



## **B) READING COMPREHENSION (16 Marks)**

**Read the following text carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Reading is a good hobby that one needs to practise in life. There is no better friend than a good book. It can put you in the right direction in life. Once you start loving reading, you cannot stop it. It takes your mind to a **new** world.



Reading is the best thing to do when you are bored, lonely, or sad. It can change your mood. A book can be with you anytime you want. It is also a way to relax and feel calm.

Reading helps you build up your language and teaches you more words. It is important to read a few pages of a good book for a few minutes every day. Reading is important because it is good for all your body. It makes your memory stronger and gives you a healthy mind. Books have information about other cultures, traditions, and history of other people's life. **They** make you think and bring up new ideas. When you read books, you will always go through an amazing trip.

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 m)**

9. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a) History Books        | b) Reading Books       |
| c) The Right Directions | d) Relaxing in Gardens |

10. What is the opposite of the underlined word "**new**" in 1st paragraph?

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| a) old  | b) nice |
| c) long | d) good |

11. The underlined word "**They**" in 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| a) cultures | b) pages      |
| c) books    | d) traditions |

12. How often should you read?

- a) weekly
- b) twice a month
- c) every day
- d) once a year

13. According to the text, which of the following statement is **NOT TRUE**?

- a) Books can teach you words.
- b) Reading is a good hobby.
- c) Reading can change your mood.
- d) All books are about culture.

14. What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?

- a) To tell us about reading.
- b) To describe different hobbies.
- c) To discuss health and mind.
- d) To explain cultures and traditions.

**b) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2 = 4 m)**

15. What is the best thing to do when you are sad?

.....

16. Why is reading good for the body?

.....

**II. WRITING (30 Marks)**

**A) Grammar (12 Marks)**

12
----

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

17. My mother used to ..... as a doctor in a big hospital.

- a) work
- b) works
- c) working
- d) worked

18. If you walk every day for an hour, your body ..... fit and healthy.

- a) be
- b) been
- c) will be
- d) is being

19. I bought a new book ..... is very interesting. It is about space.

- a) who
- b) which
- c) when
- d) where

20. Ali ..... a movie on television when someone knocked the door.

- a) watched
- b) watches
- c) was watching
- d) will watch

**b) Do as required between brackets: (2 x 2 = 4 m)**

21. The boy played tennis in the evening.

**(Make a question)**

.....

22. While I was walking back home, my brother (call) me.

**(Correct the verb)**

.....

**B) Writing (18 Marks)**

18

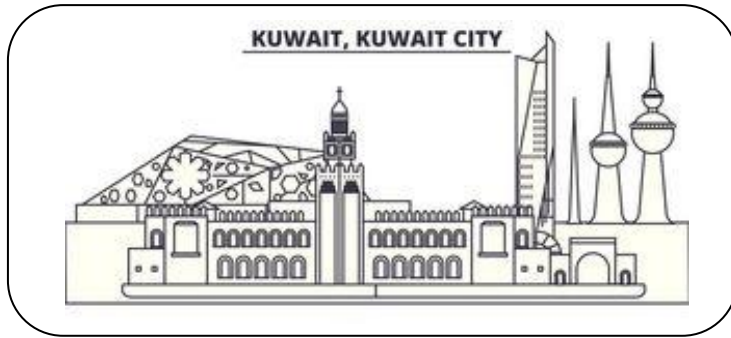
**Write on the following topic**

**“Kuwait is a lovely place to live in and visit”**

Plan and write a **paragraph** of [6 sentences] about (**Places to visit in Kuwait**) describing the picture.

**The following guide words may help you:**

(modern / towers / taste / delicious / enjoyable / happily)



**Write your plan here (2 Marks)**

A diagram for writing a plan. It consists of a large rounded rectangle at the top, connected by a vertical line to a horizontal line. From this horizontal line, three vertical lines lead down to three separate rounded rectangles arranged horizontally. This structure is used for organizing the main topic and its sub-points.

