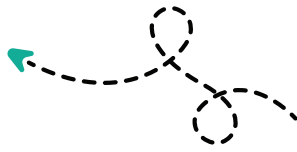


مدرستي معكم خطوة بخطوة للنجاح والتفوق



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Total Mark (60)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

1. My grandma's about flying prevents her from travelling abroad.
a. advance b. spectator c. economist d. **anxiety**
2. During summer, I often wear a hat to protect myself from the sun.
a. contagious b. spiritual c. **scorching** d. intellectual
3. Today, students have access to a/an of information through the internet.
a. opponent b. symptom c. depression d. **abundance**
4. The team's star player received a red card and was from the match.
a. **eliminated** b. thrived c. ranked d. achieved

b. Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x1½ = 6 marks)

(traditionally – diagnose – eventually – regret – interfere)

5. After weeks of practice, I **eventually** became very skilled at playing the piano.
6. Using smartphones for a long time can **interfere** with completing our daily tasks.
7. Doctors are using artificial intelligence to help **diagnose** illnesses more accurately.
8. People in China **traditionally** wear red during weddings as a symbol of happiness.



B. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

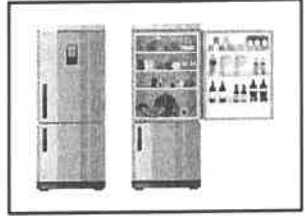
Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

The 1920s was an exciting time for inventions. Some of the things invented around that time changed the lives of millions of people, and some of those inventions are still widely used today.

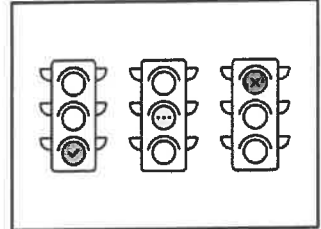
The invention with the biggest effect was probably the television. It was invented by a Scottish inventor. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924. At first, the pictures on the screen were not clear. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America. In the same year, the first colour images were successfully sent. The first television sets were sold for £25.



Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the fridge. Before the 1900s, people used methods, such as salting and drying to preserve food, but fridges weren't invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. Sales of fridges increased from 5,000 in 1921 to 750,000 in 1926. British people were less interested in home fridges than Americans. **They** thought that fridges were unnecessary because the weather in Britain was cooler.



Another popular invention of the 1920s was the traffic lights. It was invented in 1921 by a clever policeman named William Potts. Before traffic lights, crossing the road was very **risky**. Cars and people had to move through the traffic with no clear rules or signals to guide them, often leading to confusion and accidents. But thanks to William Potts, we now have traffic lights to help us know when to stop and when to go, making sure everyone gets where they need to go safely and easily.



a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d: (6 x 2 = 12 marks)

9. The main idea of the 3rd paragraph is:

- British people invented many machines in 1921.
- The use of fridges became popular in the 1920s.**
- Sales of fridges decreased in 1926 for some reasons.
- People in Britain used home fridges for different purposes.



10. The underlined word “risky” in the last paragraph means:
- clear
 - clever
 - widespread
 - dangerous**
11. The underlined word “They” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- Americans
 - home fridges
 - sales of fridges
 - British people**
12. Before the invention of traffic lights, cars and people:
- knew when to stop and when to go.
 - had no clear rules or signals to guide them.**
 - got where they needed to go safely and easily.
 - moved through the traffic without confusion or accidents.
13. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** about the invention of the television?
- The first television sets were sold for £5,000.
 - The pictures on the screen were clear from the beginning.
 - The first colour images were successfully sent in 1928.**
 - The first televised pictures were sent over a long distance in 1924.
14. The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:
- tell stories of famous American inventors in the 1920s.
 - describe what life was like for British people in the 1920s.
 - inform about three popular inventions from the 1920s.**
 - compare modern inventions with inventions from the 1920s.

b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 marks)

15. How did people preserve food before the 1900s?

People used salting. / ...drying.

16. Why were British people less interested in home fridges than Americans?

They thought that they were unnecessary as the weather in Britain was cooler.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A. Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17. My father reminded us not our passports for the trip.
- a. to forget
b. forgetting
c. forgot
d. forget
18. The weather today is than yesterday; it's not as cold.
- a. good
b. better
c. the best
d. best
19. I really like this museum. I wish we.....here more frequently.
- a. came
b. will come
c. have come
d. are coming
20. That boy is excellent swimmer; he won several gold medals.
- a. some
b. any
c. a
d. an

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

21. "I want to go shopping this afternoon." (Complete/reported)
The girl said (that) she wanted to go shopping that afternoon.
22. If you had called me, I (help) you with the presentation. (Correct the verb)
If you had called me, I would have helped you with the presentation.
23. The children were excited. They were going to the zoo. (Join using: because)
The children were excited because they were going to the zoo.
Because they were going to the zoo, the children were excited.

B. Writing (16 Marks)

Festivals are occasions where people gather to celebrate cultural traditions and enjoy themselves.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about the activities that people engage in during festivals that bring them happiness and what you find most exciting about festivals.

*** Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.**

Plan your topic here (2 marks)

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Total Mark (60)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

- The student was happy because he got a/an to study in the USA.
a. depression
b. **scholarship**
c. opponent
d. symptom
- My parents always advise us never to in face of problems.
a. **give up**
b. depend on
c. embark on
d. hark back
- I've heard that diseases have spread in some African countries.
a. giant
b. cracked
c. increased
d. **contagious**
- We tried so much to take a photo with the footballer, and, we did it.
a. traditionally
b. essentially
c. **eventually**
d. relatively

b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x1½=6 marks)

(bounce / interfere / formula / anxiety / abundance)

- It was not difficult to find new information due to the **abundance** of books online.
- You cannot imagine the **anxiety** the children had on the first day of school.
- The kid's disability got worse and started to **interfere** with his daily activities.
- Michael Jordan was the best basketball player to **bounce** the ball on the ground.



B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

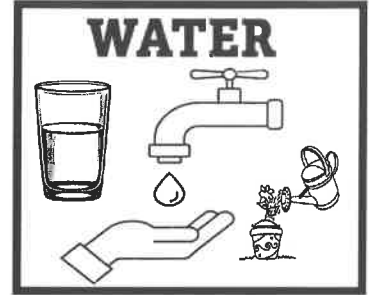
Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Have you ever passed a whole day without drinking water? All people or even scientists say it is impossible. Whether it is an animal, an insect or a plant, it will no doubt die if it does not have some every now and then. In other words, there will be no life on Earth.

For our bodies, drinking water every day is very good for them. They need water to stay healthy and work properly. Yes, it is like a special drink that doesn't have any sugar or calorie. Water helps in many ways. It keeps us hydrated, which means it offers the right amount of water to our bodies especially when we are playing or doing physical activities. As a result, when we drink water, it helps our skin look nice. It also helps us feel more energetic. They require water for different life processes like keeping the blood moving, processing food, and getting rid of body wastes.

What does water look like? On our planet, water is **available** in 3 states on the Earth: solid, liquid, and gas. The solid state includes glaciers, ice sheets, and polar ice reserves. The liquid state includes rivers, seas, lakes, and oceans. The gas state includes water vapour found in the atmosphere. On the other hand, water cannot be paper, cardboard or metal.

At the end, nobody can say that water is not important because it is the source of any kind of life as mentioned in the Holy Quran.

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)**

9. The main idea of the 3rd paragraph is:

- What the ice sheets consist of.
- What shapes water can take.**
- How many rivers there are.
- How important water is.

10. The underlined word "**available**" in the 3rd paragraph means:

- far
- hot
- empty
- present**



11. The underlined word "it" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
- water**
 - calorie
 - any sugar
 - our skin
12. Water keeps us hydrated especially when:
- we get rid of body wastes.
 - we do not drink enough water.
 - we do physical activities.**
 - it is possible to live without water.
13. All of the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
- Water is full of calories.**
 - Water can never be paper or cardboard.
 - Water is no doubt so important in our life.
 - No animals can live forever without water.
14. The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:
- discuss what makes up water.
 - teach people how to waste water.
 - provide us with information about water.**
 - show the difference between rivers and seas.

b) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. Where is the importance of water mentioned?

It is clearly mentioned in the Holy Quran.

16. What are the three states of water?

They are solid, liquid and gas.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.

II- Writing (30 Marks)
A) Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17. After the accident, the driver wished he carefully.
a. **had driven**
b. has driven
c. is driving
d. drives
18. Reading and writing are than listening and speaking, aren't they?
a. difficult
b. most difficult
c. **more difficult**
d. the most difficult
19. I won amazing present for being the top student in my class.
a. some
b. any
c. **an**
d. a
20. I exercise every morning, and, I feel strong and energetic.
a. however
b. in contrast
c. on the other hand
d. **as a result**

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

21. The kids went back home on foot. (Ask a question)
**How did the kids go back home? / Where did the kids go on foot? /
What did the kids do on foot? / Who went back home on foot?**
22. I saw the new electric car. You told me about. (Join using: which)
I saw the new electric car which you told me about.
23. My brothers are decorating the bedrooms. (Complete/Passive)
The bedrooms are being decorated (by my brothers).

B) Writing (16 Marks)

AI applications are going quite so far in the variety of their functions.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about “artificial intelligence” describing how it can be helpful to us and how it can be harmful.

N.B. Your writing must have an introduction, supporting details, and a conclusion.

Plan your topic here. (2 marks)

