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(المفردات – الاستيعاب المقروء – القواعد – الكتابة)

Total Mark (60 Marks)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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a) Choose the suitable word from a), b), c) and d):

(4×2=8)

1. People all over the world ask for to live in peace.

- a) risk b) theme c) justice d) community

2. You need tothe English language to communicate easily with foreigners.

- a) glow b) inspire c) employ d) master

3. My friend wrote a/an article about touristic places in Kuwait.

- a) compelled b) impressive c) flexible d) capable

4. My brother has come back home after a long holiday.

- a) recently b) extremely c) instead of d) frequently

b) Fill in each space with the suitable word from the list below: (4×1½=6)

(strict – achieve – casual – hire – unique)

5. Ronaldo is a/an **unique** football player.

6. My parents will..... **hire** a flat in Turkey next summer holiday.

7. Most students work hard to **achieve** high scores in their studies.

8. Our teacher is very **strict** He doesn't accept any noise in his class.

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B. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Today we see writing all around us. There is writing in books, on signs, and on computer screens. Most children learn to read and write at an early age and use these skills to **gather** and share information in books, magazines, letters, and e-mail messages. Businesses depend on written words to communicate and to sell products. Governments rely on written documents as the basis for their laws. We would be lost without writing.

The earliest people had no system of writing. Writing developed over thousands of years in different cultures around the world. Peoples in ancient Egypt, China, and elsewhere all made important participations. Before writing as we know it existed, drawings were used as a form of communication. Rock drawings have been found in many places.

Modern forms of writing began when people learned to use symbols, such as letters and words. At first, they used pictures that stood for words. For example, a picture might show a hunter, the weapons the hunter used, and a pair of deer the hunter killed. The Chinese used tens of thousands of signs. With their system, **they** could write proper names and new words.

To make writing easier, things had to be simplified in some way. The answer was the development of alphabets. They were at least one type of modern writing because, as we know, the modern English alphabet uses 26 letters.

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

(6×2=12)

9. The best title for the passage could be:

a) Rock Drawings

b) The Chinese

c) English Alphabet

d) The development of Writing

10. The underlined word "**gather**" in paragraph 1 means:

a) **collect**

b) improve

c) provide

d) lead

11. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to:

a) signs

b) **the Chinese**

c) the weapons

d) words

12. All the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

a) Things would be better without writing.

b) The Chinese used few signs to communicate.

c) The earliest people had different systems of writing.

d) The development of the alphabets made writing easier.



13. Governments rely on written documents:

- a) as the basis for using skills
b) **as the basis for their laws**
c) as the basis for selling products
d) as the basis for communicating



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

- a) **show how important writing is in our daily lives.**
b) compare Chinese writing with English Alphabet.
c) prove that writing is used mostly in business and government.
d) contrast writing done by young people with the writing of adults.

b) Answer the following questions in reference to the passage: (2×2=4)

15. Why do businesses depend on written words?

to communicate and to sell products

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16. When did modern forms of writing begin?

when people learned to use symbols, such as letters and words

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A. Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17. My friend enjoysdifferent topics with others.

- a) discuss b) to discuss c) **discussing** d) discussed

18. Our neighbour is friendly that he offers his support at any time.

- a) too b) **so** c) to d) in order to

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19. While I a text, the computer switched off.

- a) typed b) am typing c) type d) **was typing**

20. My cousin has come home last summer.

- a) **since** b) never c) for d) ever

B) Do as shown between brackets:

(3×2=6)

21. They are building a new school.

(Ask a question)

...What are they building?... What are they doing?.....

22. He attended the meeting with all the staff.

(Change into passive)

.....The meeting was attended with all the staff.....

23. Visiting historical sites is (good) than any other places. (Correct)

.....better.....

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B. Writing (16 Marks)

Plan and write an article of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about "Healthy lifestyle" showing how to keep healthy and its benefits for people.

Write your plan here

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