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I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4x2=8 Marks)

- 1- People all over the world dream of living in peace and
- a) session b) barrier c) justice d) schedule
- 2- Everyone should do his best and work hard to his future goals.
- a) gain b) achieve c) demote d) glow
- 3- Daily stretching activities, such as yoga, make your body more
- a) flexible b) voluntary c) separate d) countless
- 4- In crowded cities, it is better to use public transport private cars.
- a) actually b) instead of c) extremely d) exceptionally

b- Fill in the gaps with suitable words from the list: (4x1½ =6 Marks)

(community / obesity / luxury / gravity / adequate)

- 5- High sugar snacks and fast food cause and heart problems.
- 6- You need to get amount of sleep to stay active and healthy.
- 7- Astronaut teams face difficulty with drinks and food because of the zero
- 8- AL- Assma Mall has high fashion stores and brands from across the world.

B) READING COMPREHENSION (16 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Have you ever entered a rainforest? It is a special, dark place where trees grow very tall and millions of animals, insects, and plants live and grow there. A rainforest is found in hot and humid parts of the world. It rains a lot there. Trees grow so closely that **their** branches and leaves slow the rain to reach the ground.



Rainforests are about 6% of Earth's surface. The largest rainforest and the most **enormous** is the Amazon in South America. It covers almost five million square kilometers. The second largest rainforest is in Western Africa. There are also rainforests in America, Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Islands

Rainforests provide us with many things. Half of the world's species of animals and plants live in the rainforests. Eighty percent 80% of the food we eat first grew there. Twenty-five percent 25% of the medicine we take when we are sick is made of plants that grow only in rainforests. The Amazon Rainforest is called the "lungs of our planet" because it produces twenty percent 20% of the world's oxygen. It also gives us one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the world's fresh water.

With all the good things we get from rainforests, we are destroying them. People cut them down to make fields for cows or to grow plants. Destroying rainforests will result in more pollution, less rain, and less oxygen for the world.

a- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6x2=12 Marks)

9-What is the **best title** for this passage?

- a) Rainforests
- b) Pacific Islands
- c) Western Africa
- d) Species of Animals

10- The underlined word "**enormous**" in the 2nd paragraph **means very:**

- a) clam
- b) huge
- c) happy
- d) noisy

11- The underlined pronoun "their" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a) trees
- b) parts
- c) insects
- d) animals

12- The Amazon Rainforest is called the "lungs of the planet" because it:

- a) makes us feel sick.
- b) uses much oxygen.
- c) provides us with oxygen.
- d) gives us all the water we drink.

13- **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** about rainforests:

- a) Tens of kinds of animals live there.
- b) 80% of the food we eat first grew there.
- c) 25% of the medicine is made of plants form there.
- d) They are found in America, Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Islands.

14- The **purpose** of the writer in this passage is to:

- a) inform us about the Earth's surface.
- b) tell us some facts about rainforests.
- c) entertain us with a story about forest animals.
- d) advise us to grow plants instead of rainforests.

b- Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15- Why do people cut rainforests down?

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16- What are the bad results of destroying rainforests?

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11- Writing (30 Marks)

Grammar (14 Marks)

a- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4x2=8 Marks)

17- Your little sister completed reading the story,

- a) didn't she b) doesn't she c) hasn't she d) isn't she

18- I met some of my friends while I in the Avenues Mall.

- a) walk b) am walking c) was walking d) have walked

19- Actually this box is heavy to carry. I need some help here.

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

20- Al Hamra Tower is 413 m high; it is skyscraper in Kuwait.

- a) tall b) taller than c) tallest d) the tallest

b-Do as required between brackets:(3x2=6 Marks)

21- My brother broke the old vase by mistake yesterday.

(Change into Passive)

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22- The boys are wasting their time playing computer games.

(Make negative)

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23- The teacher (**email**) the exam results for the class since two o'clock.

(Correct the verb)

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B) Writing (16 Marks)

Every Kuwaiti is proud of his country's heritage and willing for a good future

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of (**NOT less than 10 sentences**) about **Kuwait in the past and nowadays: writing about people's lifestyle, entertainment, jobs, education and transportation.**

Your writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)

Pre-writing Plan (2 Marks)

The diagram is a pre-writing plan for a two-paragraph report. It consists of several dashed boxes and arrows. At the top is a large horizontal dashed box. Below it are two large rounded rectangular dashed boxes, one on the left and one on the right. Arrows point from the top box to each of these two boxes. Below each of these two boxes are four smaller rectangular dashed boxes, one on the left and one on the right. Arrows point from each of the two large boxes to its four smaller boxes. At the bottom of the diagram is a large horizontal dashed box.

The topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics	Mark	SS Mark
▪ Planning (mind mapping/ graphic organizers / outlining)	2	
▪ Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
▪ Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
▪ Grammar	1	
▪ Spelling	2	
▪ Handwriting	1	
▪ Punctuation	1	
Total	16	16

End of Questions