

المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) – نهاية الفترة الدراسية الثانية - الزمن: ثلاث ساعات
المفردات – القواعد – الوظائف اللغوية – أسئلة الكتاب – التعبير الكتابي – الاستيعاب المقروء – التلخيص – الترجمة

Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)

100

A -From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10 = 50 marks)

- The new president has a promising plan to solve theproblem of unemployment.
a. advantageous b. **chronic** c. submerged d. competent
- A lot of people have complained about the.....caused by the endless workon the roads.
a. platform b. habitation c. attire d. **overcrowding**
- When we were in Egypt, we the ancient area of the pyramids and rode camels.
a. put to b. **came over** c. did up d. bumped into
- Everest, which rises to 8,848 meters, isthe highest mountain in the world.
a. **approximately** b. randomly c. seamlessly d. densely
- It took my brother a long time to the necessary skills to become a professional surgeon.
a. wane b. agonize c. resign d. **acquire**

B -Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 x10 = 50marks)

(scrutinizes / audience / reconstruction / substandard / cycles / astounded)

- This museum has been reopened after nearly two years of **reconstruction**.
- All the children at the party were very **astounded** by the latest tricks of the magician.
- American action movies appeal to adult **audience** in many countries all over the world.
- I admire this meticulous coach because he **scrutinizes** all details during the training sessions.
- My brother's been learning English for five years, but his pronunciation is still **substandard**.

II- GRAMMAR(60 Marks)

60

A – From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x10=40 marks)

11.the first half of the game, the second half was dull and boring.
a. Whereas
b. On the other hand
c. Instead of
d. **In comparison with**
12. Nurses,responsibilities are to look after children, deserve our appreciation.
a. who
b. which
c. what
d. **whose**
13. I always have my car at that garage. They provide a really good service.
a. repair
b. was repaired
c. **repaired**
d. to repair
14. My uncle runs a large company with offices the world.
a. **throughout**
b. on
c. for
d. with

B – Do as required between brackets : (4x5 =20 marks)

15. Hala said, "I don't know where my shoes are." (Change into reported speech)
Hala said that she did not know where her shoes were.
16. The artist rarely paid attention to his agent's advice. (Begin with: Rarely)
Rarely did the artist pay attention to his agent's advice.
17. The family finished preparing the food for the party. The guests started arriving.
(Join using : before)
The family finished/ had finished preparing the food for the party before the guests started arriving.
18. You should have saved some money for a rainy day. (Change into passive)
Some money should have been saved for a rainy day.

II- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)

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

40

19. You're amazed with your brother's musical talent.

Giving Advice / making suggestions / presenting ideas / praising

20. A friend of yours wants to complete his studies abroad.

Giving advice /Stating disadvantages/ Expressing preference/ Expressing opinion

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

Presenting ideas / Stating difficulties and problems / Explaining a choice

22. Your parents have decided to keep your mobile because you use it too much.

Apologizing/ persuading / expressing opinion

Or any reasonable responses

IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

- Answer (FOUR) of the following questions: (4x10 =40 marks)

40

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?

We should help them perform tasks. We should care about them in their old age.

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

In cities they can find better services, better life, modern malls and better jobs.

25. Are you for or against reusing old buildings? Why?

I am for reusing old buildings as they are part of our heritage. Also, they can be used for many purposes like coffee shops or exhibitions./ **I am against** reusing old buildings as they cost much money which can be invested in other modern projects.

26. What are the disadvantages of space exploration?

Costing too much money and being dangerous.

27. In your opinion, what difficulties may a child prodigy face?

He doesn't live his childhood and is treated like an adult. / He lives under pressure.

V- WRITING (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

“Life expectancy is an index to the advancement of both the country’s health system and personal lifestyle.”

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) **about how the personal behaviours and the improvement of medical care affect people’s life expectancy.**

(Outline - 20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

Body:

Paragraph 1:.....

Paragraph 2:.....

Conclusion :

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	- 20	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format. • Off point topics /outlines receive ZERO. • 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic. 						

VI- READING COMPREHENSION (110Marks)

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

110

Your genes are responsible for your appearance and your health. Half your genes are from your mother, the other half from your father. You are not identical to your mother or your father, but you probably look a bit like both of them. Or you may resemble one of your grandparents. But even if you are like other members of your family, you are unique. Your genes are different from everyone else's genes. The only people who have exactly the same genes are identical twins. They should look exactly the same.

Some of the features you inherit from your parents are hair, eye colour, skin colour and facial features like the size and shape of your nose. You probably have the same hair colour as one of your parents, but this is not always true. Two dark-haired parents can have a blond or red-headed child. This happens when there was a blond or red-headed ancestor. Fifty percent of men with bald fathers will lose their hair. But the gene for baldness can come from the mother's family too -only boys should look at **their** mother's father. They may **take after** him.

The strongest, or dominant, gene in eye colour is brown. If both parents have brown eyes, their children probably have brown eyes too. It's also common for two brown-eyed parents to have a blue-eyed child, but unusual for two blue-eyed parents to have a brown-eyed child. As well as eye colour, you can inherit poor eyesight from your parents. So if you're shortsighted, you're probably not the only person in your family who wears glasses.

There are many different skin colours: from black, dark brown, brown, light brown to white. Most families share the same skin colour, but black parents can give birth to a lighter-skinned child if they have pale-skinned ancestors. Usually, a black and a white parent have dark-skinned children because black is a dominant gene. But twin sisters Hayleigh and Lauren are exceptions. One twin is black and the other is white. Hayleigh looks exactly like her black father and Lauren is the image of her white mother. This was only possible because their father had a white relative in his past.

Finally, if you are left-handed or if you have dimples in your cheeks or chin, you can thank your genes.

A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer: (5 X 10 = 50 marks)

28. What is the **best title** for the passage?

- a) Human Beings
- b) Features of Twins
- c) A Family Tradition
- d) **It's All in the Genes**

29. The underlined pronoun "**their**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a) **boys**
- b) men
- c) bald fathers
- d) mother's family

30. The underlined word "**take after**" in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a) assist
- b) execute
- c) repudiate
- d) **resemble**

31. From the 1st paragraph we learn that genes:

- a) are identical in everybody.
- b) specify who your parents are.
- c) **determine what you look like.**
- d) come mainly from your grandparents' side.

32. According to the 2nd paragraph, **ONE** of the following statements is **TRUE**:

- a) Seventy percent of men with bald fathers go bald.
- b) Both men and women may look at their mother's father
- c) Men always lose their hair because of their father's genes.
- d) **Men sometimes inherit baldness from their mother's side.**

B) With reference to the passage , answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60marks)

33. Which people have exactly the same genes?

- Identical twins.

34. What features do you inherit from your parents?

Hair and eye colour, skin colour, facial features.

35. How can you explain that two brown-eyed parents having a blue-eyed child?

One of the grandparents may be blue-eyed.

36. According to the 4th paragraph, explain why black and white parents give birth to dark-skinned children.

Because the black gene of skin is a dominant one.

VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

60

- Read the following passage, then do as required:

It is hard to know where to start when beginning strength training. There are countless exercises you can do. Some of which work with certain bodies, while others don't. With some familiarity of the basics, you can begin to craft a routine helping you achieve your personal goals.

Strength training should be a part of your workout routine due to its numerous benefits. One purpose of strength training is to build muscles and improve bone density. For another thing, strength training increases the strength of ligaments and joint functioning. It can 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 FOUR sentences ONLY, summarize and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

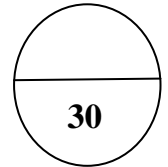
- What are the benefits of strength training?

Answers must include the FOUR following ideas:

- Building muscles and improving bone density.
- Increasing the strength of ligaments and joint functioning.
- Raising good cholesterol and lowering blood sugar level.
- Having a slimmer appearance.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 5 marks for one sentence / Minus 10 for two sentences and above).



VIII – TRANSLATION (30 Marks)

- Translate the following into good English :(2x 15 =30 marks)

أحمد : هل أنت من النوع الذي يحب التحديات والمغامرات؟
على: نعم، فأنا عضوفي نادي المغامرات الكويتي، الذي يضم أفضل ذوي الخبرة من متسلقي الجبال.

Ahmed : Are you the kind of person who loves challenges and adventures?

ALi : Yes, I am a member of the Kuwaiti Adventure Club, which has the best experienced mountaineers.

**End of the Exam
Good Luck**