

Grade 11
Set Book "Unit One"

1-Are you for or against having festivals? Why? Why not?

I am for having festivals because they remind us of our heritage and they are important economic events.

2-From your point of view, how can festivals benefit the society?

They attract many tourists and are important economic events.

3-Which events do most festivals celebrate?

They usually celebrate religious, national and culture events.

4-Describe your feeling during festivals and celebrations.

I feel happy and proud during festivals and celebrations.

5-The Hala February Festival is a patriotic celebration.

Comment!

.....because it celebrates the "National Day" and the "Liberation Day".

6-The Hala February has become an important economic event for Kuwait. Give reasons.

.....because it attracts many tourists and because of the shopping extravaganza.

7-The Hala February Festival is a mixture of many festivals. Explain.

It is a mixture of cultural celebrations, shopping, carnivals and discounts.

8-In your opinion, why is the Hajj important?

.....it is the fifth pillar of Islam. It is important to attain forgiveness from Allah.

9-In your opinion, what preparations should be made before going to the Hajj?

We should change some money, buy the Hajj clothes and say goodbye to family and relatives.

**10-The Hajj represents equality and unity of all Muslims.
Explain.**

During the Hajj all people wear the same clothes. They do the same rituals.

11-The Qurain Cultural Festival has become a center of cultural dialogue in Kuwait. Explain.

Artists gather from throughout the area to share their talents with the audience, as well as with each other.

**Best of Luck
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Unit two

1-On which occasions do members of your family get-together?

My family get-together on birthday parties, wedding parties and graduation parties.

2-Do you think it is important for the members of the family to meet on important occasions? Why? Why not?

I think it is very important for the members of the family to meet together on important occasion. This helps to reinforce the relationships between the family members.

3-What is your favourite family celebration in Kuwait? Why? Describe the event.

My favourite family celebration in Kuwait is birthday parties. I like it most because I can meet all my family members and my old friends. We enjoy our time by singing song and chatting.

4-From your point of view, what are the benefits of holding parties and celebrations?

There are a lot of benefits of parties and celebrations. We meet our old friends. We enjoy our time. They help to reinforce the ties between friends and family members.

5-What do you do in parties? Or What do celebrations include?

Celebrations include many activities. We can play music, sing songs, eat delicious foods and reading poetry.

Unit Three

1-Where do you usually meet with your friends?

I usually meet my friends in coffee houses, Diwanias, sports clubs, shopping malls and in parks.

2-People can do many things in coffee houses. Mention some.

They can read newspapers, catch up with the latest news or do business.

3-Why do you think coffee has been a popular drink for so long?

It has an interesting taste. It gives people more energy. It has a distinctive fragrance.

4-Diwanias serve important political and social functions. Discuss.

Some Kuwaiti politicians hold their Diwanias for their constituents. They can be used in political campaigns.

5-In your opinion, why are Diwanias important? Diwanias serve many different purposes. Explain.

Diwanias help to reinforce strong ties between the extended families. They also serve important political and social functions.

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Unit Four

1-What do you think are the *characteristics* of a good listener?

A good Listener should be patient. He should listen between the lines. He should listen openly and with empathy. He also should listen thoughtfully.

2.Mention some of the listening skills that ensure effective communication.

OR: State some skills/suggestions needed for effective listening.

Listening patiently. Listening between the lines. Listening openly and with empathy

3-From your point of view, how can communication affect relationships?

Communication helps to create connection among people. It helps to develop positive relationships.

4-There are many barriers to effective communication. Mention them.

There are many barriers to effective communication such as; poor listening skills, non-verbal signals, improper use of questions and defensiveness.

5-Which barrier to effective communication do you think is the most important? Give reasons.

Defensiveness is the most important barrier to effective communication. When people feel threatened, they will try to protect themselves.

6-In your opinion, what is meant by "Listening between the lines"?

It means attempt to understand what the speaker is trying to say indirectly.

7-There are four factors that cause poor listening skills. Mention them.

There are many factors that cause poor listening skills such as; lack of interest, distractions, passive listening and disagreement with the speaker.

8-Listening to your tongue will keep you deaf. Explain.

It is better to listen more than you speak. Listening to people helps you see the world through the eyes of others.

9-Modern communication industry influences people and society. Comment.

It influences the way people live. It broadens people's horizons.

10-State some of the traditional and modern forms of communication.

Some modern forms of communication are the internet and e-mails. Some traditional forms of communication are letters and faxes.

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Unit Five

1-In your opinion, what purposes does writing serve?

Writing is a means of communication. It is used to exchange and document information. It is used to record history.

2-Different tools were used by people in writing throughout the years. Discuss.

People wrote on blocks of clay and reeds. They wrote on tortoise shells. They used a brush and ink. Nowadays, they use papers and ballpoints.

3- The written form of Arabic is a precious art. Give reasons.

It is the basis of other forms of writing. It is a practical method of communication.

4-Why do you think that only some people could write in the past?

Only some people could write in the past because they didn't have enough money to learn. Only rich people could learn at that time

5-Do you think that human beings will one day have a single system of writing? Why? Why not?

I don't think so. It is difficult because their languages are different.

6-Imagine a world without writing. How could people transmit information to each other?

I think they would use words and gestures. (Spoken only)

7-Everyone has his own goals in life. How can you rise to the challenge and achieve success?

I can achieve success in my life by working hard, having a strong determination and being honest.

8-The ability to read and write is more important now than in the past. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

I agree, because the ability to read and write helps people to keep up with new technology.

9- "The pen is the tongue of the mind"? Explain.
Whatever you are thinking, it will be clear in your writings.

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Unit 6

2-In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile phones?

Advantages: We can use mobiles to make calls, take photos and surf the net.

Disadvantages: Using mobile phones for a long time wastes time and money. Also, it causes headache.

2-Are you for or against giving mobile phones to children? Why? Why not?

I am for giving mobile phones to children. This helps to ensure our children are safe wherever they go.

3-Why do you think most people use mobile phones nowadays?

OR: What do we mainly use a mobile phone for?

OR: What are the most common uses of mobile phones?

OR: Mobile phones have recently become a necessity for people. Explain.

We can use mobile phones to make calls, take photos and surf the net.

4-What do you predict mobile phones will be like in the future?

I think mobile phones will be connected to satellites to help us call anyone all over the world.

5-What do you do with your old mobile phone when you buy a new one?

When I buy a new mobile, I give the old one to my younger siblings (brother or sister).

**6- Are you for or against throwing phones away?
Why? Why not?**

I am against that. Disposable batteries can damage the environment.

7-In your opinion, how can people be successful at work?

I think working hard, being honest and being punctual are very important to be successful at work.