الأسئلة في 6 صفحات

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امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى (اختبار تجريبي) - الصف التاسع - 2025 / 2026
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مكونات الامتحان: (المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير الكتابي)

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Total (60 Marks)

14

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c or d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

01. The reporter's voice is so ……. that everyone recognises it easily.

a. organic b. distinctive c. homemade d. disposable

02. During our celebrations, we used to …….. the meals on big plates.

a. serve b. install c. survive d. benefit

03. The amazing …….. of the product attracted hundreds of customers to buy it.

a. explorer b. phishing c. mindset d. packaging

04. I received an email that contained a/an …….. designed to steal personal information.

a. consumption b. fibre c. scam d. occasion

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

(necessarily / source / expedition / proudly / trait)

05. Expensive clothes do not …….. mean they are of a good quality.

06. Fruits and vegetables are an important …….. of vitamins and minerals.

07. Honesty is an important personal …….. that everyone in society should have.

08. Fuad Qabazard, the Kuwaiti mountaineer, joined an exciting …….. to climb Everest.

اختبار تجريبي

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

16

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Dreams are stories and pictures that our minds create while we sleep. Sometimes they are fun, strange, or even scary. But why do we dream?

When we sleep, our brain does not turn off. It keeps working, sorting through everything we saw, heard, and felt during the day. Dreams may help our brain **comprehend** our thoughts and feelings. They can also help us remember things or solve problems.

Some scientists believe that dreams are like movies made by our brain because they mix memories, feelings, and imagination together. They can also show how we feel inside. If you are worried, your dreams might be confusing or scary. If you are happy, your dreams might be fun. That is why you might dream about flying, talking to animals, or visiting places **that** you have never been before.

We usually dream during a part of sleep when our eyes move quickly. This is called "REM sleep". At this time, our brain becomes very busy, and most dreams happen then. Some people remember their dreams clearly, while others forget them quickly. It is said that if you wake up during the dream or right after it, you are more likely to remember it. But if you keep sleeping, the dream can be forgotten.

A good example of a dream that changed the world happened to Ibn Sina. He dreamed about solving a hard problem in medicine. In his dream, he saw the answer clearly. When he woke up, he wrote it down. That dream helped him understand the body better and became part of his famous book. (263)

A. From a, b, c or d، choose the best answer. (6x 2= 12 Marks)

09. The **best title** of the passage is:

a. A Strange Scientist

b. A Creative Mind

c. The Secrets of Dreams

d. The Famous Book

10. The underlined word "**comprehend**" in the **2nd** paragraph means:

a. hire

b. export

c. donate

d. understand

11. The underlined word "**that**" in the **3rd** paragraph refers to:
    a. animals
    b. places
    c. feelings
    d. memories

12. Some scientists believe that dreams are like a movie because they:
    a. make our eyes move quickly.
    b. make us worried all the time.
    d. sort everything we see during the day.
    c. mix memories, feelings, and imagination together.

13. Ibn Sina's dream helped him in his work because he:
    a. dreamed about flying and talking to animals.
    b. used to sleep the whole night and wake up early.
    c. saw the answer to his questions clearly and wrote it down.
    d. used to have scary dreams that made him wake up worried.

14. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:
    a. persuade the readers to sleep early.
    b. warn the readers about reading scary books.
    c. tell us about the life story of a famous person.
    d. inform the readers about some facts about dreams.

B. <u>With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:</u> (2x2=4 Marks)

15. What happens during REM Sleep?

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16. Why do some people remember their dreams clearly?

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اختبار تجريبي

II- Writing (30 Marks)

A- Grammar (14 Marks)

14

A. From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

17. Fresh and organic food are …….. than canned ones.

a. healthy b. healthier c. healthiest d. the healthiest

18. While the doctor ……... the patient, the lights went off.

a. was checking b. is checking c. will check d. checks

19. We should hurry up because there is not …… time left.

a. many b. much c. few d. little

20. This is the stadium …….. we watched the match last night.

a. who b. which c. when d. where

B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)

21. Mobiles help people communicate. Computers help people communicate. **(Join using: Both…and)**

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22. If Ahmad had more time, he (**learn**) another language. **(Correct the verb)**

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23. The artist painted a beautiful picture. **(Change into passive)**

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اختبار تجريبي

B- Writing (16 Marks)

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

"The internet is useful for study, work, and communication, but it can also be risky."

Plan and **write** a report of two paragraphs of **not less than** (12 sentences) **explaining common online risks** and **giving useful safety tips to help people protect their information and stay safe online.**

NB: Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence for each paragraph).

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph 1: (Online risks)

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph 2: (Tips to stay safe online)

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence: …… ……

اختبار تجريبي

The Topic (14 Marks)

Planning (outline)	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Grammar.	Spelling.	Handwriting	Punctuation	Total
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(Total 60 Marks)

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

01. The passengers were lucky to .....the plane crash

a. update **b. reflect** **c. serve** **d. survive**

02. The password gives you access to your online .....system.

a. will **b. security** **c. label** **d. ingredient**

03. His grades improved ..... after he had started studying daily.

a. instead **b. equally** **c. significantly** **d. merely**

04. A.....diet keeps you healthy and strong away from diseases.

a. balanced **b. fake** **c. harmful** **d. wasteful**

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

(inspire / occasion / reject / talent / donate)

05. He may.....the invitation because he is so busy.
06. My sister's birthday was a/an..... that brought all the family together.
07. Many people ..... clothes, food and money to the poor.
08. My friend has a special ..... that makes him unique in playing football.

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

16

- Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

A grizzly bear hunts for fish in the river. A black rhinoceros runs across the plains of Africa. These animals share the Earth with us. They fascinate us with their beauty, and we love learning about their habits. But just loving them is not enough. These animals are endangered. Many of them are dying, and without special care, they may someday disappear from Earth.

Africa was once filled with plenty of wild animals, but not anymore. One of these animals, the black rhinoceros, is powerful and can be dangerous. However, its strength can't always help it to **escape** hunters. Many hunters kill rhinos for their valuable horns. This has caused the black rhino to be placed on the endangered species list. The elephant is also endangered and is killed for its ivory tusks.

Unfortunately, it is people who cause many of the problems that animals face. We change and pollute their habitats. We hunt **them** for skins, tusks, furs, and horns. We destroy animals that get in the way of farming or building. And we remove them from their natural habitats and take them home as pets.

What can you do to help endangered animals? Make an effort to support zoos and wildlife groups. You can also be a smart shopper and never buy a pet that has been raised in the wilderness. Allowing even one species on Earth to die out affects other living things and changes our world.

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

09. The **best title** for this passage would be:
    a. Land Pollution
    b. Endangered Species
    c. Fascinating Animals
    d. Natural Habitats of Animals

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10. The underlined word ‘ **escape’** in the **2nd** paragraph means:
    a. run away
    b. fight with
    c. take over
    d. come across
11. The underlined word ‘ **them** ’ in the **3rd** paragraph refers to:
    a. people
    b. animals
    c. problems
    d. habitats
12. Hunters kill animals for their:
    a. fur
    b. skin
    c. horns
    d. all of the above
13. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following sentences is **FALSE:**
    a. Earth is for everybody, animals and humans alike.
    b. Taking animals as pets makes them endangered.
    c. Many of the problems that animals face, are caused by people.
    d. The loss of one type of animal doesn't affect other animals.
14. The **purpose** of the writer is to:
    a. To persuade people to hunt animals.
    b. To list different types of fascinating animals.
    c. To explain why some animals are disappearing from Earth.
    d. To give information about different ways of farming and building.

B. <u>With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:</u> (2x2=4 Marks)

15. Why is Africa losing its wild animals?

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16. According to the passage, what can we do to help endangered species?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

A- Grammar (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

17. While he.....in the sea, he saw a shark.

a. swims **b. swam** **c. was swimming** **d. is swimming**

18. The hospital is the place ..... sick people can go to get medical care.

a. who **b. which** **c. where** **d. when**

19. Playing computer games is.....than watching cartoons.

a. exciting **b. more exciting** **c. most exciting** **d. the most exciting**

20. We saw .....people at the stadium last night. It was very crowded.

a. any **b. many** **c. few** **d. little**

B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)

21. Ahmed didn't go to the club. Fahd didn't go to the club. (**Join: neither.... nor)**

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22. If I were you, ……..... (**Complete)**

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23. Students will finish the project next week. (**Make Passive)**

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B- Writing (16 Marks)

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

"The online world is like a shining sea of knowledge- but beneath its surface, unseen risks are waiting you!"

Plan and **write** a **report** of **two paragraphs** of not less than (**12 sentences) discussing common online risks** and **giving useful tips to help people stay safe online.**

NB: Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence).

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph 1

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph 2

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- Off-point topics receive **ZERO**.

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(Total 60 Marks)

14

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

01. Scientists are making ..... in finding a cure for the new disease.
    a. customer **b. label** **c. progress** **d. fibre**
02. The new application is designed to.....people in learning a language.
    a. assist **b. survive** **c. install** **d. reflect**
03. The restaurant's.....flavour attracts many customers to come again.
    a. curious **b. distinctive** **c. harmful** **d. disposable**
04. A mistake doesn't ..... mean failure; you can correct yourself.
    a. equally **b. seriously** **c. increasingly** **d. necessarily**

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

(positive / occasion / cautious / variety/ consumption)

05. The teacher used a.....of activities to make learning fun.
06. Public awareness can reduce the.....of plastic products.
07. Everyone should be.....about online unknown links.
08. Try to think in a .....way even during hard times to overcome problems.

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

16

- Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Learning a new language is an important thing that we should seek in our life. This language helps us to communicate with the other side of the world. It also gives us varied chances of jobs. Today, millions of people want to learn and improve their English but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain or to study in your own country?

The advantages of going to Britain seem ***obvious***. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time. You will be completely surrounded by the language. Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people. In your country, it is always possible, in the class, to speak Arabic if you want to and the learning is slower.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. As well as this, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain. If you have a good teacher in your country, you can learn in a more concentrated way.

So, in conclusion, I think if you have enough time and enough money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK. This is simply not possible for most people, so being here in your country is the only option available. The most important thing to do in ***this*** situation is to maximize your opportunities to use English whenever possible.

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

09. The **best title** for this passage would be:
    a. Improving English
    b. Life Situations
    c. Speaking Opportunities
    d. Difficult Languages

10. The opposite of the underlined word ‘**obvious**’ in the **2nd** paragraph is:
    a. important
    b. varied
    c. unclear
    d. cheap
11. The underlined word ‘**this**’ in the **4th** paragraph refers to:
    a. having time
    b. having money
    c. being in your country
    d. spending time in UK
12. Learning English in your Arab country happens:
    a. frequently
    b. slowly
    c. rarely
    d. quickly
13. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following sentences is **FALSE:**
    a. Studying English at home is more expensive than studying it in Britain.
    b. Listening to the native speakers is not effective in learning English.
    c. Using English inside and outside classes helps a lot in acquiring it.
    d. It is impossible for learners to improve their English language.
14. The purpose of the writer is to:
    a. explain how to live in Britain easily.
    b. show us some ways to improve the English language.
    c. inform us about the costs of the English classes.
    d. advise us to travel and work in Britain.

B. <u>With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:</u> (2x2=4 Marks)

15. Why is it important to acquire a new language?

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16. Are you for or against travelling to England to study English? Why?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

A- Grammar (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

17. … .....Ahmed nor Fahed plays football on weekends

a. Neither **b. Either** **c. Both** **d. None**

18. If I .....enough money, I'd buy a new laptop.

a. have **b. had** **c. will have** **d. am having**

19. It is .....summer we've ever had in years.

a. hotter **b. hotter than** **c. the hottest** **d. hottest**

20. He is worried because he has.....time to finish the project.

a. any **b. many** **c. few** **d. little**

B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)

21. We went to a famous restaurant. We had dinner there last night. (**Join: "where"**)

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22. Engineers will finish the new bridge next year. (**Make Passive**)

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23. I (study) English since I was in grade one. (**Correct the verb**)

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B- Writing (16 Marks)

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

"Discovering new places brings excitement, but it can also be risky."

Plan and **write** a **report** of **two paragraphs** of not less than (**12 sentences) discussing the safety preparations people should make** and **the challenges they might face.**

NB: **Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence).**

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph 1

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph 2

Topic sentence:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

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(Total 60 Marks)

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (4×2=8 Marks)

1. It's good not to.....our old clothes; we can donate them to charity.

a. develop **b. discard**

c. inspire **d. survive**

2. The..... on the food package shows important nutrition details.

a. gadget **b. talent**

c. label **d. explorer**

3. The students created a.....poster about protecting the environment.

a. disposable **b. curious**

c. tough **d. remarkable**

4. She worked..... to finish her assignment before the deadline.

a. efficiently **b. necessarily**

c. casually **d. equally**

B. Fill in the spaces with suitable words: (4×1½=6 Marks)

(aromatic - energy – security –balanced - gadget)

5. A .....lifestyle includes sleep, exercise, and relaxation.

6. Good online .....protects users from scams and attacks.

7. The kitchen was filled with the.....smell of fresh fruits.

8. The smartphone is a useful..... for communication and entertainment.

Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Cyber security is becoming increasingly important in today's digital world. Teenagers use the internet for studying, communicating, and entertainment, but not all online spaces are safe. Some websites may contain fake information, while others can attempt to steal personal data through phishing messages or online scams. To stay protected, students must develop a mindful attitude when using the internet. They should check the accuracy of information and avoid clicking on suspicious links. Teachers and families also play a key role in improving online security by explaining the risks and teaching students how to recognise dangerous behaviour. Schools consistently highlight the importance of strong passwords and safe digital habits.

Experts explain that cyber security is not merely about avoiding danger; it is also about maintaining a positive mindset while navigating the online world. When teenagers understand how to regulate their online behaviour, **they** benefit from a safer and more valuable digital experience. By practicing responsible choices today, students significantly improve their chances of staying secure in the future.

A- According to passage, choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:(12 marks)

9. The **BEST** title for the passage could be .....

a- How to Cook Meals **b- Travelling the World**

c- Staying Safe Online **d- Exploring Nature**

10. The underlined word 'They' refers to .....

a- scams **b- passwords** **c- teenagers** **d- experts**

11. The closest meaning of "**suspicious**":

a- unsafe **b- equal** **c- aromatic** **d- casual**

12. According to the passage, improving online safety can be done by .....

a. chatting with relative **b. doing homework**

c. travelling abroad **d. explaining the risks**

13. All statements are true EXCEPT:

a- Not all websites are safe **b- Students should avoid strange links**

c- Cyber security is about cooking **d- Schools should teach safe online habits**

14. The writer's purpose of the passage:

a- to explain cyber security **b- to talk about geography**

c- to describe recipes **d- to teach sports skills**

B- According to passage, answer the following questions:(4 marks)

15. Why is cyber safety important for teenagers?

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16. What can students do to stay safe online?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

A- Grammar (12 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4×2=8 Marks)

1. Both reading and writing..... important skills.

a- be **b- am** **c- is** **d- are**

2. They..... the message when the screen froze.

a- were reading **b- was reading** **c- reads** **d- reading**

3. If he avoids fake websites, he.....stay safe.

a- was **b- would** **c- will** **d- is**

4. We don't have.....sugar at home, so we can't make tea.

a- many **b- much** **c- few** **d- some**

B. Do as required: (2×2=4 Marks)

21. They must follow the tips to stay safe. **(Change into passive)**

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22. The school posted a warning. It protected the students. **(Join using: which)**

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B- Writing (18 Marks)

“Living simply is not only about having fewer things; it is also about making smarter choices.”

Plan and write a two-paragraph report (not less than 12 sentences) explaining **what living simply means** and **why some people choose to live a simple life**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph 1

Topic Sentence: .....

Supporting Details:

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Concluding Sentence: .....

Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence: .....

Supporting Details:

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Concluding Sentence: .....

The Topic (14 Marks)

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Total Marks (60 Marks)
I- Reading (30 Marks)
A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

1- Even in hard situations , he always stays ……..…,expecting the best to come.

a) aromatic **b) positive** **c) complex** **d) valuable**

2- The company warned customers about …..…. emails asking for personal details.

a) consumption **b) phishing** **c) trait** **d) symbol**

3- What a good scene! The mirror …… the sunlight into the room.

a) inspires **b) claims** **c) reflects** **d) focuses**

4- You must use natural resources .....to protect the environment.

a) commonly **b) responsibly** **c) genuinely** **d) merely**

B) Fill in the spaces with words from the list:(4 *x* 1 ½ = 6Marks)

(install – fibres – explorer – reject – preserve)

5- The young ..... set out to discover new places in the desert.

6- You need to ..... the latest antivirus programme to protect your computer.

7- Scientists work hard to..... endangered species from extinction.

8- Whole grains and vegetables are excellent sources of..... in a healthy diet.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 M)

16

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Although it's not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande has great importance. Its location makes it important. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the "Big River," but the Rio Grande is known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. "Bravo" translates as **furious** so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!

The Rio Grande is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much water has been drained from the river. This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Parts of the river are almost dry! Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength. Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, **they** are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is a symbol of friendship between two peoples.

A)-Choose the best answers from a, b, c and d: (6 X 2 = 12 marks)

9.The **main idea** of the second paragraph is.

a) Rio Grande geography b) Rio Grande today

c) Rio Grande length d) Rio Grande location

10. The underlined word "**furious**" in the second paragraph means.

a) large b) twisted

c) angry d) dry

11. The underlined pronoun "**They**" in the third paragraph refers to:

a) nations b) borders

c) peoples d) spaces

12. The river Rio Grande is one of the most important rivers in America because:

a) it is an official border between Texas and Mexico

b) it is the only source of drinking water in America.

c) It starts in Colorado and extends to the Gulf of Mexico.

d) it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations.

13. According to the passage, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except.

a. Rivers can't be official borders between countries.

b. The length of Rio Grande depends on how it is measured.

c. The Rio Grande River gets back its water only from the rain.

d. The Rio Grande River starts from the Gulf of Mexico.

14. What is the **author's purpose** in writing this text?

a. To encourage people to save drinking water.

b. To compare between different rivers in the world.

c. To give information about the Rio Grande River.

d. To explain the different sources of fresh water.

B)-Answer the following questions: (2 X2 = 4 marks)

15.What is the Rio Grande River known in Mexico?

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16. How is the river a symbol of friendship between nations?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

14

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17- That is the library ……. we study for our exam .

a) when **b) where** **c) who** **d) which**

18- You would pass the exam if you .....regularly.

a) study **b) studied** **c) had studied** **d) studies**

19- This is …… way to reach the mountain peak.

a) longer **b) longer than** **c) the longest** **d) longest**

20- It .....since morning. It hasn't stopped yet.

a) rains **b) have rained** **c) has been raining** **d) rained**

B) Do as shown between brackets: (3 x 2 = 6 Marks)

21- They have lived in Spain for ten days. **(Ask a question)**

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22- Ali doesn't like tea. He doesn't like coffee, either. **(Join with: Neither .... nor)**

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23- People recycle plastic bottles to reduce pollution. **(Make passive)**

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B) Writing (16 M)

16

"Being online is helpful, but it can also be risky."

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (**not less than 12 sentences**) discussing **the risks that online users might face** and **some practical tips to be safe**.

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting ideas and a concluding sentence).

Outline (2 Marks)

Paragraph 1

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph 2

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Write your topic here (14 Marks)

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Planning (outline) topic sentences-supporting-details-concluding	Exposition of ideas and coherences.	Paragraphing and number of sentences.	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	Total
2	**7**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**16**

- **2** marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off-point topics receive **ZERO**

End of Questions

Good Luck

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