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**نموذج إجابة**

**Total Mark (60)**

**I) Vocabulary ( 8 MARKS )**

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x1=4 M)**

- 1- The ..... of this country has many sources, but it mainly depends on the oil industry.  
a) contrast                      b) average                      c) **economy**                      d) dialect
- 2- My father advised me to ..... on my studies and get high marks.  
a) include                      b) capture                      c) obey                      d) **concentrate**
- 3- Our National Football Team scored a/an ..... goal in the World Cup finals.  
a) **incredible**                      b) royal                      c) various                      d) latter
- 4- After retiring, my uncle spent a year travelling, ..... in Africa and Asia.  
a) awkwardly                      b) **mostly**                      c) loudly                      d) ornately

**B) Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x1=4 M)**

**(enormous - riddle - satisfaction - rarely - revise)**

- 5) The firemen showed **enormous** courage when they rescued the little boy from the fire.
- 6) Our meeting tomorrow will be a chance to ..... **revise** ..... our plans and ideas.
- 7) Teaching is hard work, but I always find **satisfaction** in helping pupils learn more.
- 8) Scientists are doing their best to solve the **riddle** of this dangerous disease.

**II) Grammar (5 MARKS)**

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x ½=2M)**

- 9) Ali ..... answer the math question, so he asked for his father's help .  
a) **wasn't able to**                      b) managed to                      c) could                      d) can't
- 10) English ..... in many countries all over the world.  
a- speaks                      b- is speaking                      c- **is spoken**                      d- are spoken
- 11) Tourists ..... usually come to Kuwait, like to visit Kuwait Towers.  
a- when                      b- **who**                      c- which                      d- where
- 12) The train has ..... left! What are we going to do?  
a- yet                      b- since                      c- for                      d- **already**

**B) Do as required in brackets: (3x1= 3M)**

13) She said: "I'm visiting Paris next weekend" (Reported speech)  
**She said that she was visiting Paris the following weekend .**

14) If I spoke perfect English , .....( Complete )  
**Any reasonable answers ( I would have a good job)**

15) They restarted the tennis match . The rain had stopped. (Use –as soon as)  
**They restarted the tennis match as soon as the rain had stopped.**

**III) Language Functions (6 MARKS)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (3X2 =6M)**

16) You travelled to a new country and your friend asks you about it. . (describe a place)

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17) Your brother always drives his car without wearing a seat belt. (Giving advice)

.....

18) Your friend asks you why you didn't visit him last weekend (giving reasons )

.....

**IV) Set Book Questions (3X2=6 Marks)**

**Answer only three of the following questions:**

19) How do you spend your holiday?

**Any reasonable answer**

20) There are three types of folklore. Give two example of them.

**a. oral (lullabies), material (quilts) b. behavioural (rituals)**

21) To be fit and healthy you must follow certain rules. Mention two important ones.

**a. do regular exercises. b. eat healthy food.**

22) How would cities become without laws and rules?

**Without laws and rules, cities would become dangerous and difficult to control.**

**V ) Writing ( 15 marks )**

**Traffic jam is a serious problem that we all face nowadays.**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs ( 12 ) sentences discussing " The reasons and the best solutions for the traffic jam in Kuwait".

**The following phrases and words may help you:**

( many cars – bad weather – careless drivers – old vehicles )

( wider pavements – more parks – flyovers – tunnels )

**Write your outline here ( 2m )**



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| Plan (2) | Ideas(10) | Spelling & grammar (2) | Handwriting & punctuation (1) | Total (15 M) |
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## VI) Reading Comprehension (20 MARKS)

**Read the following passage then answer the questions below:(213 words)**

Why do people drink bottled water? Most people say they drink bottled water because it is healthy. But is it really? Bottled water is **marketed** as a pure product, but that's not always what you find in the bottle.

In north America, about 40% of all bottled water comes from city water supplies. Sometimes, the bottled water receives treatment to clean it, but one quarter of such water receives no treatment at all! There are no laws requiring companies to clean the bottled water **they** sell. A company can fill bottles with the same water that we use in our sinks and showers at home, and then they sell it to us at a much higher price and make a lot of money!

Bottled water is labeled in three different ways. The first, "spring water", really comes from a natural spring. This type of water is not 100% clean because it contains a lot of dirty things. Next, there is "mineral water." This only indicates that the water contains some minerals. It does not mean that the water is purified or that it comes from a natural source. Finally, there is "purified water." This kind of water is good because it has been cleaned in some way. However, consumers cannot know where the water came from only by this name. So, when you pick up a bottle of refreshing water, do you really know what you are drinking?

**A) Choose the right answer from a, b ,c and d:( 4 x 2½ = 10M)**

23) The underlined word "**marketed**" in the first paragraph means :.....

- a- come                      b- **bought**                      c- contained                      d-cleaned

24) The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to -----

- a- **companies**                      b- bottles  
c- showers                      d- people

25)The best title for the text is:.....

- a- Water in America                      b- Kinds of Water  
c- Water Companies                      d- **Bottled Water**

26) The main idea of the last paragraph is :

- a- How people use water                      b- Where water comes from  
c- **How bottled water is labeled**                      d- Why we should drink water

**B) Answer the following questions: ( 4 x 2½ = 10M)**

27) Where does most of the bottled water in North America come from? ?

**It comes from city water supplies.**

28) Why do some water companies get a lot of money when they sell bottled water?

**Because the part of the bottled of water they sell receives no treatment at all. / They fill bottles with the same water that we use at home.**

29) Why isn't spring water 100% clean?

**Because it contains a lot of dirty things.**

30) Why is "purified water" good for health?.

**Because this kind of water is cleaned in some way.**

**Good Luck**