2ND SEMESTER TEST BANK & MOCK EXAM

GRADE 12

QUESTIONS

دولة الكويت الإجابة في 9 صفحات

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إدارة التوجيه الفني للغة الإنجليزية

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Total Marks: 560

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A. From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer. (5x10= 50 Marks)

1. My grandparents …… for lunch yesterday. We had a family gathering.
   a) put to b) came over
   c) came round d) bumped into

2. The government has a promising plan to solve the …… problem of unemployment.
   a) palatial b) chronic
   c) dizzying d) astounded

3. Every child is …… in a different area; we must support them to grow their abilities.
   a) integral b) substandard
   c) perilous d) gifted

4. After the mechanic had repaired my car, he advised me to check the engine more ……
   a) frequently b) arbitrarily
   c) extravagantly d) densely

5. A lot of people have complained about the …….. caused by the endless work on the roads.
   a) frost-bite b) ailment
   c) overcrowding d) biography

B. Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)

(conceal / cookery / vice versa / tour / customarily / reconstruction)

6. They are expected to …… the Greek Islands this summer.

7. The old museum has been reopened after nearly two years of …… .

8. When we go on holiday, our neighbours take care of our house and …… .

9. To maintain strong family ties, Kuwaiti people …… have weekly gatherings.

10. My sister took a deep breath to ……. her nervousness before giving her presentation.

Mock Exam

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer. (4x10= 40 Marks)

11. I have ……. time nor money to start my own business.
    a) either b) neither
    c) both d) and

12. I always have my car ……. at that garage. They provide a really good service.
    a) repair b) was repaired
    c) repaired d) to repair

13. Shakespeare is an exceptional dramatist as he wrote thirty-eight plays ……. his life.
    a) of b) with
    c) on d) throughout

14. Doctors and nurses, ……. looked after COVID-19 patients, deserve our appreciation.
    a) who b) which
    c) where d) when

B) From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

15. "Where have you been?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. My mother asked where had I been.
    b. My mother asked where I had been.
    c. My mother asked where I have been.

16. The artist rarely paid attention to his agent's advice **(Begin with: Rarely)**
    a. Rarely the artist paid attention to his agent's advice.
    b. Rarely the artist did pay attention to his agent's advice.
    c. Rarely did the artist pay attention to his agent's advice.

17. The family (**prepare**) the food when the guests started arriving. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. The family prepares the food when the guests started arriving.
    b. The family had prepared the food when the guests started arriving.
    c. The family has prepared the food when the guests started arriving.

18. You should save some money for a rainy day. **(Change into passive)**
    a. Some money should save for a rainy day.
    b. Some money should be saved for a rainy day.
    c. Some money should have been saved for a rainy day.

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III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x10= 40 Marks)

19. Your brother wants to continue his studies abroad.

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20. You couldn't hand over your project because your computer got a virus.

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21. Your parents don't allow you to use your mobile phone because you use it too much.

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22. Your friend is fully convinced that talented children should be treated in a special way.

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IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4x10 =40 Marks)

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?

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24. Why do some people like to settle down in a city?

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25. What are the disadvantages of being a child prodigy?

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26. Why do some people push themselves to the extreme?

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27. How did people use to spend their free time in the past?

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Mock Exam

V. Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

"**Life expectancy can be an indicator of the country's health system and people's lifestyle."**

Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words) about how a healthy lifestyle and the advancements in healthcare can affect people's life expectancy.**

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

Outline (20 Marks)

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 (100 Marks)

Outlining	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
20	60	10	10	10	10	120

V. Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people prefer country life, where it is quiet and peaceful. Others prefer big cities, where it is lively and convenient.

Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words) presenting both views and stating your own position on the issue.**

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

Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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The Essay (100 Marks)

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VI. Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

One of the biggest and most expensive transportation projects in the world is bridge building. Bridges are important links that carry cars, trucks, and trains across bodies of water, mountains or other roads. As a result, **they** have to be strong so that they won't fall or collapse.

Bridge collapses can be tragic events, leading to loss of life and serious property damage. That's why bridge engineers, designers and builders must always take their jobs very seriously. The best way for them to prevent these accidents is to understand why bridges collapse in the first place. Understanding bridge collapses can lead to major changes in the design, construction, and safety of future building projects.

There are many reasons why bridges fall, which may be either due to their design or to external factors. Historically, more bridges were made of wood and were much more sensitive to fire. This was particularly true of old train bridges that would sometimes catch fire and burn to the ground. Besides, a large number of bridge accidents occur during the construction of the bridge itself. These accidents are often due to an error made by the engineers, such as a miscalculation. The bridge collapses under its own weight, and this can be deadly for the workers on it at the time. Additionally, earthquakes damage all structures, including bridges. Luckily, this kind of collapse is relatively **infrequent**, especially with modern bridges. Engineers have learned to design bridges in earthquake zones in areas that are much more resistant to movement. Moreover, some bridge collapses are mysteries, and engineers only realise the reasons after they complete their research. In some cases, this could happen because low-quality material was used in the construction, or because of a problem in an important part of the bridge. In other cases, the bridge was designed only to support a certain amount of weight and no more.

As for external factors, bridge collapses can be due to boat or train crashes. Both kinds of accidents are extremely rare, but boats and trains can cause a bridge to collapse for different reasons. With trains, it's the high speed that can bring a bridge down. With boats, it's the heavy weight that can cause the collapse, even if they are moving very slowly when the crash happens.

The best way to avoid bridge failures is to plan for them. Modern technologies that detect structural weaknesses, safer working environments, and better designs can all help reduce these terrible accidents.

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From a, b, c, or d, choose the correct answer: (5x10= 50 Marks)

28. What is the **best title** for the passage?
    a) Civil Engineers
    b) Bridge Collapses
    c) Means of Transportation
    d) Destructive Earthquakes

29. The underlined word "**infrequent**" in the **3rd** paragraph means:
    a) unreal
    b) invisible
    c) uncommon
    d) incorrect

30. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the **1st** paragraph refers to:
    a) bridges
    b) mountains
    c) other roads
    d) trucks and trains

31. According to the passage, when engineers understand why bridges fall down, they can:
    a) stop using boats and trains.
    b) create expensive transportation projects.
    c) stop designing bridges in earthquake zones.
    d) make changes in the designs, construction, and safety of future bridges.

32. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:
    a) All bridges are made of wood.
    b) Boat and train crashes never cause bridge collapses.
    c) Bridges are frequently damaged by earthquakes.
    d) Good planning is important to avoid bridge failures.

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B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions. (4x15= 60 Marks)

33. In what way are bridges important?

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34. Why must bridge engineers, designers, and builders take their job seriously?

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35. How could engineers avoid a bridge collapse due to earthquakes?

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36. How can modern technology help reduce bridge accidents?

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VII. Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following text, then do as required.

It is hard to know where to start when beginning strength training. There are countless exercises that you can do. Some work with certain body types, while others don't. With some familiarity with the basics, you can begin to craft a routine to achieve your personal goals. Strength training should be part of your workout routine due to its numerous benefits. One benefit is building muscles and improving bone density. In addition, strength training increases the strength of ligaments and joint functioning. It can also help raise good cholesterol levels and lower blood sugar levels. Most people like strength training because of its most obvious benefit, which is having a slimmer appearance.

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 benefits of strength training?

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Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English. (2x15= 30 Marks)

أحمد: لقد تغيرت أنشطة الفراغ في عالمنا الحديث، فقد أصبحت الأنشطة التقليدية شيء من الماضي.
علي: نعم، فالناس حاليا يقضون وقت الفراغ في لعب الكمبيوتر وتصفح الإنترنت.

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