



# **Mock Test**

# **Grade 12**

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(المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء - التلخيص - الترجمة)

**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

## I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)

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

1. The debate about the origin of the ..... has been going on throughout recorded history.  
a. exhaustion                      b. universe                      c. doctorate                      d. expectation
2. He tried his best to ..... and act on the stories he read before.  
a. appoint                      b. scale                      c. traverse                      d. narrate
3. He's a/an ..... leader and has always been regarded as such by his colleagues.  
a. astounded                      b. perilous                      c. elderly                      d. competent
4. A good internet connection enables a great number of people to do work ..... at the workplace.  
a. seamlessly                      b. frequently                      c. approximately                      d. densely
5. Making ..... is not an easy task, it needs both an art and hand skills.  
a. arson                      b. concept                      c. pottery                      d. ailment

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

(fatal / mission / crave / picturesque / execute / reconstruction)

6. Once divers are underwater, they should ..... their diving plan to ensure safety.
7. Recent medical advances have opened up new possibilities for treating ..... diseases.
8. The country faces a huge task of national ..... following the war.
9. Unfortunately, many children and teens.....the unhealthy food advertised on TV.
10. There is nothing like standing at the top of a mountain to enjoy the..... views.

**II-Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A – From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

11. I am going to have my computer .....tomorrow.  
 a. will check                      b. checked                      c. checking                      d. had checked
12. I like swimming in the pool, ..... my brother likes swimming in the sea.  
 a. whereas                      b. in comparison with                      c. like                      d. in spite of
13. For camp, the children need sturdy shoes..... are expensive.  
 a. who                      b. that                      c. whose                      d. whom
14. When my brother ..... after his operation, he felt fine.  
 a. come after                      b. come in                      c. come round                      d. come down

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

15. Fahd not only studies to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.  
 (Begin with: Not only)  
 a. Not only Fahd studies to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.  
 b. Not only does Fahd study to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.  
 c. Not only does Fahd studies to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.
16. Scientists can transport Space shuttle equipment into space. (Change into passive)  
 a. Space shuttle equipment can transport into space by scientists.  
 b. Space shuttle equipment can be transport into space by scientists.  
 c. Space shuttle equipment can be transported into space by scientists.
17. "Where did you go yesterday?" (Reported speech)  
 a. Mum asked me where I had gone the day before.  
 b. Mum asked me where I went the day before.  
 c. Mum asked me where I have gone the day before.
18. Both Tariq and Ramy are doctors. (Negative)  
 a. Neither Tariq nor Ramy are doctors.  
 b. Neither Tariq or Ramy is a doctor.  
 c. Neither Tariq nor Ramy is a doctor.

**III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)**

**- Write what you would say in the following situations:(4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

19. You want to explain to a friend of yours why you have chosen to study law.

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20. Your brother believes that space tourism is a great way to travel.

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21. Your sister asks you about the difficulties she may face in studying abroad.

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22. You are describing your brother's graduation party to your pen friend.

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**IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)**

**- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

**23. Why is it important to get enough sleep?**

- a. It is essential for health and wellbeing.
- b. It hinders the brain retain new information.
- c. It depends on the quality of sleep and age.
- d. Chronic sleep deprivation helps the immune system.

**24. What is the importance of the International Space Station (ISS)?**

- a. It's the perfect place to do experiments in the right environment.
- b. It's where astronauts meet during their expeditions.
- c. It's a satellite that scientists created to communicate.
- d. The International Space Station was designed to send drones to planets.

**25. What do we need to push life limits?**

- a. We usually need things like Ambition.
- b. We need to try frostbite.
- c. We need feeling the extreme weather.
- d. We need to have over self-confidence.

**26. How does Bait Lothan help in reviving the art in Kuwait?**

- a. It nurtures arts and exhibits artistic work.
- b. It is new and superb and shows different arts.
- c. It is a shelter for ships from storms.
- d. It is a place where can people socialise.

**V- WRITING (120 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)**

Some people sacrifice the peace and quiet of living in the countryside in return for the advantages of living in a city. Others however escape the stressful life in cities to enjoy the tranquil life of the countryside.

- Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) presenting both viewpoints and stating your position on the issue.

**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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### -VI READING COMPREHENSION (110 Marks)

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

Did you know that some people do not do their reading assignments? It is shocking, but it is true. Some students do not even read short texts that they are assigned in class. There are many reasons for this. They may be distracted or bored. They may be unwilling to focus. They may be unconfident readers. Whatever the reason, it has to stop today. Here is why.

Reading stimulates your mind. It is like a workout for your brain. When people get old, their muscles begin to deteriorate. They get weaker and their strength leaves them. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brain power and speed **decline** with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents this decline.

You can benefit from reading in the near-term too. Reading provides knowledge. Knowledge is power. Therefore, reading can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. Do you want to make video games? Do you want to design clothing? Reading can teach you all this and more. But you have to get good at reading, and the only way to get good at something is to practise.

Read everything that you can at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting. Reading expands your vocabulary. Even a "boring" text can teach you new words. Having a larger vocabulary will help you better express yourself. You will be able to speak, write, and think more intelligently. What is boring about that?

Do not just discount a text because it is unfamiliar to you. Each time you read, you are exposed to new ideas and perspectives. Reading can change the way that you understand the world. It can give you a broader perspective on things. It can make you worldlier. You can learn how people live in faraway places. You can learn about cultures different from your own.

Reading is good for your state of mind. It has a calming effect. It can lower your stress level and help you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read, and it is a positive escape. So, do yourself a favour: the next time you get a reading assignment, take as much as you can from **it**. Squeeze it for every drop of knowledge that it contains. Then move on to the next one.

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer**

**27. Which of the following would be the best title of this text?**

- a. Reading: Good for the Mind in Many Ways
- b. Reading: The Key to a Successful Academic Future
- c. Reading: Improve Your Vocabulary While Being Entertained
- d. Reading: The Best Way to Improve Your Writing Skills

**28. The underlined word “decline” in the 2nd paragraph is opposite in meaning to :**

- a. improve
- b. narrate
- c. utilise
- d. cycle

**29. What does the underlined word “it” in the last paragraph refer to?**

- a. calming effect
- b. positive escape
- c. reading assignment
- d. stress level

**30. Which of the following is **NOT** a reason given by the writer why students fail to do their reading assignments?**

- a. Students may be bored.
- b. Students may be distracted.
- c. Students may be unwilling to focus.
- d. Students may be tired.

**31. According to the writer, reading and thinking.....**

- a. are related.
- b. take little time and effort.
- c. increase as the person gets older.
- d. have nothing to do with each other.



**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions .**

32. Why does the writer think that reading is good for your state of mind ?

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33. According to the writer, what should you do to get better at reading?

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34. In what way is reading boring texts believed to be useful ?

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35. According to the writer, how can you fight power and muscle loss as you get older ?

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**VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)**

**- Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Haven't you been hungry? Eat fresh ginger just before lunch to fire up the digestive juices. Ginger improves the absorption of essential nutrients in the body. Ginger clears the 'microcirculatory channels' of the body, including the pesky sinuses that tend to flare up from time to time.

Reeling under joint pain? Just had a surgery? Ginger, with its anti-inflammatory properties-can bring relief. Float some ginger essential oil into your bath to help aching muscles and joints. Chewing ginger after an operation can help overcome nausea.

Stir up some ginger tea to get rid of throat and nose congestion. And when there is a cold breeze in the air, the warming benefits of this tasty tea are even greater!

**In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarize and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:**

**What are the benefits of ginger?**

**Answers must include the FOUR following ideas:**

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

**VIII – TRANSLATION (30 Marks)**

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

خالد: إن وهن العظام والعضلات بسبب انعدام الجاذبية من أكثر المشاكل التي تواجه علماء الفضاء.  
علي: وعلى الرغم من ذلك يصر علماء الفضاء على معرفة المزيد والمزيد عن الفضاء الخارجي .

**Khalid:** .....

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**Ali:** .....

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