

امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الثانية 2016 - 2017  
المجال الدراسي اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) للصف التاسع الزمن : ساعتان  
( 60 درجة ) : (المفردات-القواعد-الوظائف اللغوية-الكتاب المقرر التعبير-الاستيعاب المقروء)  
خاص بالمدارس العربية الخاصة

### I. VOCABULARY (8 MARKS)

#### A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d (4 × 1 = 4M)

1- We use ..... to let rescuers know where we are.

a- signal flares

b- oars

c- fingerprints

d- marbles

2- Buildings can be built to .....earth movements during earthquakes.

a- erupt

b- resist

c- predict

d- push out

3- The accident was so terrible; ..... no one was injured.

a-ahead

b- luckily

c-simply

d- powerfully

4- Sushi is a ball of .....fish, vegetables and rice. It's a traditional Japanese food.

a- reasonable

b- spiritual

c- raw

d- upset

#### B- Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words (4x1= 4M).

(devised - decongestant - yearly - mechanical - extremely )

5- Sea air is also relatively unpolluted and can act as a decongestant.

6- Hala February is a yearly event as a lot of Kuwaiti people want to enjoy the festival.

7- Montessori devised theories that allowed disabled children to learn at their own pace.

8- I find my job extremely rewarding because I am helping to restore Kuwait's natural beauty.

**II. GRAMMAR ( 5 MARKS )****C) Choose the correct answers from a, b, c and d :( 4 X ½ = 2 )**

9. If I ..... some money for my birthday, I would save up for a new CD player.

- a. get                                      b. will get                                      **c. got**                                      d. gets

10. Samira .....English for four hours. She is still in her room.

- a- studied                                      b- **has been studying**                                      c- studies                                      d- is studying

11. We saw amazing things at the museum, .....?

- a. didn't we**                                      b. don't we                                      c. haven't we                                      d. don't we

12. I wouldn't have missed the train if I .....so late.

- a- haven't got up                                      b- didn't get up                                      c- hasn't got up                                      **d- hadn't got up**

**D) Do as required in brackets : ( 3 X 1 = 3 )**

13- They are building new walls around the village.

( Passive)

- **New walls are being built around the village.**

14- Salem said to Lulua, "What did you do yesterday evening?" (Reported Speech )

- **Salem asked Lulua what she had done yesterday evening.**

15. I have already received an email from my uncle.

(Make negative)

**I haven't received an email from my uncle yet.**

**III. Language Functions (6 MARKS)****E) Write what you would say in the following situations : (3 X 2 = 6)**

16. Your friend doesn't have time to return some books to the library.

**Can I return them for you? Or ARA.**

17. Ask your parents to go out with your friends at the weekend.

**Can I go out with my friends this weekend? Or ARA.**

18. You feel very sorry about buying a cheap computer.

**I wish I had not bought such a cheap computer. Or ARA.**

**IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (6)****F) Answer only 3 of the following questions: ( 3 X 2 = 6)**

19- What skills do you need to change a real present situation to a better future one?

**Look at the problem systematically / Go beyond what is obvious / You need to be critical and confident / Use creative and critical thinking.**

20-Hurricanes and tsunamis are destructive forces. How can people avoid their effects?

**a.Better international warning systems**

**b.Using satellites to track them**

21-Women in Kuwait and Japan have different clothes style. Explain.

**Women in Kuwait wear Abaya and hijab while in Japan they wear Kimono and chopsticks in their hair .**

22- What are the characteristics of a good friend ?

**A true friend is ready to help you at any time and he / she cares for you even when you are upset. ( Or any reasonable answer) .**

**V. Writing (15 MARKS)**

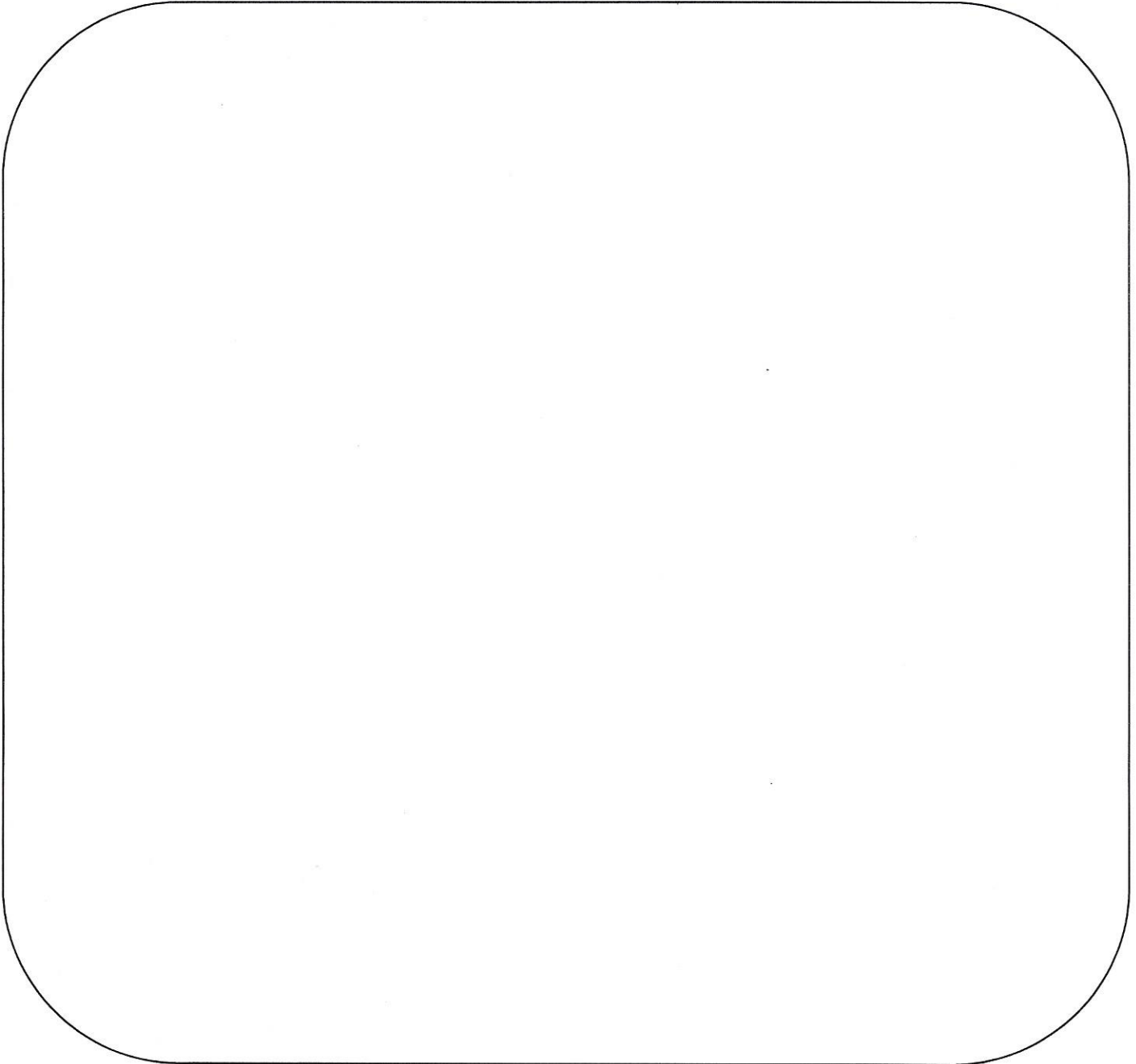
**Plan and write a two-paragraph composition ( 12 sentences ) about " A paramedic work".**

**You may use the following guide words:**

**Paragraph 1:** (ambulance – group – bright- calm - solve).

**Paragraph 2:** ( risky - fast – dangerous– accidents – save).

**Writing Plan (2 Marks )**





**Write Your Topic Here (13 Marks)**

<b><i>Rubrics</i></b>	Exposition of ideas /10	Pre-writing techniques / 2	Spelling & grammar /2	Handwriting , spacing & punctuation / 1	Total / 15

**VI. Reading COMPREHENSION ( 20 MARKS)****Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Martin Harris and his family live in an interesting house. It's an eco home. Eco homes don't harm the environment. They use renewable energy. They don't use fossil fuels like coal or oil, so they don't use the planet's resources or produce dangerous gases.

The eco home is in a hill in Wales, UK. It looks like a house in a film. Half of the house is underground. Martin and his family started building the house in March and moved in at the end of July. The house was very cheap to build. It has a wooden roof and wooden floors. It has stone and mud walls. There are **solar** panels\* on the roof that collect the sun's light to make electricity for the lights, CD players and the computer. The family gets water from a spring and they burn wood to heat the house.

Martin and his wife, Lara, were working in a forest when they decided to build their eco house. They wanted to save energy and they thought their old house in the town is boring. They wanted to live somewhere different and they liked the idea of living near nature. Martin's family loves their home because it helps the planet. **They** think eco homes are a great idea for everyone.

\*panels = thin boards

**A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d :( 4x2½=10M)**

23. The **best title** for the passage is .....

a) Saving energy

b ) Solar energy

**c ) An eco home**

d ) Saving water

24. The word " **solar** " in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means.....

a ) **related to the sun**

b ) natural

c ) clean energy

d ) boring

25. The underlined word " **they** " in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:

a) **Martin's family**

b ) fuels

c) lights

d ) walls

26- The main idea in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph is .....

**a- How Martin and Lara thought of eco home**

b- How an eco house looks like

c- Renewable energy

d- Wooden houses

**B-Answer the following questions :( 4x2½=10M)**

27. Why are eco-homes environmentally friendly ?

..... **Because they use renewable energy**.....

28. How do Martin and his wife Lara get energy for their home ?

..... **solar panels that collect the sun's light** .....

29. What does Martin's house look like?

... **Half of the house is underground, it has stone and mud walls** ...

30- Based on the story, would you like to change your home? Why? Why not?

..... **I like to live near nature and reduce pollution.** .....

**End of Exam**

**Good Luck!**