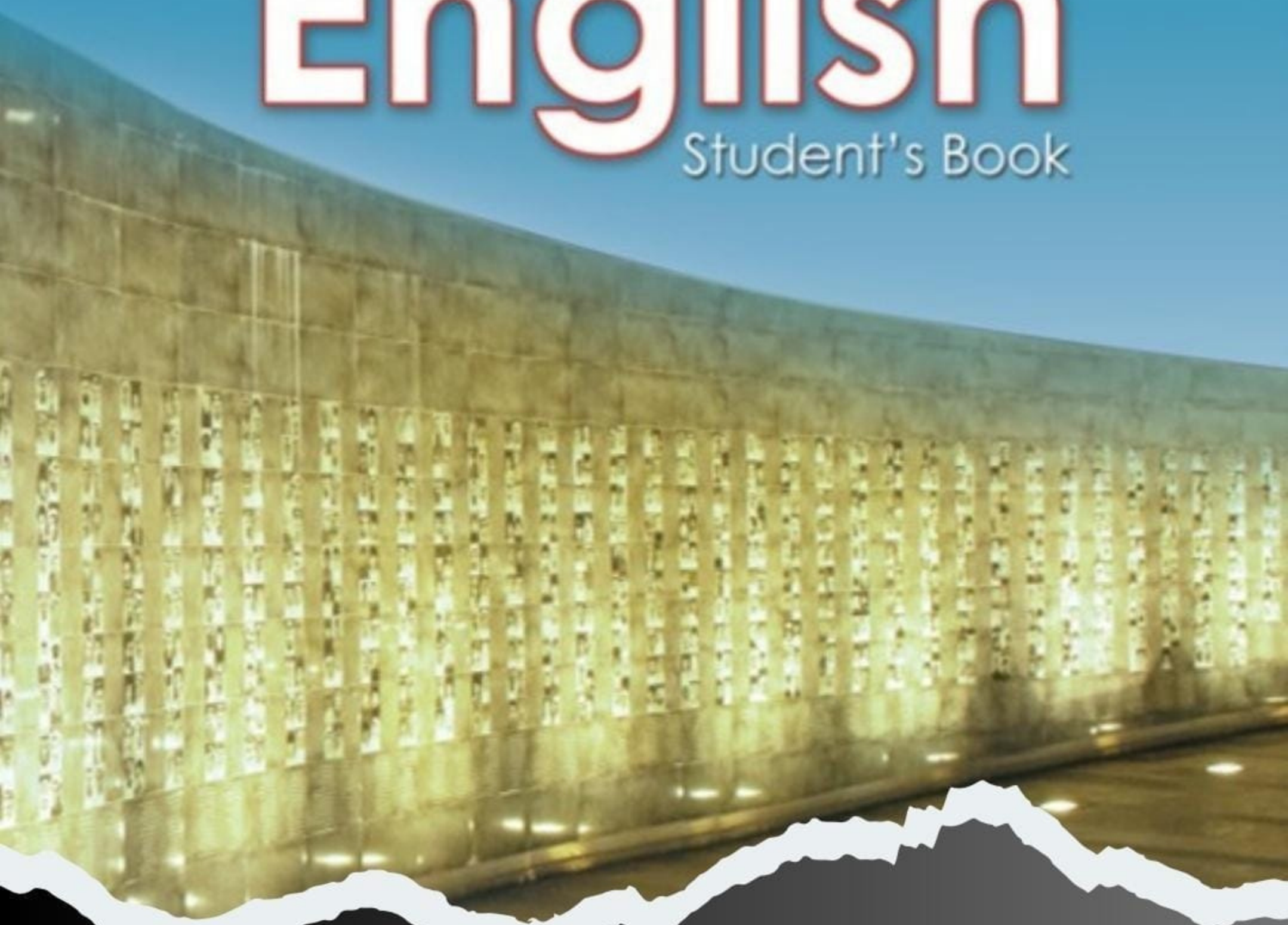




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# Unit 7

Addiction	n	ادمان	arrangement	n	ترتيب-نظام
Defend	v	يدافع	Ban	v	يمنع -يحرم
Obsessed	adj	مهووس	Worth	adj	ذو قيمة
Confuse	v	يربك	Fortune	n	ثروة
Unrealistic	adj	غير واقعي	Gather	v	يجمع
Necessarily	adv	علي نحو ضروري	Recount	v	يعد
Product	n	منتج	application	n	تطبيق
Feature	n	ميزة	Handy	adj	ملائم للاستعمال

## A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1-Smoking in public places like schools and hospitals is.....

- a) engaged      b) banned      c) passed      d) defended

2-Computer game.....is very common among young people nowadays.

- a) bracelet      b) ladder      c) addiction      d) alley

3-Always keep a first-aid kit at home i n case of emergency.

- a) handy      b) talented      c) skillful      d) modest

4-Money doesn't.....give you happiness; it has many other sources like health and family.

- a) gradually      b) directly      c) necessarily      d) all

## B-Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

(confuses - feature - delivers – fortune- gather)

1. My very rich grandfather died and left us a .....

2. Noura always.....Sara with her twin sister because they look alike.

3. There are many important ..... of the social media which make it useful.

4. Family members always.....in happy occasions like birthdays and weddings.



## II. Grammar

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1-I feel extremely tired..... I went to bed early last night.

- a) so                      b) However                      c) Although                      d) In spite of

2- Felt extremely tired.....I went to bed early last night.

- a) so                      b) although                      c) however                      d) in spite of

3-We.....basketball in the club next weekend.

- a) is playing                      b) played                      c) are playing                      d) was playing

### B. Do as shown between brackets:

1-Remas (visit) the museum this evening. (Correct the verb)

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2- The car is very old. It is very powerful and fast. (Join: Although)

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3- Salma is going to travel to London next week. (Ask a question)

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4-Tom is watching a nice movie tonight. ( Ask a question )

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## Reading comprehension

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

People often have to use a vehicle of some kind to travel great distances. Some people now use bicycles, motorbikes, or cars. A car has an engine called a combustion engine. That means it gets the power to move by burning gas or petrol as fuel. That car runs on tyres filled with air. Most people however probably travel by buses that also have combustion engines like cars. However, vehicles, like cars, with combustion engines burning fuels, give off gases that are dangerous for your health. They **pollute** the air and create a risk for us.

In most countries now, there are electric trains which use electricity and do not pollute the air. **They** go at great speeds on their rails. In some countries, they go almost as fast as some planes. Ships and boats have propellers to move them. A propeller causes a ship or aircraft to move, it consists of two or more blades that spin at high speed. The propellers turn very fast in the water and that pushes the ship. A rudder, like the tails of a fish, is used to guide it.

Some planes use propellers that turn in the air. However, most planes have jet engines. They push the plane with great force. If you go to an airport where the planes land you can see the jet engines on the wings of the plane, though on some planes they are near the tail.

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

1-What is the best title of this passage?

a- Jet Engines

b- Propeller Blades

c- Vehicles Nowadays

d- Combustion Engines

2- The opposite of the underlined word "**pollute**" in the 1st paragraph is:

a- clean

b- destroy

c- improve

d- achieve

3-The underlined word " they " in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a- rails
- b- countries
- c-great speeds
- d- electric trains

4- What makes electric trains fit for a clean environment?

- a-They run using electricity.
- b-They have combustion engines.
- c-They need fuel to run fast on their rails.
- d-They use propellers and tyres filled with air.

5-According to the text, which of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE**?

- a- Cars use combustion engines to move.
- b- Cars burn gas in the engine to move.
- c-Cars with combustion engines pollute the air.
- d-Cars with combustion engines use rails to run fast.

6-What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?

- a-To show us how combustion engines cause pollution.
- b-To tell us about the various types of vehicles people use.
- c-To compare between travelling nowadays and in the past.
- d-To advise us to travel long distances by cars or on motorbikes.

**B) Answer the following questions:**

7-How do planes move with great force?

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8-What makes cars similar to buses?

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## Writing

### Write on the following topic:

"Mobile phone applications have become very popular and people download them for many reasons".

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) "Mobile Phone applications". Talk about **useful mobile phone applications** and **their importance in life**.

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

Pre-writing Plan ( 2 Marks)

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## Unit 8

Convey	v	يوصل	skillful	adj	ماهر
Gradually	adv	تدريجياً	wearable	adj	قابل لللبس
Exchange	v	يتبادل	bracelet	n	اسورة
Efficiently	adv	بكفاءة	skin	n	جلد
Reaction	n	رد فعل	access	n	وصول
Means	n	وسائل	activate	V	ينشط
Sensitive	adj	حساس	various	adj	متنوع
Talented	adj	موهوب	directly	adv	مباشرة

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1. Clever and skillful teachers.....information and ideas in a simple way.

- a) convey      b) outwit      c) activate      d) ban

2. If you forget your password, you can't have.....to your laptop.

- a) product      b) access      c) arrangement      d) feature

3. People in Kuwait drink.....kinds of coffee such as Arabic and Turkish.

- a) nearby      b) talented      c) various      d) modest

4. My father bought a gold..... for my sister on her birthday last week.

- a) means      b) skin      c) bracelet      d) access

### B-Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

(activate - exchange - directly – efficiently- gradually)

1. You have to.....your new card before using it.

2. Mona is an excellent student who does all her homework .....

3. In the past, people used to.....their goods with things they need.

4. It is said that global warming is.....related to carbon dioxide pollution.



## II. Grammar

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1. It started to rain after we.....to the station.  
a) get                      b) had got                      c) is getting                      d) gets
2. ....honesty and loyalty are important in a friendship.  
a) Both                      b) After                      c) Nor                      d) Or
3. By the time we arrived at the airport, the plane had already.....off.  
a) taking                      b) take                      c) taken                      d) took
4. ....they had eaten the shellfish; they began to feel sick.  
a) Before                      b) When                      c) After                      d) By the time

### B. Do as shown between brackets:

1. Famous doctors are talented. Famous doctors are skillful. (Use both.....and)  
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2. I (eat) breakfast at home before I came to work. (Correct the verb)  
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3. Mona likes swimming. Abeer likes swimming. (Use: both.....and....)  
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4. The game is suitable for children. The game is suitable for adult. (both..and)  
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## I. Reading comprehension

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

Off the west coast of Scotland, there are many small island communities. Life in these communities is very different from life in big cities. People who live in cities often say that life in the islands is slow and boring. But the island people tell a different story.

Many families live by fishing or farming, and people usually have more than one job. Many families have rooms for tourists who come to visit the islands in summer. The tourists go walking and fishing and play sports. Sometimes they study Gaelic, the local language of those islanders. And they stay in a 'bed breakfast' with local family or in one of the small island hotels. In the long summer evenings, tourists and the islanders happily meet and talk together. They tell interesting stories of where they live and what they do.

The children on the islands go to small local schools. They have their classes in English and Gaelic. Sometimes there are only eight or ten children in one school. When they are twelve years old, they go to a secondary school in a bigger town on the island. When they finish that school, they decide whether to go to the university in a big city, or to stay and work on the island.

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

1-What is the best title of this passage?

- a- Life in an Island Community                      b- School Life in Scotland  
c- Touring an Island                                      d- Water Sports on an Island

2-The underlined word " decide " in the 3rd paragraph means:

- a- lack              b- provide              c- choose              d- promise

3-The underlined word " they " in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a- families      b- islands              c- people              d- tourists



4-The people who live on islands think of their life as:

- a- exciting    b- boring    c- slow    d- dangerous

5-Children on the islands can study there until they:

- a- are twelve years old.    b-finish secondary school.  
c-finish university.    d-finish primary school.

6-What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?

- a-entertain us with a good story about island life.  
b-explain to us what tourists can do on the islands.  
c-persuade us to live on the Scottish islands.  
d-inform us about life on some Scottish islands.

**b) Answer the following questions:**

7-When do tourists usually visit the islands?

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8-Why do some students on the islands study Gaelic?

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# Writing

Write on the following topic:

**"Communication nowadays has changed dramatically and became much easier".** Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) "The Evolution of Communication". Talk about **communication in the past and communication nowadays**.

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

Pre-writing Plan ( 2 Marks)


Write your topic here

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## Unit 9

grown up	n	بالغ – راشد	please	v	يسر – يرضي
innocent	adj	برئ	proud	adj	فخور
Outwit	v	يجهز-يزود	ladder	n	سلم
nearby	adj	قريب	alley	n	ممشي
alongside	adv	بجانب	modest	adj	متواضع
Pass	v	يمر	reach out	phv	يصل
Cruel	adj	قاسي	deliver	v	يوصل
ancestor	n	جد – سلف	engage	v	يشغل – يكفل
wisdom	n	حكمة	tool	n	أداة
Trust	n	ثقة			

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

- You shouldn't be.....to animals by frightening or beating them.  
a) various    b) cruel    c) innocent    d) proud
- If you put your ..... in me, I swear I will not let you down.  
a) ancestor    b) feature    c) bracelet    d) trust
- The thief.....the police and got away with the money he stole.  
a) pleased    b) outwitted    c) activated    d) delivered
- People in each society learn old customs and traditions from their .....  
a) means    b) bracelets    c) beads    d) ancestors

### B-Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

[alley – nearby - modest – ladder - wisdom]

- They live in a fairly.....house, considering their wealth.
- Without.....a person cannot make the best decision.
- If there is a.....cafe, we can stop for a drink and a snack.
- My father was standing on a....., painting the ceiling himself.

## II. Grammar

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1-I sometimes look.....my baby sister when my mother is outdoors.

- a) out                      b) for                      c) after                      d) up

2- He put his new poster.....the main board to be noticed by everyone.

- a) through                      b) of                      c) for                      d) on

3-The car went ..... the tunnel , which is the shortest way to the city.

- a) through                      b) of                      c) on                      d) under

4- Sara looked ..... her lost book of English till she found it.

- a) out                      b) after                      c) for                      d) in

### Do as shown between brackets:

1. "Don't speak loudly" (Change into reported speech)

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2. " Please , help me with my homework " (Change into reported speech)

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3. ." Read the question" (Change into reported speech)

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4-"Don't make noise at home"

My father asked me.....



## **B)Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)**

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

Do you find yourself sleepy at school? What you do before you go to bed has a huge effect on how you feel the next day. If you spend time chatting to people on the social media, or reading books on your e-reader, you are not alone. However, you ought to reduce your screen time at night. Although scientists are only beginning to understand the full effects, the main message they find out is that using devices like phones or tablets before bedtime is not good for your health.

All screens give out a large amount of blue light. It can change your sleep patterns. So you can wake up several times during the night and have difficulty getting up in the morning. Lack of sleeping well can be a dangerous problem for anyone specially teenagers because their brains are still developing. When you don't sleep well, it can be difficult to concentrate at school, which makes it harder to learn and get good grades. It can also affect your mood; so you feel sad and unhappy.

So, it's clear. You shouldn't use your phone or tablet before you go to sleep. You mustn't worry about your friends. Nothing on the social media is so important that it can't wait a few hours. Rediscover paper books and enjoy feeling tired rather than wondering why your best friend hasn't liked your photo. Don't use the alarm on your mobile. Buy yourself an old-fashioned alarm clock.

### **a-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 × 2 = 12 Marks)**

1.What is the best title of the passage?

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a)Social Media           | b. Developing Brains           |
| c)Screen Time at Bedtime | d. The Importance of E-Readers |

2.The meaning of underlined word lack in the 2nd paragraph is:

- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| a) shortage | b) tool  |
| c) wisdom   | d) trust |

3.The underlined word they in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| a) effects    | b) people |
| c) scientists | d) books  |

4. According to the 1st paragraph, a lot of people spend their time before going to bed:

- a) reading paper books
- b) chatting and reading e-books
- c) studying the effects of social media
- d) using devices to improve their health

5. According to the 2nd paragraph, one of the following statements is NOT TRUE:

- a) Mobiles' screens give out blue light.
- b) Poor sleep is very dangerous for teenagers.
- c) The blue light can change your sleep patterns.
- d) When you don't sleep well, it is easier to learn and get high grades.

6. The purpose of the writer in this text is to:

- a) encourage people to post photos every day.
- b) inform us about the benefits of a good tablet.
- c) suggest ways to chat with people on social media.
- d) show how using mobiles before sleep harm people.

**b- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: (2 × 2 = 4 Marks)**

7-. How does poor sleep affect mood?

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8. What does the writer advise people to do before going to bed?

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## Writing

“ We all grow up with stories . Stories of our family , friends and stories we read . They make us feel a live and inspire us.”

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) a bout the importance of reading stories in our lives and how they help us to communicate with others .

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

Pre-writing Plan ( 2 Marks)


Write your topic here

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## Unit 10

Pot	n	قدر	humidity	n	رطوبة
Bead	n	خرزة	found	v	أسس
spread	v	ينشر	influential	adj	مؤثر
Ruins	n	آثار	department	n	قسم
consequence	n	نتيجة	chairman	n	رئيس الجلسة
president	n	رئيس	profitable	adj	مربح
mainly	adv	بشكل رئيسي	electrical	adj	كهربائي

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1-The patient went to different ..... in the hospital to check all his body up.

- a) bracelets      b) department      c) ladders      d) beads

2- Mr. Ahmad .....a company that sells food and dairy products.

- a) founded      b) spread      c) assumed      d) engaged

3-My father wants to make his business more.....by advertisements

- a) modest      b) subconscious      c) electrical      d) profitable

4-Success depends.....on your effort, determination and hard work.

- a) mainly      b) gradually      c) efficiently      d) necessarily

### Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

[found – humidity - spread -pot - consequences]

1. We shouldn't do anything without thinking about the .....
2. My mother is cooking something in a large.....that smells good.
3. The forest fire began to.....in all directions because of the strong wind.
4. The high percentage of.....caused many accidents in the city recently.



## II. Grammar

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1. Put.....sugar in your tea to avoid health problems.

- a) much                      b) little                      c) many                      d) a few

2. I don't eat .....meat because I prefer vegetables.

- a) few                      b) much                      c) a little                      d) many

3. Noha received.....presents in her last birthday party

- a) little                      b) much                      c) a little                      d) many

4. How.....coffee did you drink yesterday?

- a) few                      b) much                      c) little                      d) many

5. Nobody helped the girl to comb her hair. She combed it .....

- a) herself                      b) myself                      c) yourself                      d) themselves

6. I didn't take my iPad to the technician. I fixed it .....

- a) herself                      b) myself                      c) yourself                      d) themselves

### Do as shown between brackets:

1- I received (much) presents on my birthday party. (Correct)

2- Can you paint the picture by (myself)? (Correct)

3- How ..... apples did Ahmed eat? (Complete)

4- My sister made a delicious cake by ..... (Complete)

## Reading Comprehension

### Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

The dictionary is the most important tool for all language learners. It gives them the different meanings and spellings of words. Most dictionaries help to pronounce words correctly by providing pronunciation and phonetic symbols. Moreover, they show the learners how to use the words correctly by giving them examples in meaningful sentences.

When you find a new word in a comprehension passage, it is not a good way to think directly of using the dictionary all the time to know its meaning. It is better for you to try first to understand the main idea of the passage and guess its meaning. Second, don't forget to look at the opposite of the word and try to remember it. If these two ways are not helpful, get the dictionary then and look it up. You will find different meaning for one word. You infer the suitable meaning through the text.

Some books have a mini-dictionary at their backs. The electronic dictionaries are the latest. They have more advantages than the printed ones because they are easy to download and carry, you can take them with you everywhere and listen clearly to the correct way of pronouncing words. Fortunately, smart phones can be supplied with different dictionary applications.

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- What is the best title for this passage?

- |                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| a) Phonetic Symbols               | b) Language Learners |
| c) The importance of dictionaries | d) New words         |

2- The underlined pronoun " their " in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- |          |          |            |             |
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| a) exams | b) books | c) symbols | d) meanings |
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3- What is the opposite of the underlined word "remember" in the 2nd paragraph?

- |         |          |           |        |
|---------|----------|-----------|--------|
| a) find | b) guess | c) forget | d) try |
|---------|----------|-----------|--------|



4- What is the purpose of the writer in this passage?

- a- to suggest ways to get dictionaries
- b- to inform us that smart phones have dictionaries.
- c- to tell us about the most important tool for language learners
- d- to show how we guess the meaning of words

5- The electronic dictionaries:

- a- used at home only
- b- were very old
- c- aren't better than the printed ones
- d- have pronunciation

6- According to the passage, all the following statements are NOT TRUE except:

- a- Most dictionaries don't have pronunciation or phonetic symbols.
- b- You should directly use a dictionary when you don't know the meaning of a word.
- c- It's impossible to download a dictionary on smart phones
- d- Some dictionaries give examples and use the words in meaningful sentences

### **B) Answer the following questions:**

7- What are the advantages of the electronic dictionaries?

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8- Why is using the dictionary all the time directly is not a correct way?

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## Writing

"Willis Carrier, Steve Jobs and others were great inventors who changed the world" Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about **Inventions** explaining **why inventions are important to us and the achievements of some inventors**.

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

Pre-writing Plan ( 2 Marks)


Write your topic here

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## Unit 11

intended	adj	متعمد-مقصود	expert	n	خبير
original	adj	أصلي	attitude	n	موقف- وضع
dramatic	adj	درامي	previously	adv	وجد
combine	v	يضم-يخلط	assume	v	يفترض
involve	v	يستغرق - ينهمك	unusual	adj	نادر- غير عادي
approach	n	طريقة	generally	adv	عموما
restriction	n	قيد - حد	detail	n	تفصيل
appearance	n	مظهر	Vote	v	ينتخب

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

- ..... , I travelled to Australia to attend a training course.  
a) Alongside                      b) Generally                      c) Previously                      d) Gradually
- Your.....is very important when you have a job interview.  
a) restriction                      b) detail                      c) consequence                      d) appearance
- .....products are sometimes expensive but they are of high quality.  
a) Dramatic                      b) Original                      c) Unusual                      d) Intended
- I love ..... colors when painting. It usually results in beautiful ones.  
a ) combining                      b) voting                      c) assuming                      d) approaching

### Fill in the spaces with the correct words:

[ generally - expert - previously - attitude - details]

- The boy is a/an.....in video games. He won many competitions.
- The house decorations have beautiful ..... I wish I could live here.
- You should always have a positive.....when dealing with customers.
- This book is.....about how to manage time and be more organized.

## Grammar

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1. The earlier you start,.....you finish your work.  
a) the fast              b) faster              c) the faster              d) the fastest
2. Being.....makes people appreciate what you do for them.  
a ) helpful              b) helpless              c) help              d) helping
- 3- The firefighter was.....and went inside the burning house to save the girl.  
a) fearful              b) feared              c) fear              d) fearless
- 4- If you ..... money, you will be able to buy what you need.  
a) saves              b) save              c) saving              d) saved
- 5- If we miss the meeting, the manager.....angry.  
a) was              b) is              c) would be              d) will be

### b) Do as shown between brackets:

- 1- When you read more books, you will get more information.( Join: “the more.....the more ...” )

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- 2- When you exercise more, you will be heathy. (Use: double comparatives )

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- 3- If you train more, ..... (Complete )

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- 4- If you pay more attention in the class, you ( get) higher marks. (Correct the verb )

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- 5-If you train more, you will be stronger. (Use: double comparatives )

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## Writing

"Creativity is using your imagination to create something original" Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about **Creativity** explaining **what creativity is and the ways of being creative**.

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

Pre-writing Plan ( 2 Marks)


Write your topic here

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## Unit 12

universe	n	الكون	quality	n	جودة
entirely	adv	بالكامل	ahead	adv	الي الأمام
advanced	adj	متقدم	allow	v	يسمح
Notice	v	يلاحظ	content	n	محتوي
Motion	n	حركة	suitable	adj	مناسب
widespread	adj	واسع الانتشار	emphasise	v	يؤكد
Remote	adj	بعيد	narration	n	حكاية
audience	n	جمهور	reinforce	v	يقوي

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

- Using.....technology helps making life easier and comfortable.  
a) advanced                      b) remote                      c) modest                      d) obsessed
- Have you.....the change in her hair? She has just cut her hair.  
a) noticed                      b) allowed                      c) reinforced                      d) emphasized
- When I visited Dubai, it was.....different. It was really beautiful.  
a) ahead                      b) entirely                      c) alongside                      d) directly
- The.....was clapping for the performers after the show finished.  
a) motion                      b) content                      c) narration                      d) audience

### Fill in the spaces with the correct words:

[entirely - remote - ahead – suitable - widespread]

- We should drive carefully. There is a huge bridge.....of us.
- People who live on ..... islands depend on natural resources.
- Fast food restaurants are now.....They're all over the country.
- The content of these books is not.....for kids. They contain scary stories.



## II. Grammar

### A. A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : -

1- .....watched the football match. The score was shocking.

- a)Everybody      b) Anybody      c) Something      d) Anything

2- Unfortunately, I can't go ..... today. I need to study for my maths test.

- a) somewhere      b) somewhere      c) anywhere      d) anything

3.....wants to go for a run in the early morning. They all want to sleep.

- a) Anybody      b) Nobody      c) Something      d) Anything

4- Can .....help me solve this problem? It's very difficult.

- a)anybody      b) nobody      c) something      d) everything

5- The police looked for any evidence but .....found. They set him free.

- a)Anybody      b) Nobody      c) something      d) nothing

6- I am very happy that .....Is going well for you and your family.

- a) anybody      b) everything      c) something      d) anything

### B) Do as shown between brackets:

1. They need to do something about their problem. (Change into negative)

.....

2. He needs to do some exercise to lose weight.(Form a question)

.....

3. The woman needed to return her clothes to the shop. (Change into negative)

.....

## Writing

**"Preparation is the most important part of making a successful presentation"** Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about **Making Presentation** explaining what a presentation is and how to make a good presentation.

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

Pre-writing Plan ( 2 Marks)


Write your topic here

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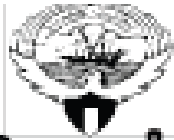
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# Grade 8

دولة الكويت  
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المحتوى: المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد النحوية - التعبير الكتابي

**TOTAL MARK: (60 Marks)**

**I. Reading (30 Marks)**

**A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

14

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

1- The old man doesn't remember the people he ..... met.

- a) necessarily      b) gradually      c) efficiently      d) previously

2- Parents can now watch their children at home by using ..... cameras.

- a) remote      b) dramatic      c) modest      d) innocent

3- It is a tradition for the football teams to..... their shirts after the game.

- a) exchange      b) defend      c) outwit      d) please

4- Some children have a/an ..... to video games; they spend hours playing them.

- a) feature      b) reaction      c) addiction      d) chairman

**b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (4x 1½=6)**

(proud - activate - gather - unusual - notice)

5- I visited different museums to..... information about the past.

6- My brother has won the first prize, and everyone is ..... of him.

7- My mother has a/an .....hobby; she likes collecting old teapots.

8- Customers must subscribe to the web service in order to .....it.

**A) Reading Comprehension (16 marks)****Read the following passage carefully then answer the following questions below:**

Many years ago, back in the eighties when I was young, there used to be a Japanese lady called Mrs. Jankow, who lived in one of the flats in a building in our neighbourhood. Her husband died many years ago and she lived with her cat Misty. Everyone in the neighbourhood liked her a lot and she liked them.

For the past few years, as she was getting older, people in the neighbourhood helped her as much as they could. Some neighbours used to get her medicines, gave her a lift in their car when she had a doctor's appointment. My mother liked to visit her frequently and take her some homemade biscuits, cakes and pies. Others came and brought her books which she enjoyed a lot, they also did some shopping for her and invited her to have lunch with their family.



She had a nice comfortable flat which she was very proud of. Although she had been living in Kuwait for nearly forty years, she still had a strong attachment to her native country, Japan. She was a good storyteller. I visit Mrs. Jankow whenever I go over to visit my parents. She is like family to me and I love her dearly. My mother called me a few days ago to tell me that Mrs. Jankow had a visitor for the first time from Japan and to my utter surprise, she also told me that it was her twin sister.

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

9-The best title for this passage could be:

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| a) The Lovely Cat       | b) A Good Neighbour |
| c) How to Keep a Friend | d) Women in Japan   |

10-The underlined word "attachment" in the third paragraph means:

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| a) love      | b) appointment |
| c) accessory | d) detail      |



11- The underlined pronoun "**which**" in the **2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph** refers to:

- a) books
- b) biscuits
- c) cakes
- d) pies

12- The writer's mother helped Mrs. Jankow by:

- a) giving her a lift.
- b) getting her medicine.
- c) visiting her frequently.
- d) doing some shopping for her.

13- According to the passage, all the following statements are true about Mrs. Jankow, **Except**:

- a) Mrs. Jankow was Japanese.
- b) She had a comfortable flat.
- c) She had no living family.
- d) Everyone enjoyed helping her.

14- The writer's **purpose** of writing this passage is to:

- a) encourage us to visit Japan.
- b) tell us how to write stories.
- c) advise us to raise cats in our houses.
- d) entertain us with a story about his old neighbour.

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

15- Who visited Mrs. Jankow in Kuwait?

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.....

16- Why did people help Mrs. Jankow?

.....  
.....

**I. Writing (30 Marks)**

**A – Grammar (14)**

**14**

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

17- There isn't.....in the house, it is very quiet and dark.

- a) everybody      b) somebody      c) anybody      d) nobody

18- I lost my book and looked .....it everywhere, but I couldn't find it.

- a) for      b) out      c) after      d) up

19- The movie will start soon, hurry up! We haven't got .....time.

- a) much      b) many      c) a few      d) a little

20- ..... the business that we have started is small, it is very successful.

- a) And      b) But      c) Although      d) However

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

21- The party started after I (leave) the place. **(Correct the verb)**

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22- The more you exercise, ..... **(Complete the sentence)**

.....

23- "Read the questions carefully." **(Change into reported speech)**

The teacher asked me .....



**B- Writing (16 Marks)**

**16**

**Social media can be a blessing or a curse.**

**Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) arguing about social media explaining whether you are for or against it. Provide reasons to support your argument.**

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

**Plan (2 Marks)**


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

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(المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير)  
(الدرجة الكلية: 60 درجة)

I- READING (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

14

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

1. Babies can sometimes be very ..... They cry a lot.  
a) wearable                      b) sensitive                      c) profitable                      d) intended
2. The English test will ..... answering different grammar questions.  
a) involve                      b) please                      c) found                      d) vote
3. Some smartphone ..... can help us learn new languages.  
a) ladders                      b) beads                      c) applications                      d) pots
4. We use many ..... devices at home such as air conditioners.  
a) innocent                      b) electrical                      c) dramatic                      d) cruel

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

(humidity - various - proud - expert - bracelet)

5. There are ..... types of fruits that are high in vitamin C.
6. This book explains how to be a/an ..... on animal training.
7. We must feel ..... of our country and its history and heritage.
8. During the month of July, heat and ..... are very high in Kuwait.

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

16

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

Travelling is an adventure for most people. People travel for many different reasons. Some travel for business, some for pleasure and some for educational reasons. We travel to faraway places by cars, trains, boats and planes.

In the past, travelling was difficult. People travelled on foot or on horseback. Carts pulled by animals were also used for going to different places. Nowadays, travelling has become much easier. We can go anywhere in a short time and without any difficulty.

There are many benefits for travelling. Travelling allows us to experience new ways of living. It is a chance to visit beautiful countries with amazing places and cities. It makes life more interesting and provides new experiences and memories. Travelling is also an important part of our education because when we travel, we get to learn about the places we visit. We meet new people and learn about their cultures and traditions. Visiting historical places can help us learn about their history.

Travelling, however, has also some disadvantages. For example, it can be very expensive. It also needs a lot of time and planning.

The more we travel, the more we learn about the world we live in. Today, travelling has become an important part of modern lifestyle.



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

9. What is the main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph?

- a) People travel for different reasons.
- b) We can learn new things by travelling.
- c) Travelling is important and has many benefits.
- d) Travelling nowadays is much easier than in the past.

10. The underlined word 'amazing' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:

- a) strong
- b) careful
- c) wonderful
- d) difficult

11. The underlined word 'their' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a) memories
- b) cultures
- c) new experiences
- d) historical places

12. A disadvantage of travelling is that:

- a) it is easier than before.
- b) it needs a lot of time and planning.
- c) it provides new experiences and memories.
- d) it allows us to experience new ways of living.

13. According to the passage, ONE of the following sentences is NOT TRUE about travelling:

- a) Travelling is an adventure.
- b) Travelling is part of modern lifestyle.
- c) If we travel more, we can learn more about the world.
- d) Nowadays, people have to travel on foot or horseback.

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

- a) To show that travelling is expensive.
- b) To give information about travelling.
- c) To name the different places we can travel to.
- d) To explain how we can travel by cars and planes.

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

15. Why do people travel?

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.....

16. According to the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, how is travelling an important part of our education?

.....

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**II- WRITING (30 Marks)**

**A) Grammar (14 Marks)**

14

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

17. By the time we arrived, the meeting .....

- a) start                      b) will start                      c) had started                      d) is starting

18. My brother washed all the cars by .....

- a) herself                      b) myself                      c) itself                      d) himself

19. Next week, I ..... my friends in the Avenues.

- a) am meeting                      b) meet                      c) met                      d) had met

20. What a difficult word! I need to look it ..... in the dictionary.

- a) for                      b) up                      c) out                      d) after

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

21. "Don't skip breakfast," asked my mother.

(Report the sentence)

My mother asked me .....

22. The more you study and practise, ..... (Complete the sentence)

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23. The weather is cold. The weather is rainy.

(Join using: both ... and)

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**B) Writing (16 Marks)**

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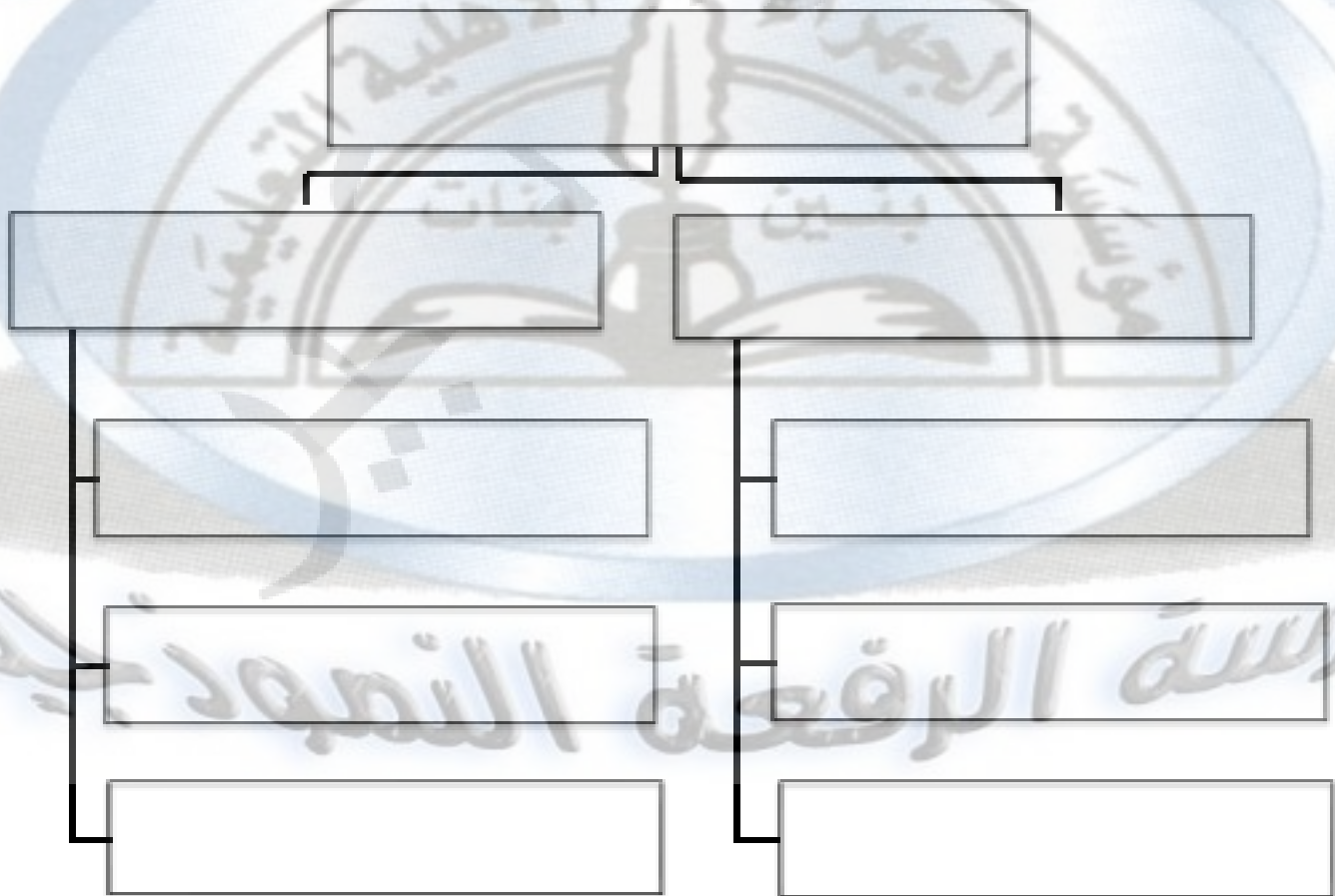
Write on the following topic:

Some people think that smartphones make life easier and more convenient. Others believe they have negative effects.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) showing why some people are for smartphones while others are against them and expressing your own opinion.

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

**The Plan (2 Marks)**





Rubrics	Planning (mind mapping, graphic organizers, outline)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	Total
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