



Grade 9

[القراءة (المفردات – الاستيعاب) - الكتابة (القواعد – التعبير)]

TOTAL MARK (60)

I-Reading (30)

A-Vocabulary (14)

a)-Choose the suitable answers from a, b, c and d : (4 X 2 = 8marks)

1. Heavy traffic is a _____ problem in most big cities around the world.

a. major b. toxic c. monsoonal d. cracked

2. My classmate said it was just a joke and I shouldn't take it _____.

a. obviously b. seriously c. devotedly d. essentially

3. Many people _____ Dr. Saleh Alejairy as the father of astronomy in Kuwait.

a. extend b. suffocate c. emit d. regard

4. Recently, the _____ of online games like fortnite has risen among teenagers.

a. expedition b. wilderness c. popularity d. habitat

b)-Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :(4 X 1½ = 6 marks)

(consisted of – constant – appealed to – ethnic – document)

5. People from different _____ groups and origins live and work in Kuwait.

6. Because of the nearby forest, they are in _____ fear of being attacked by wild animals.

7. When we travel, we take photos to _____ our lovely moments and memories.

8. They used to live in a small flat that _____ two bedrooms, a kitchen and a yard.

VI-Reading Comprehension (16 marks)

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

We know that editors have organized newspapers well for readers with the most important stories on page one with big headlines and stories of lesser importance somewhere in the back of the newspapers. That isn't the way that we read **them** though.

I come to work on a train most mornings, with a lot of other people, all of whom are reading newspapers. We have about an hour, but an editor would be discouraged to see how we go about reading the paper. We don't follow his directions at all. We all look at the headlines quickly- we don't read the front-page stories unless we have time to come back to them later. We go directly to the articles that interest us most. Of course, there are a few people who do it right. They are often the most successful-looking people on the train. They read the important stories first and then go on to the other one.

Other newspaper readers on the train buy a good newspaper, take out their glasses and pencils, and turn immediately to the crossword puzzle. It takes them an hour to finish the puzzle, and I don't think that many of them ever look at anything else in the paper.

The way we read newspapers is what gives papers their edge over TV. Unlike TV, with newspapers, the reader is in charge. We can read our newspaper frontward or backward. We can skip what bores us and read the parts that we like. We can study the advertisement that interests us and **ignore** what doesn't.

A)-Choose the best answers from a, b, c and d: (6 X 2 = 12 marks)

9. Which of the following is the title for this story?

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| a. What People Do on Trains | b. Why Newspapers Are Important |
| c. How People Read Newspapers | d. How People Solve Crossword Puzzles |

10. The underlined word " ignore " in the last paragraph means:

- a. neglect/ disregard
- b. seek
- c. achieve
- d. lead

11. The underlined word " **them** " in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. editors b. stories c. headlines d. newspapers

12. The underlined word 'some' in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a. food b. days c. time d. fields

13. According to the 3rd paragraph, the writer thinks that many of those who do crossword puzzles:

- a. always read everything else that there in a newspaper.
b. rarely read anything else that there in a newspaper.
c. are not that smart because they take too long doing puzzles.
d. should read a newspaper backward, not frontward.

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

- a. persuade us to read newspapers.
b. entertain us with a story about newspapers.
c. inform us of the different ways people read newspapers.
d. explain to us how editors organise newspapers.

B)-Answer the following questions : (2 X2 = 4 marks)

15. How do the most successful-looking people read newspapers?

16. Where, in a newspaper, would you look for important news and stories?

II-Writing (30M)

A-Grammar (14 marks)

a)-Choose the suitable answers from a, b, c and d : (4 X 2 = 8marks)

17. Last night, my little brother _____ to drink some chocolate milk.

- a. want b. wants c. wanted d. wanting

18. This is my friend Maha _____ father works in a big company.

- a. who b. when c. which d. whose

19. Sara _____ start the science project next weekend.

- a. is going to b. goes to c. got to d. going

20. They _____ the wall outside when it started to rain.

- a. painting b. paints c. were painting d. paint

b)-Do as shown in brackets : (3 X 2 = 6 marks)

21. Mona watched a nice film at the cinema yesterday. [Ask a question]

22. She is cooking some potatoes for dinner. [Change into passive]

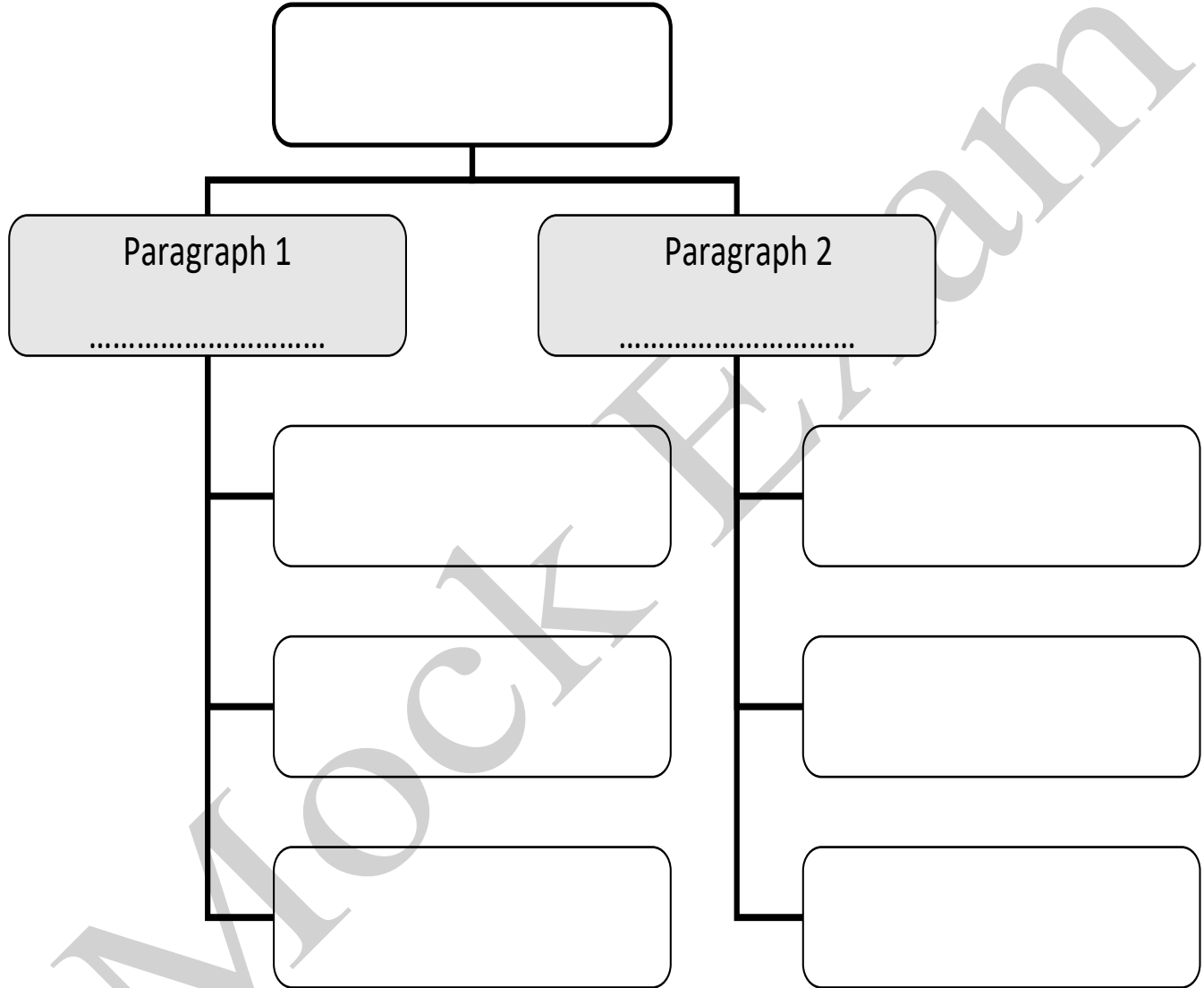
23. If I were you, I (buy) the new iPad this week. [Correct the verb]

B- Writing (16 Marks)

"Pollution is a major problem in the modern cities all around the world "

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about **"Pollution "** , discussing the causes of pollution ,and suggestion some solutions for it .

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



Rubrics	Mark	Student's mark	Total
Planning	2		<hr style="width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 16
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7		
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2		
Grammar	1		
Spelling	2		
Punctuation	1		
Handwriting	1		
Off point planning / topics receive zero			

