

نموذج الإجابة

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Total Marks (60)I. Reading (30m)A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)a) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c, and d: (4x2=8marks)

- The Butterfly Park in Malaysia, houses an amazing..... of butterflies.
a. wilderness b. **variety** c. pollutant d. peninsula
- The interior of the house of mirrors is covered withmirror mosaic tiles.
a. **splendid** b. annual c. toxic d. monsoonal
- Factories cause air pollution because they lots of smoke in the air.
a. rush b. regard c. consist d. **emit**
- The team will an expedition to explore the North Pole.
a. hark back b. prey on c. **embark on** d. depend on

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(4x1½=6m)

(regardless / marvellously / reputation / pesticides / species)

- The company has a**reputation**.....of making good quality products.
- All the famous paintings were **marvellously**displayed on the museum walls.
- The farmers always spray the crops with **pesticides** to get rid of insects.
- Humanitarian assistance provides to those who are in need ..**regardless**..of their location.

B . Reading Comprehension:(16m)

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required below:

More than 1,100 species of bats can be found in almost every part of the world. Bats are unique because they are the only flying mammals. Mammals give birth to their babies and give them milk. The smallest bat in the world has a wingspan; which is the distance between the two ends of the wings, of only two inches and weighs less than a coin. The largest bat has a wingspan of about 1.83cm.



Most bats eat insects, but some types feed on fruit, pollen, and nectar, and others eat small animals like fish, frogs, and rats. Although many scary stories tell of blood eating bats, in fact, only three types feed on the blood of other animals. Bats are useful creatures. **They** hunt a lot of insects every evening. A brown bat can catch and eat 2,000 insects a night. In addition, some bats pollinate plants and flowers. They **suck** the liquid nectar from one plant and then transfer the plant's pollen to the other.

Bats are nocturnal creatures, which means that they are asleep during the day and active during the night. They have the difficult task of flying and catching all their meals in the dark. This is not a problem for them, because they use a special sound system. Bats make sounds that reflect off objects, no matter how small they are. Bats use the reflected sounds to form pictures in their brains of where things are located. It is a very accurate process that allows them to find and hunt a mosquito flying through the air in complete darkness.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:(6x2=12m)

9.The best title for the passage could be:

- The Pollen and the Nectar
- Bats of the Wild**
- The Complete Darkness
- The Babies and their Milk

10. The underlined word (**suck**) in the 2nd paragraph means :

- a. **drink**
- b. hunt
- c. pollinate
- d. catch

11. The underlined word (**They**) in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. fish
- b. frogs
- c. rats
- d. **bats**

12. Mammals are animals that:

- a. are asleep during the day and active at night.
- b. feed on the blood of other animals.
- c. **give birth to their babies and give them milk.**
- d. help to pollinate plants and flowers.

13. Bats can hunt in the dark because they:

- a. can be found in almost every part of the world.
- b. are useful creatures.
- c. feed on the blood of other animals.
- d. **use a special sound system**

14. The writer wrote this text to:

- a. persuade us to like bats
- b. **inform us about bats**
- c. explain reasons to protect bats
- d. tell us a story about bats.

B) Answer the following questions:(2x2=4m)

15. Why are bats unique?

Because they are the only flying mammals.

16. What do bats feed on?

Most bats feed on insects /... on fruit /...on pollen /...on nectar /...on small animals like fish, frogs, and rats/... on the blood of other animals.

II. Writing (30m)

A) Grammar (14 m)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2=8m)

17. Look! The train is slowing down. It's soon.

- a. **going to stop** b. stopped c. stops d. was stopping

18. If I you, I wouldn't spend my money on silly things.

- a. am b. **were** c. was d. have

19. The policeman helped me find my bag was lost yesterday.

- a. **which** b. whose c. who d. where

20. My father..... To London every month for business.

- a. travel b. is travelling c. are travelling d. **travels**

B) Do as shown between brackets : (3x2=6m)

21. We ate a delicious dinner last night.

(Change into negative)

We didn't eat a delicious dinner last night

22. The boy swims in the swimming pool on weekends.

(Ask a question)

Where does the boy swim?

Who swims in the swimming pool?

When does the boy swim in the swimming pool?

23. The government is building a new bridge near the city. (Change into passive)

A new bridge is being built near the city (by the government)

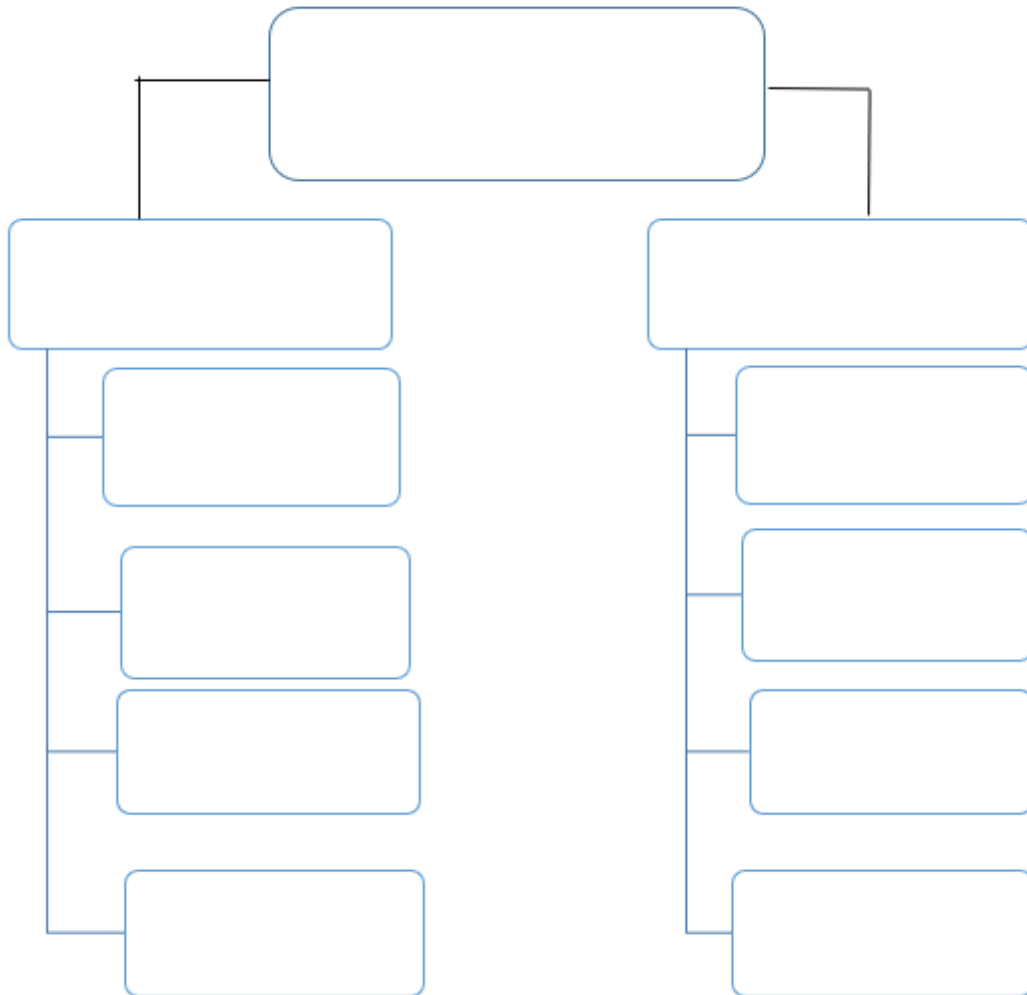
B. Writing: (16m)

Write a **two-paragraph report** not less than **12 sentences** about the **ways you can volunteer** in your community, and what **benefits you and the community** get from volunteering.



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

Topic plan



The topic

Rubrics	Total mark	Mark
Plan (mind mapping / graphic organizer)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
punctuation	1	
Total	16	
▪ 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing format		
▪ Off point topics receive zero		