





Grade 9

I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d): (4×1=4)

- In spite of the heavy rain, the plane managed to land safely on the.....
a) windshield b) *runway* c) pilot d) habitat
- The Holy Quran commands us toand respect our parents.
a) improve b) derive c) moan d) *obey*
- Fresh fruit and vegetables form a/anpart of a healthy diet.
a) inclusive b) domestic^c c) *essential* d) blind
- The crowd cheered when their team scored a goal.
a) mostly b) dangerously c) *loudly* d) ornately

B) Fill in each space with the suitable word(s) from the list below: (4×1=4)

perhaps – horns^c – suffered^d – host^c – drinkable^d

- The water of this well is clean and *drinkable*.
- Russia will *host* the World Cup Finals in 2018.
- I don't know why Ahmed is absent today; *perhaps*, he is ill.
- It is not allowed to use car *horns* near hospitals.

II. Grammar (5 Marks)

A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d): (4×½=2)

- If my father gave me some money, I..... it on adventure books.
a) spend b) spent c) will spend d) *would spend*
- I have work to do this evening. I think I'll never finish before 10 pm.
a) too many b) too few c) *too much* d) too
- The man,met us at the market yesterday, is my teacher.
a) *who* b) which c) when d) why
- My sister has a stomach-ache. She shouldn'tfor two days, just drink lots of water.
a) eating b) *eat* c) eats d) ate

B) Do as shown between brackets: (3×1=3)

- "I will improve my English," said my brother (Report the speech)
My brother said that he would improve his English.
- The secretary has already checked her mail. (Change into negative)
The secretary has not checked her mail yet.
- Bader fixed his new iPad two weeks ago. (Ask a question)
Who fixed his new iPad two weeks ago? When did Bader fix his new iPad?

III. Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations:

(3×2=6)

16. Your friend asks you why you choose Lebanon for your holiday.

Giving reasons

17. Someone thinks that disabled people cannot live normally.

Agreement/ Disagreement

18. A person is using his mobile while crossing the street.

Warning/ Advice

IV. Set Book Questions (6 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE (3) of the following questions:

(3×2=6)

19. What qualities are needed to be a good story teller?

A voice that is varied and sounds interesting/expressive face/need to be an actor/a good sense of timing/need to know when to pause, when to speed up/a good memory

20. Where were cities built in the past?

Around Holy places , in safe places as hills and plains , along rivers and by the sea.

21. How can you make your life interesting?

By meeting my friends, joining clubs, helping others

22. What is water necessary for?

For drinking, cooking and personal hygiene./Any reasonable answer

V. Writing (15 Marks) V- Writing (15 Marks)

"Car accidents are widely spread in Kuwait."

With the help of the following ideas and guide words, plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) talking about the causes of car accidents and how to reduce such accidents.

(careless drivers / speed / using mobiles / seatbelts / respecting rules / traffic rules / concentrate / mentoring cameras / severe punishment / strict laws)

* Make sure you use correct punctuation. (Plan your writing first)

Writing Plan (2 Marks)



VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

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

My two children are driving me crazy. I do not know what to do with them. They both go to school. The boy is eighteen and the girl is seventeen. They never spend more than five minutes a day on their homework. They run back from school, do their homework as fast as they can and then do nothing but watching TV and listening to music. My son switches on TV as soon as the programmes start. My daughter is no better. She sits in front of her stereo listening to records of music I have never heard of.

I used to read three books a week when I was their age. When I was not reading, I was working on my father's boat or working in the garden. The problem with today's children is that they get everything too easily. They are never inventive and need help even with simple issues of life. On my days, we had to do everything by ourselves. We did not have a radio or a TV because our fathers believed they would waste our time. I think this generation is good for nothing. They never rely on themselves. I think people at such age are more hardworking and more enthusiastic to enjoy their life and to do something for the benefit of human beings.

A) Choose the best completion from a), b), c) and d): (4×2½ = 10)

23. The best title for this passage could be "....."
- a) Watching TV
b) Back from School
c) *Generation Differences*
d) Listening to Music
24. The underlined pronoun "Their" in line 7 refers to the
- a) *two children*
b) programmes
c) five books
d) records of music
25. The underlined word "benefit" in line 14 means something
- a) simple
b) fast
c) bad
d) *good*
26. The father thinks that TVs and stereos
- a) can be very useful
b) *waste time*
c) are hardworking
d) drive him crazy

B) Answer the following questions in reference to the passage: (4×2½ = 10)

27. Why is the father upset with his children?

Because of the way they waste their time./Any reasonable answer

28. How long does it take his children to do their homework?

It takes about five minutes to do their homework.

29. What does the daughter usually do after finishing her homework?

She sits in the front of her stereo listening to records of music.

30. How did the father use to spend his time when he was the same age of his children?

He used to read three books a week when he was their age.