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(60 درجة) : (المفردات-القواعد-الوظائف اللغوية-الكتاب المقرر التعبير-الاستيعاب المقروء)
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I. VOCABULARY (8 MARKS)

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

1- I enjoyed last night's movie. It was really.....

- a- thrilling b- basic c- royal d- shivery

2- Getting a good job depends on skills, experience and.....

- a- setting b- personality c- conflict d- tip

3-My room is decorated. I always like complicated designs

- a) loudly b) dramatically c) mostly d) ornately

4- You can easily to any website using your cell phone.

- a- improve b- treat c- get access d- document

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

(surrounded - surgeon - generation - fizzy - dangerously)

5- Our new villa is surrounded..... by tall trees and bushes

6- Most road accidents happen because of those motorists who drive... dangerously....

7- Don't drink a lot of ... fizzydrinks. They help make you overweight.

8- My father is the most famous surgeonin heart diseases in the world.

II. GRAMMAR (5 MARKS)

C) Choose the correct answers from a, b, c and d :(4 X ½ = 2)

9. People in the past didn't to drive cars.

- a. using b. to use c. use d. uses

10. They went to the cinemathey had bought the story.

a- while b- after c- until d- although

11. There is too sugar in the tea, it's too sweet.

a. more b. many c. few d. much

12. My sister, works as a doctor in a hospital, likes her job.

a. who b. which c. what d. where

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

13- Salem said, "My brother wants to go to the Scientific Centre." (Reported Speech)

- Salem said that his brother wanted to go to the Scientific Centre.

14- My father rarely (get up)..... gets uplate. (Correct)

15. The traveler wanted to stay longer in the mountain village. (Ask a question)

Where did the traveler want to stay longer?

III. Language Functions (6 MARKS)

E) Write what you would say in the following situations : (3 X 2 = 6)

16. Your friend says that getting information from the internet is better than reading a book.

I think that's right/ not true. Or ARA.

17. Your classmate asks you why you don't join a sports club and practise a hobby.

I don't have enough time. Or ARA.

18. Your brother asked you about your opinion of his new laptop.

It is nice. Or ARA.

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

19- In your opinion, how can a person make his life interesting ?

A person can make his life interesting by breaking up the routines and doing things he likes such as doing sports or practising his hobbies ...

20-What are the main problems in crowded cities ?

The main problems are air pollution noise and traffic jam .

21- What are the symptoms of common cold ?

Runny nose, sore throat and high temperature.

22-Why is unhealthy food bad for us ?

Unhealthy food is bad for us because it causes overweight and heart diseases .

V. Writing (15 MARKS)

Plan and write two-paragraph composition (12 sentences) about " How to write a successful story ". You may use the following guide words:

Paragraph 1: Skills for writing a successful story (organized – patient – imagination - sympathy).

Paragraph 2: Tips for writing a successful story (practice – revise – corrections - language).

Writing Plan (2 Marks)

Write Your Topic Here (13 Marks)

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

VI. COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

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

Newspapers contain news, information and advertising, and are printed on low-cost paper. They can be daily or weekly, national or local. Newspapers began about five hundred years ago- the first ones were in Germany. In those days, newspapers were handwritten and used to be passed from person to person. But they were not very different from today. They had information about wars, economic conditions, social customs and human-interest features. Newspapers used to be very "expensive". Poor people could not afford buying them. However, in the 1800s, printing became cheaper and ordinary people could afford to buy them. The oldest newspaper still in existence was first published in Australia in 1703. The oldest newspaper in the Arab world is Al-Ahram, "which" started in 1876.

People who write articles for a newspaper are called "journalists". No newspaper can afford to send journalists to report on all events, so they buy stories from news agencies around the world. In addition, no newspaper has room for all the stories that happen every day. So, the news editor holds meetings where they decide what stories to publish. They also decide where the photos and advertisements will go.

These days, newspapers are cheap because half the cost is paid for by advertising. A lot of people used to read a paper every day. However, today fewer people are reading than before. Instead, they go online and get their news from newspaper websites. (234w)

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

23- The best title for the passage could be.....

a- The history of newspapers

b- Keeping up with the News

c- Newspaper Websites

d- Surfing the Net

24- The meaning of the underlined word "afford" in line 6 could be

a- be able to

b- be wise to

c- be serious to

d- be good to

25- The underlined pronoun "which" in line 9 refers to.....

a- a newspaper in Australia

b- The Arab world

c- advertisements

d- Al-Ahram Newspaper

26- The main idea in paragraph "1" is

a- Newspapers in the past

b- Newspapers nowadays

c- Newspapers in the past and nowadays

d- Newspapers in the Arab world

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

27- What does a news editor do?

..... he/she holds meetings where they decide what stories to publish and also decide where the photos and advertisements will go

28- What were the first newspapers about?

They were about economic conditions, social customs and human - interest features

29- Why are newspapers cheap nowadays?

..... **Because half the cost is paid for by advertising**

30- Where was the first newspaper published?

..... **In Australia**

End of Exam

Good Luck!