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Grade 9

(المفردات – القواعد – الوظائف اللغوية – أسئلة الكتاب المقرر – التعبير المكتوب – الإستيعاب المقروء)

TOTAL MARK (60)

I – VOCABULARY (8 MARKS)



A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : (4X1=4)

- To be a good teacher, you need to have a great deal of
a. rumour b. **patience** c. dialect d. symptom
- The policeman a thief last night and he could catch him.
a. emptied b. neglected c. recreated d. **pursued**
- My grandfather used to keep manyanimals in the garden of his villa.
a. thrilling b. inventive c. bloated d. **domestic**
- Rich people prefer decorated furniture and expensive houses.
a. **ornately** b. dramatically c. dangerously d. loudly

B- Fill in the spaces with the suitable word from the list: (4X1=4)

(**lifestyle – chatter – improve – satisfaction – shattered**)

- You can spend your free time reading books to **improve** your language.
- Scientists believe that people who have a healthy **lifestyle** are happier than the others.
- The accident was so horrible that the car **shattered** into three parts.
- Ahmed's family attended his graduation ceremony with **satisfaction** and happiness.

II- GRAMMAR (5 MARKS)

A- Choose the correct answer between brackets: (4 X ½ = 2)

My brother, (**who** – which – that) had a car accident last month, is coming back to Kuwait in a week. He couldn't spend longer time in New York City because of the (too many – **too much** – too few) noise there. He uses a wheelchair because he is not (can – manage to – **able to**) walk properly. Fortunately, if he gets better, he (would join – **will join** – would have joined) a sports club.

B- Do as shown in brackets: (3 X 1 = 3)

9. Ahmed had to do his homework before watching TV. (**Make negative**)

Ahmed did not have to do his homework before watching TV.

10. " It's better to visit Kuwait in January " (**Reported speech**)

My friend said that it was better to visit Kuwait in January.

11. I (have) my lunch by the time my father arrived. (**Correct the verb**)

I had had my lunch by the time my father arrived.

III – LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (6 MARKS)

What would you say in the following situations: (3 X 2 = 6)

12. Your friend always wastes drinkable water.

Obligation / giving advice

13. A waiter asks you about a meal you have just had.

Giving opinion / likes & dislikes

14. Your father wonders why you want to join a summer school.

Giving reasons

(*Any reasonable response is accepted*)



IV- SETBOOK QUESTIONS (6 MARKS)

Answer only three of the following questions: (3 X 2 = 6)

15. What are the right ingredients of a good story?

The right ingredients of a good story are characters, setting, plot and the ending.

16. How do people celebrate their holidays?

Solemn feasting and praying, joyous feasting, noisy marching, sending cards and flowers, making phone calls and offering gifts

17. Why did cities develop thousands of years ago?

Because farming communities produced more than they needed, many people stopped farming and moved to other areas specialised in manufacturing and commerce.

18. What did Al Razi base his studies on?

He based his studies on accurate observation of illnesses.

(Any reasonable answer is accepted)



V- WRITING (15 MARKS)

"If I complain about a traffic jam, I have no one to blame but myself."

Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** of not less **12 sentences** about **the traffic problem in big cities** and what you suggest to solve it.

The following guide words may help you:

(experience – stressed – noise – lorries – build – new roads – traffic rules – together – advertisements – repair)

The Traffic Problem

Writing plan (2 MARKS)



Write your topic here (13 MARKS)



Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers)	2	15
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	1	
Handwriting and punctuation	2	
• 2 marks to deducted from the total mark for changing the format		
• Off point planning / topics receive zero		

VI- READING COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

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

People always worry about the danger of smoking on smokers, forgetting that smoking is just as dangerous to non-smokers. Doctors have found out that the smoke from tobacco can cause cancer and other killing diseases. People who do not smoke but are passive smokers because **they** have to spend a great deal of time in the same place with smokers are in danger as well.

Thus, researches have shown that healthy non-smokers who are married to, or are children of, or work for a long time with smokers risk their health without being aware of it. They suffer from complaints with their noses, throat and lungs. Moreover, they can easily have allergies. The babies of such parents are smaller in size and their lungs do not grow as big as those of other children's as they grow up.

No wonder then that more people are asking for smoking to be **forbidden** in public places and at work. In fact, many hotels and restaurants overseas now offer non-smoking areas or rooms to protect those who do not smoke. Furthermore, some countries are planning to have a non-smoking land in 10 years.

In 2013, Kuwait issued a blanket ban on smoking in public places including hotels, restaurants and cafes. The minister of health also banned smoking in shopping malls, schools, universities, hospitals, airports and sports clubs. The aim of this ban is to protect public health.

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 X 2½ = 10)

19. The best title of the passage would be :

- a. **Dangers of Smoking** b. Health Problems c. Healthy Children d. Kuwaiti Laws

20. The underlined pronoun ' **they** ' in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. doctors b. smokers c. **passive smokers** d. killing diseases

21. The **opposite** of underlined word ' **forbidden** ' in the 3rd paragraph is:

- a. **allowed** b. labelled c. specialised d. collected

22. Some countries are aiming at non-smoking land by the year:

- a. 2010 b. 2020 c. **2030** d. 2040



B- Answer the following questions : (4 X 2½ = 10)

23. What can the smoke from tobacco cause?

The smoke from tobacco can cause cancer and other killing diseases.



24. How are babies of passive smokers affected by their parents?

The babies of such parents are smaller in size and their lungs do not grow as big as those of other children's as they grow up.

25. Why do many hotels and restaurants offer non-smoking rooms and areas?

Many hotels and restaurants offer non-smoking areas or rooms to protect those who do not smoke

26. Where is smoking banned in Kuwait?

Smoking is banned in shopping malls, schools, universities, hospitals, airports and sports clubs.

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