

الطحاوی جلد ۱۵  
مستند عند

**Total Marks: 70**

**I. Vocabulary (10 Marks)**

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**A) From a, b, c, or d, choose the correct answer. (5x1= 5 Marks)**

01. My sister bought a new ..... camera for her long-awaited trip to Norway.  
a) disappointing  
b) ecological  
c) **digital**  
d) cautious
02. Millions of viewers will ..... to watch the special live event online tonight.  
a) tune out  
b) slam into  
c) bring about  
d) **tune in**
03. The electrician checked the ..... to make sure that it was safe and secure for use.  
a) **plug**  
b) deforestation  
c) evidence  
d) newcomer
04. Athletes train both physically and ..... to stay focused before a competition.  
a) securely  
b) **mentally**  
c) automatically  
d) chiefly
05. The scientist spoke at the international ..... to highlight recent discoveries.  
a) **symposium**  
b) inactivity  
c) perseverance  
d) transistor

**B) Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the list below. (5x1= 5 Marks)**

(confidential /monkfish /convict /partnership /zealous /sting)

06. Some local farmers work in **partnership** to share tools and resources.
07. The **zealous** crowd shouted together during the game to encourage the players.
08. The judge decided to **convict** the thief to ensure fairness and maintain order.
09. Some insects **sting** people when they feel threatened to protect themselves.
10. Employees must not share **confidential** information about work with outsiders.

**II. Grammar (8 Marks)**

**A) From a, b, c, or d, choose the correct answer. (4x1= 4 Marks)**

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11. My cousin, ..... is only fifteen, speaks three languages fluently.  
 a) whose  
 b) **who**  
 c) which  
 d) where
12. The team got ..... the project deadline due to technical issues.  
 a) **behind with**  
 b) over  
 c) through  
 d) down to
13. I feel hungry. Can I have ..... to eat?  
 a) somebody  
 b) somewhere  
 c) **something**  
 d) everywhere
14. I like homemade food, ..... my children enjoy eating out.  
 a) since  
 b) by the time  
 c) until  
 d) **whereas**

**B) From a, b, or c, choose the correct answer as required. (4x1= 4 Marks)**

15. The company sent an email yesterday. (Change into passive)  
 a) **An email was sent by the company yesterday.**  
 b) An email had been sent by the company yesterday.  
 c) An email is sent by the company yesterday.
16. The taxi driver arrived late. He should (leave) earlier. (Correct the verb)  
 a) The taxi driver arrived late. He should left earlier.  
 b) **The taxi driver arrived late. He should have left earlier.**  
 c) The taxi driver arrived late. He should have leaving earlier.
17. The old man likes drinking green tea in the evening. (Make negative)  
 a) The old man didn't like drinking green tea in the evening.  
 b) **The old man doesn't like drinking green tea in the evening.**  
 c) The old man not like drinking green tea in the evening.
18. "Turn off the lights," said my father. (Change into reported speech)  
 a) My father told me turned off the lights.  
 b) My father told me turning off the lights.  
 c) **My father told me to turn off the lights.**

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**III. Language Functions (6 Marks)**

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**Write what you would say in the following situations. (4x1½ = 6 Marks)**

19. You want your father to take you to Disneyland for the holiday.  
**Persuading / Stating advantages**
20. One of your classmates keeps interrupting you during group work.  
**Expressing criticism / Giving advice**
21. The teacher was wondering why you didn't go on the school trip.  
**Giving explanations / Giving reasons**
22. Your little brother has been coughing and sneezing all night long.  
**Expressing worries / Guessing / Giving advice**

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**Any appropriate and reasonable response is to be accepted.**

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**IV. Set-Book Questions (6 Marks)**

**Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions. (4X1½ = 6 Marks)**

23. What is the policy of Kuwait's official media based on?  
**Kuwait's official media is based on mutual cooperation and respect for the affairs of other countries.**
24. Why are smoke alarms important devices in all buildings?  
**Smoke Alarms detect smoke and wake sleepers up. / ... give people enough time to flee and save their lives.**
25. How can airbags safeguard car drivers and passengers?  
**Airbags inflate immediately when a car collides with a solid object, preventing occupants from hitting dangerous objects.**
26. What is the aim of the Kuwait Bay project?  
**The aim of the Kuwait Bay project is to make sure the bay is managed in a sustainable way. / ...develop a supervision strategy to enhance the water quality./ ...protect human health. / ... provide employment/ ... recreation/...food/ ...wildlife habitats.**
27. How can we solve problems caused by pollution?  
**We can solve problems caused by pollution by avoiding cutting down trees. / ... reducing the usage of vehicles. /... using alternative energy. / ... recycling waste.**

**Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.**

V. Writing (15 Marks)

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Write on the following topic. (Argumentative)

Some argue that we shouldn't allow teens to watch TV, while others agree on limiting some channels for them to watch .

Plan and write an essay of not less than 160 words (14 sentences) presenting both opinions and stating your point of view.

**NB:** The essay should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Outline (3 Marks)

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Introduction:

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Body:

**Paragraph 1:**

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**Paragraph 2:**

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Conclusion:

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The Essay (12 Marks)

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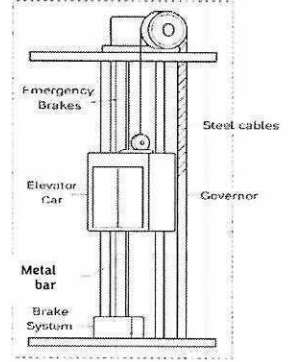
Outline	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
3	7	2	1	1	1	15

- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off-point essay/outline receives ZERO.
- 1 mark to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the essay.

**VI. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)****Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.**

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Elevators play an important role in helping people and goods move up and down inside buildings. These machines are especially useful in tall buildings like hotels, office towers, and apartment complexes, where going up the stairs would be difficult or time-consuming. Every day, many people, especially those who have difficulty walking or cannot use stairs easily, rely on elevators to travel between floors quickly and comfortably.



Some people feel scared when they ride an elevator. They worry that the elevator might fall. But in real life, this almost never happens. Modern elevators are built and designed with many safety **features** to keep people safe. Elevators work with strong steel cables that are connected to a motor. The motor pulls the elevator up and lets it go down slowly and smoothly. Even one steel cable is strong enough to hold the elevator, but most elevators use several cables to be extra safe.

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If something goes wrong with the cables, elevators still have protection. There is a special brake system that holds the metal bar strongly. This stops the elevator from falling. Elevators also have a device called a governor. **It** checks how fast the elevator is moving. If the elevator goes too fast, the governor turns on the brakes to stop it safely.

Elevators also have backup systems. If the power goes out, the elevator does not fall. However, it just stops and stays in place. Some elevators have batteries that help people get out safely during a power cut. Moreover, before elevators are used by people, engineers test all the parts like the cables, motor, and brakes. They make sure everything works well. Elevators also get regular maintenance to stay safe.

Sometimes, movies show elevators crashing. But this is not true in real life. Elevators are made with many safety layers. If an elevator stops suddenly, it is usually a small problem. You can press the help button to talk to someone and get help. Thanks to smart design and strong safety rules, elevators are one of the safest ways to travel between floors inside buildings.

**A) From a, b, c, or d, choose the correct answer. (6x2= 12 Marks)**

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:

- a. **Elevators' Safety and Design**
- b. The History of Elevators
- c. Elevator Accidents in Movies
- d. The Role of Engineers in Elevators

29. The underlined word "**features**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. decorations
- b. **characteristics**
- c. problems
- d. experiences

30. The underlined word "**it**" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. **governor**
- b. break system
- c. elevator
- d. metal bar

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31. Most people feel safe and not scared of using an elevator because:

- a. some elevators may stop suddenly.
- b. **elevators have many safety systems.**
- c. climbing stairs is difficult or time-consuming.
- d. sometimes movies show elevators crashing.

32. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. Elevators are tested and maintained regularly.
- b. You can use the help button inside elevators in emergencies.
- c. Elevators can be useful in tall buildings such as office towers.
- d. **If something is wrong with the elevator's cable, it will fall.**

33. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- inform readers about how elevators work safely.**
- entertain readers with dramatic elevator stories.
- persuade people to avoid using elevators.
- describe the history of elevator inventions.

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions. (2x2= 4 Marks)**

34. What is the role of the governor in an elevator?

**The role of the governor in an elevator is to check how fast the elevator is moving. /  
... turn on the brakes to stop it safely.**

35. Why are backup systems important in elevators?

**Backup systems are important in elevators because if the power goes out, the elevator does not fall./ ... they just stop and stay in place./ ... some elevators have batteries that help people get out safely during a power cut.**

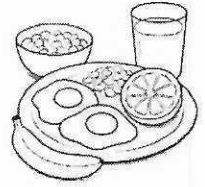
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**Any reasonable answer based on the passage is to be accepted.**

### VII. Summary Making (6 Marks)

Read the following text, and then do as required.

Breakfast is often called the most important meal of the day because it provides the body with energy after long hours of sleep. However, skipping breakfast can cause several problems. To begin with, it may lead to low energy levels, making it difficult to concentrate on tasks. Also, missing breakfast often results in overeating later, which can cause weight gain. In addition, it increases the risk of poor nutrition because the body misses essential vitamins. Finally, skipping breakfast regularly can affect mood, leading to stress. In conclusion, starting the day with a balanced breakfast is a simple habit that protects health and improves performance.



In a paragraph of not more than FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the above text in answer to the following question.

**What are the dangers of skipping breakfast?**

The answer should include FOUR of the following ideas:

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- Leading to low energy levels. / Difficulty concentrating on tasks .
- Overeating. / Causing weight gain .
- Increasing the risk of poor nutrition. / Missing essential vitamins.
- Affecting mood. / Leading to stress.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
		3	2	½	½

- Copying the whole paragraph receives **ZERO**.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus ½ marks for **one** sentence- Minus 1 for **two** sentences or more.)

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### VIII. Translation (3 Marks)

Translate the following into good English. (2x1½= 3 Marks)

أحمد: التطعيم قد يمنع الناس من الاصابة بامراض خطيرة.  
بدر: نعم، وهو ايضا يساعد الجسم على مقاومة الامراض بالمستقبل.

Ahmed: Vaccination can prevent people from having/getting dangerous diseases.

Bader: Yes, it also helps the body fight diseases in the future.

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