 x 4=12)

28. What can people do to give water a little bit of flavour?

.... *People can add a squirt of lemon, a squeeze of lime, a few sprigs of fresh mint..*

29. How are the body fluids important?

They can affect digestion, absorption, circulation, creation of saliva, transportation of nutrients and they can control the bod temperature as well.

30. What are the negative effects of irregular intake of water?

This can lead to dehydration and headaches.

Any Reasonable Answer Related to the Passage is Accepted

C- Summary Making (10 Marks)

With reference to the **third paragraph** and in not less than **4 sentences** of your own, write how water is important to our health.

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End of Exam

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(160 Marks)

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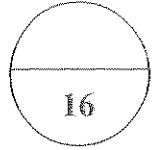
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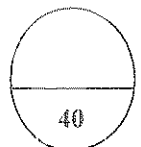
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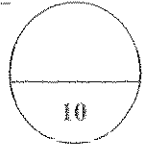
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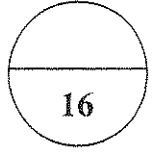
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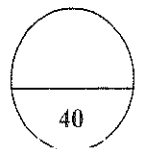
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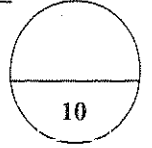
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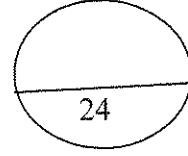
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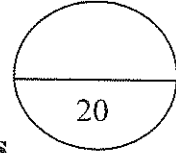
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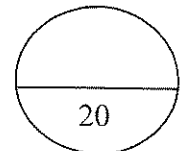
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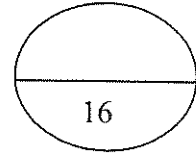
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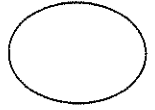
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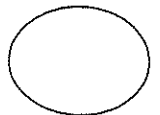


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LITERATURE TIME

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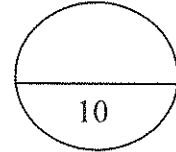
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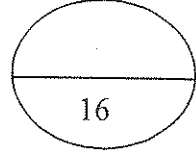
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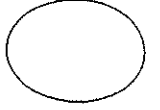
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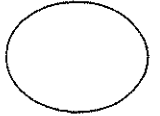


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d- physically fit

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a- the liver

b- the skin

c- the body

d- the colon

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a- the spiritual aims of fasting

b- The healing process during fasting

c- the cycle of feeding and fasting

d- the chemicals from the fatty acids

B)- With reference to the passage , answer the following questions: (3 X 4 = 12)

28- Why do people fast ?

Some people fast for spiritual / religious reasons, while others fast as a way to

Physically discipline the body.

29-What is meant by detoxification ?

Detoxification is a normal body process of eliminating or neutralizing toxins through the colon, liver, kidneys, lungs, skin and other organs. / It is the process of cleansing the body from the toxins (through the colon, liver, kidneys, lungs, skin and other...) .

30- How does fasting help in curing the body of tumours ?

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(Any Reasonable Answer Related to the Passage Is Accepted)

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With reference to the 4th paragraph and in not less than four sentences of your own, answer the following question :

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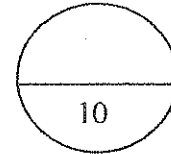
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1- عادل : بيت لوزان واحد من أشهر المقاهي التقليدية في الكويت.

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Total Mark (400 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (60 Marks)

60

A - Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5 x 6 = 30)

- My elder brother is a lawyer. He has got a in law from a well- known university.
 - season
 - degree
 - concept
 - glamour
- Adventurers tend to excitement putting themselves in risky situations.
 - crave
 - traverse
 - conceal
 - honour
- This machine serves actions. It is used for both washing and drying clothes.
 - perilous
 - gifted
 - dual
 - precocious
- For safety reasons, credit card holders should change their password.
 - roughly
 - extravagantly
 - approximately
 - frequently
- The marathon runner was suffering from, that's why he lost the race.
 - exhaustion
 - contentment
 - emission
 - metropolis

B- Fill in the spaces with words from the list below : (5 x 6 = 30)

(revere/ odds and ends/ repudiated / accusation / workshop / embarrassed)

- The suspect all claims of irresponsibility to escape punishment.
- Some people are when they are obliged to speak in public.
- My laptop is broken. I must take it to the to have it repaired.
- My sister always searches among the in the drawer for her lost things.
- Wearing traditional clothes shows how much you old customs and traditions.

V- Writing (80 Marks)

80

Attempt the following topic:

"Our grandparents represent our past and influence our present. Therefore we should give them the respect they deserve."

In (14 sentences – 160 words), **plan and write a report** about **how we can show respect to the elderly** making use of the following ideas:

- The importance of the elderly in our life
- The things we should do to pay them back for the care they gave us
- How you would like to be treated by your grandchildren

WRITE YOUR PLAN HERE

الصفحة 5

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WRITE YOUR TOPIC HERE

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8	60	7	5	80

V1- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (100 Marks)

100

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

Taking vacation regularly is important, whether you actually feel tired or not. Some people feel that they cannot get away from their work because it is too demanding and they feel indispensable. If this is the case, it is probably one of the best reasons to take a break from it all. In the long run, fatigue and stress directly affect our physical resistance and mental capacities. A few days of not thinking about work can help recharge our batteries.

Getting away does not necessarily imply flying somewhere for that matter. The key is to find a setting that will allow you to leave all your worries behind. Some people manage to do it from home although a change of surroundings often helps one to **disconnect** from daily concerns. Simply turning off the cell phone and opening a book under a tree in a city park can be a great getaway!

Here are a few of the many ways in which taking a vacation can benefit your health and make your life more enjoyable.

Vacations relieve stress. The very first benefit of leaving everything behind and relieving your brain of all your worries is reduced stress. Several studies have shown that those who reduce stress avoid health conditions such as headache, cardiovascular diseases, cancer and other types of infection acquired as a result of a weaker immune system. Relief from stressors often gives new perspectives of life, allows us to regain energy and often to find simple and sometimes obvious solutions to problems **which** had previously seemed impossible to solve.

Vacations improve your mental skills. Some studies have found a positive relationship between vacations and intellectual function. A well-rested mind that is free of worry is often more effective.

Vacations improve your physical health. Besides getting you away from daily stressors, a vacation often gives you the opportunity to catch up on sleep and exercise, two simple remedies for aches and pains.

Vacations strengthen family ties. Too often, in our fast-paced daily routine, family relationships suffer. A vacation is a great opportunity to get to know each other in a different setting. It is also an opportunity to build lasting memories.

Vacations help you to enjoy life. Taking time off can be a great opportunity to meet new people, laugh and do the things that you most enjoy.

A-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5x 10=50)

29. The best title for this passage could be.....
 a. How to Choose a Holiday
 b. An Unforgettable Holiday
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 d. Vacations: Costly but Enjoyable
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 a. join
 b. take up
 c. cut off
 d. discover
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 a. problems
 b. stressors
 c. solutions
 d. perspectives
32. The 5th **paragraph** is mainly about holidays' positive impact on our
 a. immune system
 b. family relations
 c. physical health
 d. mental skills
33. Which of the following facts about vacations is **NOT** mentioned in the text?
 a. They cost you a lot of money.
 b. They enable you to do exercise.
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 d. They help you to meet new people and live happily.

B- Answer the following questions: (4 x7½=30)

34. Why can't some people get away from their work?

35. Why are fatigue and stress dangerous for our bodies?

36. How can you get away from work if you are at home?

37. What are the two simple remedies for aches and pains?

C- Summary Making (20 Marks)

In four sentences of your own, summarize the 4th paragraph in answer to the following question: "What are the benefits of reducing stress?"

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V11- Translation (30 Marks)

A-With reference to paragraph (7) ,translate the following into good Arabic:

(20 marks)

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Vacations strengthen family ties. Too often, in our fast-paced daily routine, family relationships suffer. A vacation is a great opportunity to discover each other in a different setting. It is also an opportunity to build lasting memories.

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B-Translate the following into good English: (10 marks)

فهد : لقد تمكن الإنسان من الإستفادة كثيرا من تكنولوجيا الفضاء .
احمد: هذا صحيح ، و سوف يظل إكتشاف الفضاء معيننا لنا على كوكب الأرض .

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End of Exam

Good Luck!