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Unit 1 – Explorers					
expedition	n	بعثة - حملة	prey on	PhV	يفترس – يعتدي علي
accompany	v	يرافق - يصاحب	embarking on	PhV	يباشر عمل – يبدأ في
wilderness	n	البرية	quest	n	بحث – سعي - تحقيق
cracked	adj	مكسور – متصدع	bond	n	رابطة – تماسك - ترابط
constant	adj	متواصل – مستمر - ثابت	seek	v	يبحث عن - يقصد

Unit 2 – Authors					
novelist	n	روائي	association	n	اتحاد - جمعية
variety	n	تنوع – تشكيلة	literature	n	الأدب
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influence	n	تأثير	significant	adj	هام - بارز- لا يستهان به - عظيم
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reputation	n	سمعة - شهرة			

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assistance	n	مساعدة – عون - معاونة	Rush	v	يُسرع – يندفع - يستعجل
regardless	adv	بغض النظر عن	Extend	v	يمد - يبسط - يوسع
ethnic	adj	عِرقي	appreciation	n	تقدير - امتنان
catastrophe	n	كارثة – نكبة- حدث مأساوي	gratitude	n	عرفان بالجميل-شكر-امتنان

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monsoonal	adj	رياح موسمية – موسمي	Major	adj	رئيسي – أهم - كبير
peninsula	n	شبه جزيرة	consist of	v	يتكون من – يتألف من
appeal to	v	يروق لـ	showcase	v	يعرض - عرض - استعراض
habitat	n	موطن – بيئة طبيعية			

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suffocate	v	يختنق - يخنق	Toxic	adj	سام
emit	v	ينشر – يطلق - يصدر	pesticides	n	مبيدات الحشرات
depend on	PhV	يعتمد على	seriously	adv	بجدية – بشكل جاد
fossil fuels	n	وقود أحفوري			

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flank	v	يحيط بالشئ			

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Unit 1
Vocabulary

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d

1- She enjoys hikes through the …….
a) bond b) wilderness c) expedition d) quest

2- Sharing happiness and sadness promotes the strong.....Among family members.
a) bond b) wilderness c) expedition d) quest

3- My children will ..... me in a short visit to India next holiday.
a) accompany b) prey d) embark d) seek

b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list:-

cracked – expedition – constant – bond – quest

4- The British..... To Mount Everest is leaving next month.
5- The fridge keeps food at a ..... temperature.
6- The vase is.....but it can still hold water.
7- I have a really strong .....with my father. He is my best friend.

Grammar

A) Choose the correct answer a,b,c and d:

1- Hasan is a clever student. He always …… the teacher's questions correctly.
a-answer b-answers c-answered d-are answering

2- She…… good at playing the flute, too.
a-is b-was c-were d-have

3- Listen! She…… the flute very beautifully right now.
a-plays b- is playing c-was playing d-were playing

4- I …… watching action movies.
a-love b- loves c– loved d-will love

B) Do as shown between the brackets:

8- He had breakfast at 8 o'clock. (Make negative)
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9- She does her homework every day. (Make negative)
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10- My mother always cooks chicken on Friday. (Negative)
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11- My brother visited his friend last week. (Negative)
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12- They travel to Paris in Summer. (Ask a question)
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13- He went to school last week. (Ask a question)
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Reading comprehension

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

Every day there is less and less space on Earth for trash to be buried. Yet, every day we make more and more trash and waste that have negative effect on the natural environment. What can we do? We can recycle some of our trash. Recycling means that the trash will be made into something new and useful that can be used again and again.

Recycling helps the Earth in many ways. It saves space in trash dumps where trash is collected to be burnt. Half of everything that we put into dumps could be recycled instead of throwing it. In fact, most things which are made of paper, metal, aluminum, glass and plastic can be recycled. It also **reduces** pollution.

Paper can be grouped up and made into new paper. Steel and aluminum cans can be melted down and made into new cans. The same is true about glass bottles. This can be done over and over again. Recycling doesn't take as much energy as making these things the first time. So, by recycling we can use less of the Earth's fuel resources. **It** also helps save our natural resources such as wood and metals.

Plastic can be melted down, too. Then, it can be formed into park benches or furniture. Some people call plastic the wood of the future. Things made of plastic will last about 400 years even when they are outside in harsh weather. No wood can do that.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the right answer:

1) What is the main idea of paragraph (4)?

a) What recycling is.

b) How to save the future.

c) Why plastic is important.

d) How to recycle different things.

2) What is the **meaning** of the underlined word "**reduces**" in paragraph (2)?

a) lowers

b) helps

c) uses

d) improves

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3) What does the underlined word "**it**" in paragraph (3) refer to?

a) fuel

b) time

c) energy

d) recycling

4) Plastic is called the wood of the future because:

a) it's a natural material.

b) it helps save money.

c) it is strong and beautiful.

d) it can be used to make furniture.

5) According to the text, **one** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE:**

a) All trash and waste can be recycled.

b) Harsh weather doesn't affect plastic.

c) It's difficult to find space for trash.

d) Glass and mental can be recycled many times

6) The **purpose** of the writer is to tell us that:

a) All materials on earth are useful.

b) Planting trees helps in recycling.

c) Recycling is a good way to use trash.

d) Steel and aluminum can be recycled easily.

B) Answer the following questions:

7) What kind of materials can you find in your house that can be recycled?

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8) Why is recycling important to the environment?

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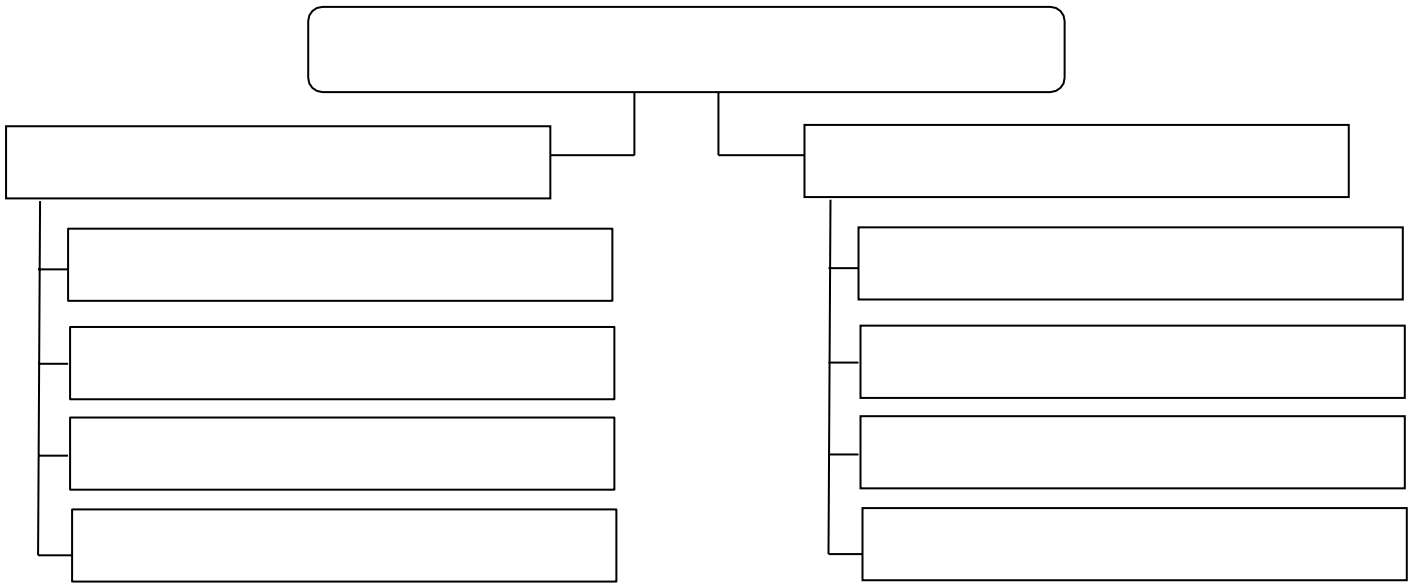
B) Writing

You went on a weeklong expedition across the desert from Kuwait to Saudi Arabia.

Plan and write a report of TWO paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about **the preparations for this expedition and the challenges you faced.**

Your writing should include (**a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion**)

Write your plan here



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Unit 2

Vocabulary

A) Fill in the spaces with the correct answer :-

(novelist – regarded — popularity – reputation – associations –- devotedly - document)

1- Some mothers tend to..... every step of their children's development as a memory.
2- Big companies do their best to earn and maintain a good ..... among customers.
3- Omitting sugar from your diet is.....the most important step towards a healthy life.
4- Innovation and ambition are the reasons for the rising.....of Huawei products worldwide.
5- There are many great.....around the world which are ..... working hard to save the planet.

(literature – variety – significant – influence – gratitude)

6- My brother is brilliant and creative. His ideas have quickly gained.....among his colleagues.
7- I loved the new restaurant in our area. It provides a wide ..... of dishes from the different types of cuisines.
8- The rabidly improvement in the field of Artificial Intelligence will bring about a ..... change in all aspects of life.
9- Tolstoy, Dickens and Orwell are some of the greatest ..... ever in the worldwide history of.....

Grammar

A) Choose the correct answer from a,b,c and d:-

1- We …….. the National Day next February.
a-are going to celebrate b-will celebrate c- can celebrate d- celebrates

2- The weather …….. very cold in January.
a-will be b- is going to be c- might be d- be

3- It is very cold. People…….. the air conditioners.
a-are going to switch off b-will switch off c- will be able to switch off d-switches off

4- If it rains, we …….. for shopping.
a-aren't going to go out b- don't go out c- won't go out d-doesn't go out

B) Do as shown between the brackets:-

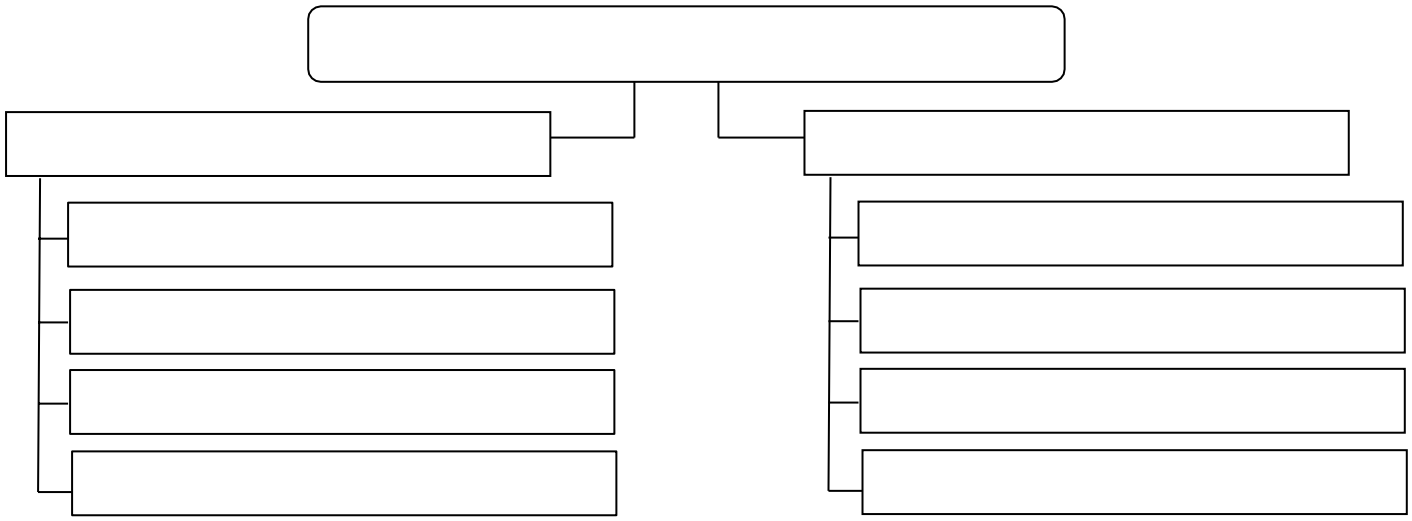
10. My guests have just arrived, I (prepare) some sweets and tea. (Correct the verb)
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12. I am going to study medicine abroad next semester. (Ask a question)
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Writing

"Authors and novelists are those people who can change people and affect their attitudes". Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** (not less than 12 sentences) about "**Authors**" explaining the **characteristics of a good author and the role of authors in society**.

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)

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Unit 3
Vocabulary

a) Choose the correct word from a, b, c & d: (4x2=8 M)

1. Hala February Festival is a/ an ..... event in Kuwait.

a) annual b) ethnic c) cracked d) constant

2. People should be treated well ..... their religious or political backgrounds.

a) essentially b) devotedly c) regardless d) obviously

3. The volcano is a natural.....that destroys buildings and cities.

a) gratitude b) catastrophe c) assistance d) bond

4. After the robbery, the thieves tried to.....out of the bank.

a) extend b) rush c) seek d) regard

Grammar

A) Choose the correct answer: (4x2= 8 M)

1-My neighbour, …… son is very naughty, has a big dog.

a-which b- who c- whose d-why

2-It is the same dog, …… always barks night and day and makes noise in the area.

a-who b- which c- whose d-where

3-All the other people, …… live in our place, complain about the music club.

a-which b- who c- whose d-why

5- Yesterday, my husband, …… is very busy, saw the dog walking in the street.

a-which b- who c- whose d-when

B) Join the following sentences:

5. My uncle works as an engineer. He likes his job very much.

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6. I bought a new washing machine. It was very expensive.

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7. Mona is a pretty girl. She always helps all her friends.

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8. The man is waiting for the bus. His hat is red.

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9. This is my friend. She was injured in an accident last week.

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10. Ahmed is a clever artist. His paintings are vivid ones.

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C) Do as shown between brackets:

11. If you got enough sleep, ... (Complete)

12. Salma would join a sports club if she.....(Complete)

13. If I were you, I (try) my best to achieve my goals. (Correct the verb)

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Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required below:



A hat seller was going to the village market to sell his hats. He walked for a long time through the green forest and felt tired, so he decided to take a rest. He saw a tall tree. He sat under it and soon fell asleep. On the tree, lived many monkeys. They saw the man sleeping with a hat on his head. They all came down to see. They found a bag full of colourful hats next to him. Monkeys like to **imitate** what people do so, they took the hats and wore them on their heads just like the man. Then, **they** climbed up the high branches of the tree.

After some time, the hat seller woke up. He found his bag empty. All the hats were missing. He looked around, but he didn't find them. He was very sad. All of a sudden, he heard loud noises coming from above, so he looked up and for his surprise he saw ten monkeys in the tree wearing his hats.

The hat seller wanted to get his hats back but the monkeys were too fast he couldn't catch them. An idea struck his mind. He, at once, took off his hat and threw it on the ground and all the monkeys threw their hats on the ground, too. Monkeys are good imitators. The hat seller collected all the hats and went to sell them in the village market.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1) The best title for the story could be:

a) The Village Market

b) The Smart Hat Seller

c) The Green Forest

d) The Colourful Hats

2) The underlined word (**imitate**) in the 1st paragraph means:

a) to jump high

b) to climb a tree

c) to do what others do

d) to fall asleep

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3) The pronoun (**they**) in the 1st paragraph refers to:

a) monkeys

b) people

c) hats

d) heads

4) The hat seller looked up because:

a) he saw the tree branches

b) he heard loud noises

c) he found his colorful hats

d) he was feeling tired

5) The hat seller's bag was empty because:

a) the monkeys took the hats

b) he fell asleep under the tree

c) he sold them in the village market

d) he was surprised

6) The lesson readers learn from the story is that:

a) monkeys are silly animals

b) colourful hats should be kept in a safe place

c) empty hats are good for monkeys

d) smart thinking solves problems

B) Answer the following questions:

7) Why was the hat seller going to the village market?

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8) How many hats were there in the bag?

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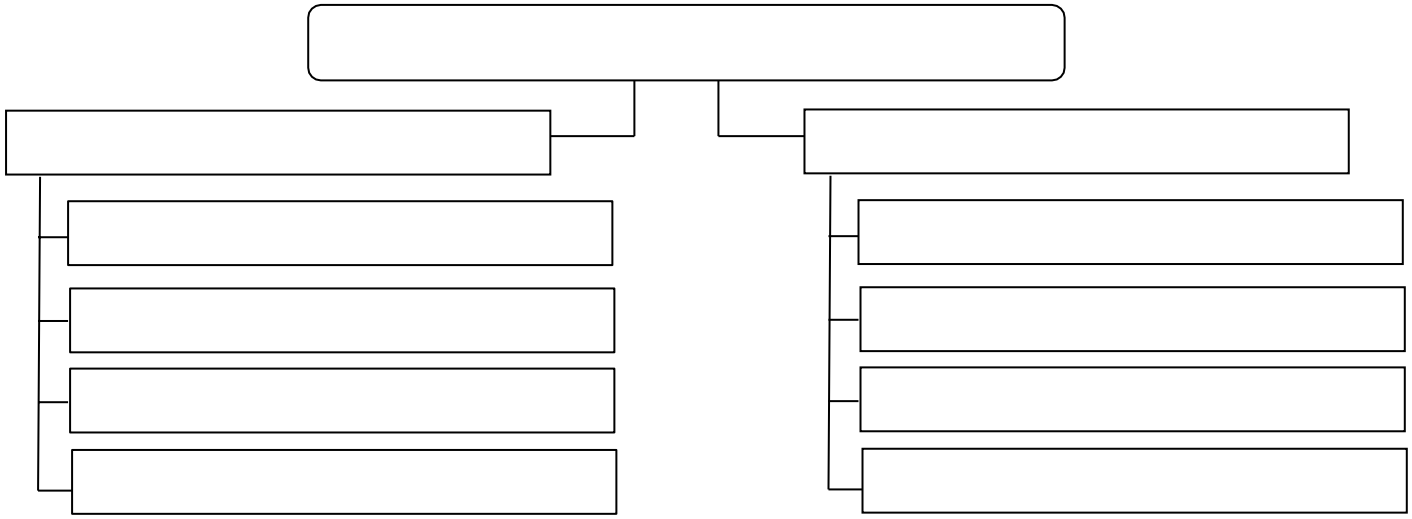
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Writing

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. Voluntary work plays a vital role in our society". Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** (not less than 12 sentences) about **"Voluntary Work"** explaining **how the environmental voluntary foundations can help the community** and **the benefits we can get from volunteering.**

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentences, supporting details and a conclusion)

Write your plan here



Write your topic here

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Unit 4

Vocabulary

a) Choose the correct word from a, b, c & d:

1. There is a .....of different workers in the Arab Gulf countries.

a) fusion b) peninsula c) habitat d) species

2. Saudi Arabia is a great.....located in Asia.

a) species b) peninsula c) habitat d) fusion

3. My cupboard.....of many shelves for my clothes.

a) showcases b) appeals c) consists d) seeks

4. Tropical areas have.....climate with heavy rains.

a) major b) monsoonal c) significant d) cracked

b) Fill in the spaces with the correct answer:-

species – habitat – major – monsoonal – peninsula

5. Pollution and global warming are .....threats to the environment.
6. There are many different ..... of butterflies.
7. The Malaysian ..... has wonderful touristic places.
8. Fruits vary due to the..... climate in some countries.

Grammar

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- My cousin ……. for her wedding party next Thursday.
a-is preparing b- have prepared c- would prepare d-are preparing

2- I ……. to be with my friend in his revision starting from next week.
a-will plan b- am planning c- shall plan d-is planning

3- The groom's parents …….. many guests for the wedding next week.
a-am invite b- is inviting c- are inviting d-invited

4- All the family and friends ……. with nice presents for the beautiful bride.
a-are coming b- is coming c- has come d-comes

b) Do as shown between the brackets:

9. I am going to attend the medical conference next week. (Make Negative)
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10. My father (arrive) late at night from Turkey. (Correct the verb)
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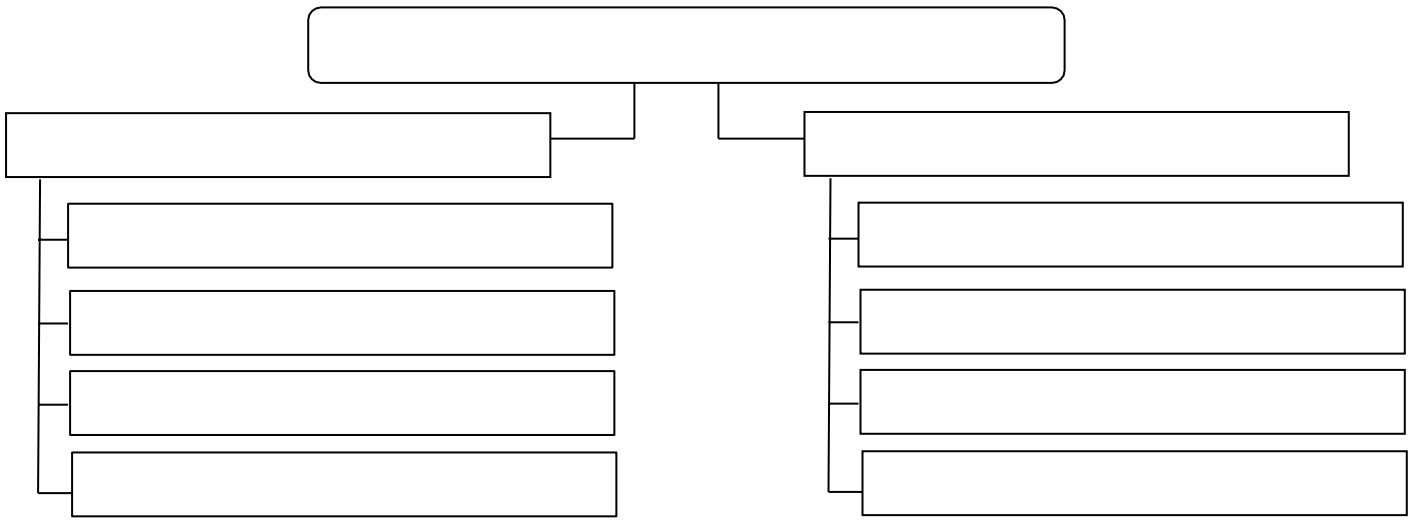
11. We are packing our suitcases for tomorrow's flight to The USA. (Ask a question)
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Writing

"**A holiday is the time when we are free of our work and duties**". **Plan** and **write an e mail** of **two paragraphs** (not less than 12 sentences) to your friend Fatima telling her about **"A country you visited ", e**xplaining **why you chose it for your holiday and give a description of this place to your friend.**

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentences, supporting details and a conclusion)

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Unit 5

Vocabulary

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:-

1. NASA plans to.....a great rocket to space.

a) seek b) emit c) suffocate d) appeal

2. The smoke out of factories is a dangerous ……

a) pollutant b) fossil fuel c) pesticide d) quest

3. Three passengers were.....injured in yesterday's accident.

a) seriously b) obviously c) essentially d) regardless

4. Using.....as a source of energy can reduce some environmental problems.

a) quest b) fossil fuel c) pesticide d) pollutant

b) Fill in the missing spaces:

obviously – toxic – seriously – ethic – annual

5. Pesticides are ..... substances that can kill insects.

6. The traffic jam is .....affecting all people of different ages.

7 ....., I will be late for school because the bus didn't come.

8. People buy things in good prices during the ..... sales.

Grammar

Change the following sentences into passive:

9. They are building a new hospital in our area at present.

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10. The secretary is typing the letters now.

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11. The students are writing the lesson at the moment.

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12. The doctor is examining the patients in the hospital.

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13. The students are writing the lesson at the moment.

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14. They were watching the match.

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15- Fatma was washing the dishes when her husband went out.

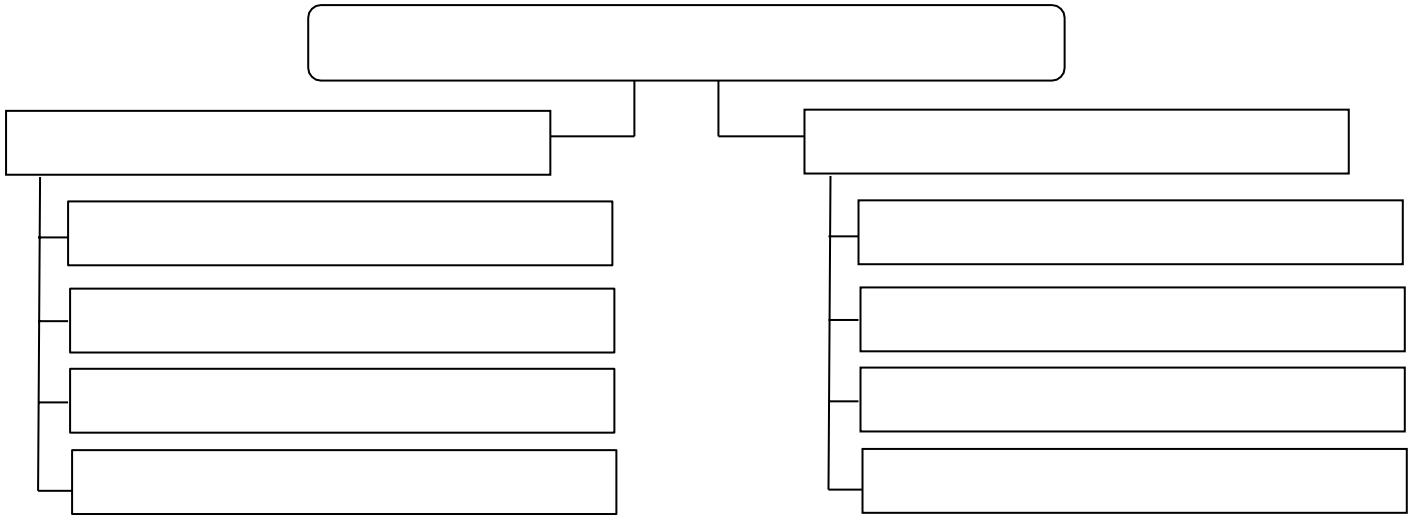
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Writing

"**Our planet is in danger , it needs our care and attention to solve the environmental problems such as pollution**". Plan and write a **report of two paragraphs** (not less than 12 sentences) about **"Pollution" e**xplaining **the causes /effects of pollution and suggest some ways to solve the problem of the types of pollution.**

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentences, supporting details and a conclusion)

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Unit 6

Vocabulary

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. Kuwait Towers were .....designed in a unique location in Kuwait.

a) seriously b) marvellously c) devotedly d) essentially

2. Taj Mahal is a..... tomb built by the Emperor in memory of his dead wife.

a) hard-packed b) splendid c) significant d) major

3. It was not possible to..... words into sounds for teaching the blind in the past.

a) flank b) depict c) convert d) hark back

4. Many old buildings.....to the old generation of our grandparents.

a) convert b) hark back c) flank d) depict

b) Fill in the spaces with the correct answer:

prodigious / splendid / hard-packed / flanking / depict

5. They established the factory on a..... ground.

6. It is very useful to..... the new words in a text.

7.The villa has many windows ..... the big balcony

8. Titanic was one of the most.....ships that provided many facilities.

Grammar

Complete the sentences with the right order of the given adjectives:

9- My father bought a (grey /round/small) villa for us.

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10- Salma gave me a (wooden /beautiful/blue) box.

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11- I made a (green/ huge/delicious) salad.

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Change into negative:

12-I have met the my favourite movie star.

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13- We have talked to the manager.

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14- Ahmed has seen a flying saucer.

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Choose the correct answer from a,b,c and d:

1- I have lived in Kuwait …….. 18 years.

a-since b- for c- ago d- yet

2- I have been teaching Science …….. 1990.

a-since b- for c- ago d- yet

3- I have …….. been to Australia.

a-never b- already c- yet d-just

4- I haven't finished eating my lunch …… .

a-just b-yet c-ever d-already

Ask questions:

15-We have worked in this factory for more than six years.

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16- Salma has written the report since the morning.

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17-The little boy has played for two hours.

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Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 M)

18- We have been working in this school for two years. (Ask a question)

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19- She has been writing the report since the morning. (Ask a question)

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20- My father (watch) the news all the time. (Correct the verb)

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Reading Comprehension

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

My four grown children were all home visiting last weekend so we decided to go out for breakfast. My young granddaughter had never had pancakes before, so we were **excited** about her trying them. We ordered different kinds of pancakes and the baby loved them.

There was a lovely environment at the table and lots of smiles. As I was looking around the table, enjoying this wonderful scene, a lady at a nearby table caught my eyes. She was eating her breakfast alone quietly, in the corner. She frequently looked over and smiled as my granddaughter was laughing loudly. Suddenly, I had a great idea. I took out a smile card from my bag and called the waitress. I explained to **her** that I wanted to pay that lady's bill secretly and that instead of the bill she would give her the smile card.

The waitress came over and told us that the lady had passed the smile card on and paid for another table before she left. How great! Not only that, the waitress then came back later and told us that the second table had now paid for someone else and passed the smile card on too! I couldn't believe it when the waitress came back and told us that the third table had done the same thing.

What was really amazing, though, was that by the time we left, half the room had ended up paying for a different table! Isn't that great?

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1) The underlined word **"her"** in the **2nd paragraph** refers to:

a) the granddaughter

b) the lady

c) the idea

d) the waitress

2) The opposite of the underlined word **"excited"** in the **1st paragraph** is:

a) uninterested

b) uncomfortable

c) uncontrolled

d) unsuccessful

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3) The main idea of the **3rd paragraph** is:

a) The children's visit to their grandma

b) The lonely lady and her order

c) The amazing effect of the smile card

d) The feeling of having pancakes

4) The writer's purpose of writing this story is to show that:

a) the action of kindness grows and multiplies quickly.

b) special kinds of food bring the family members together.

c) you should be careful when you smile at people's faces.

d) it's always a good idea to pay your bill in restaurants.

5) According to the story, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

a) The lonely lady was poor and hungry.

b) The grandmother was rich and wanted to play a game.

c) The little girl asked her grandmother to use the smile card.

d) No one knew that the grandmother paid for the lady's bill.

6) The best word that describes the waitress is:

a) lazy

b) helpful

c) funny

d) shy

B) Answer the following questions:

7) How many children did the writer have?

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8) Why was the writer so amazed at the end?

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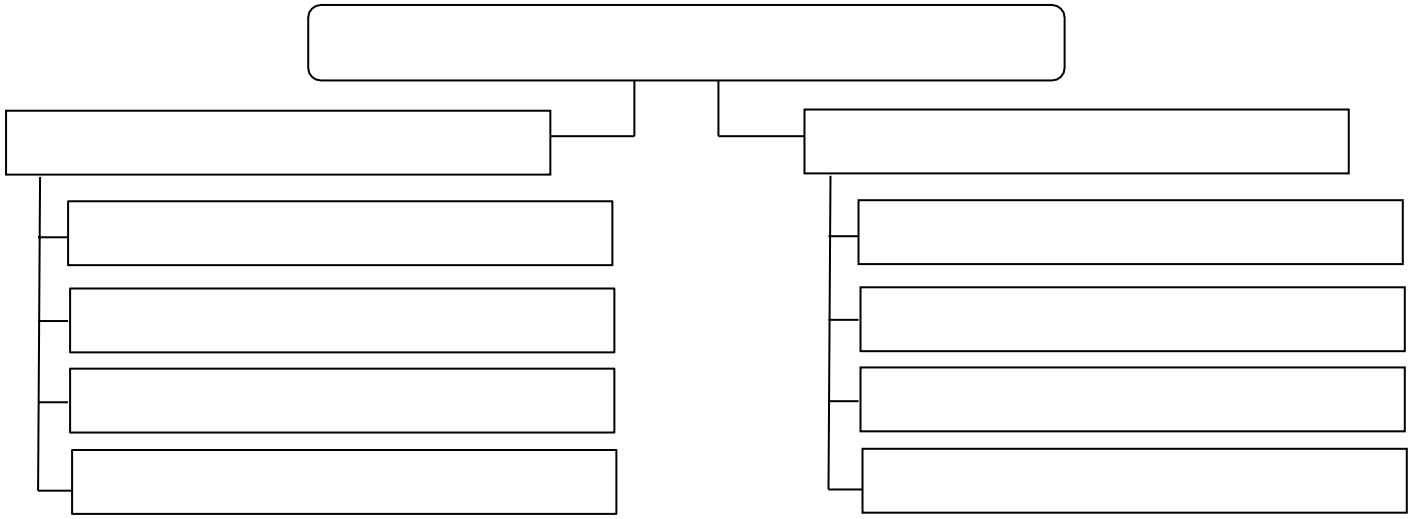
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Writing

“Kuwait has many places of interests and cultural attractions that can motivate tourists from all over the world.” Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** (not less than 12 sentences) about **“The places of interest in Kuwait” showing the most interesting places and why people visit them.**

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentences, supporting details and a conclusion)

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الأسئلة في (6) صفحات

المفردات – الاستيعاب المقروء – القواعد – التعبير الكتابي

Total Mark (60)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

14

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x2 = 8 Ms)

1. My mother bought a comfortable sofa that .....into a bed.

a) suffocates b) seeks c) converts d) appeals

2. Sweet potatoes contain.....amounts of vitamins A, B, C and E.

a) significant b) cracked c) annual d) ethnic

3. Some.....can remain on fruits and vegetables, even after washing.

a) habitats b) catastrophes c) novelists d) pesticides

4. We must respect all people.....of their culture, nationality or beliefs.

a) obviously b) regardless c) seriously d) devotedly

b. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (4x1½= 6 Ms)

(accompany - popularity - species - gratitude - emit)

5. Car companies are working hard to make cars that……less carbon into the air.

6. To express their……., all students wrote thank you notes to their teachers.

7. Social networking websites have gained widespread……in recent years.

8. Parents usually ……their young children on the very first day of primary school.

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B. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:

Shoes—we wear them nearly every day. Yet we hardly think about them because they are such an ordinary part of our daily lives. The ancient Greeks and Egyptians made and wore sandals, but actually went without shoes most of the time. These people lived in areas where the weather was fine, and shoes were not needed to keep their feet warm.

In ancient Egypt, the first shoes were simple sandals to protect their feet from rough surfaces. The easiest way to make shoes in these ancient times was to use materials that were available, including tree leaves and grasses.

Centuries later, the Romans wore sandals much like the Egyptians did. They used pieces of leather to make them. Some Roman sandals had straps, like belts, wrapped around the ankles. Shoemakers often dyed these sandals in bright colours that represented the jobs done by the people wearing them. Women wore brown sandals with moon-shaped stones on the back. The nobles wore red sandals. Officers wore white sandals. Soldiers wore heavy leather sandals **that** were more like boots but with uncovered toes!

Shoes have come a long way since the ancient Egyptians created their first sandals. Nowadays, companies are designing different types of shoes for different purposes. Many more types of soft materials such as rubber and canvas are used, and shoes have never been more comfortable for feet. Even so, it is interesting that the sandals, **crafted** by the Egyptians more than four thousand years ago, still are very similar to shoes we wear today.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2= 12 Ms)

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9. The main idea of the **2nd** paragraph is:

a) The ancient Egyptians wore simple sandals.

b) The ancient Egyptians worked in different jobs.

c) The ancient Egyptians used leather to make sandals.

d) The ancient Egyptians designed different types of shoes.

10. The underlined word **"crafted"** in the last paragraph means:

a) led

b) made

c) meant

d) forgot

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11. The underlined word **"that"** in the **3rd** paragraph refers to:

a) bright colours

b) brown sandals

c) moon-shaped stones

d) heavy leather sandals

12. In ancient Egypt, people wore sandals:

a) to keep their feet warm.

b) that looked like boots.

c) to protect their feet from rough surfaces.

d) that are totally different from shoes we wear today.

13. All the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

a) The Romans used tree leaves to make sandals.

b) The Roman women wore heavy black sandals.

c) The Romans wore sandals of different colours.

d) The Romans were the first people to wear sandals.

14. The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:

a) compare between sandals and boots.

b) inform us about the history of shoes.

c) discuss the importance of wearing shoes.

d) describe how shoes will look like in the future.

b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 Ms)

15. Why did the ancient Greeks and Egyptians go without shoes most of the time?

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16. What makes shoes comfortable nowadays?

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II. Writing (30 Marks)

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A. Grammar (14 Marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a,b,c and d : 4 × 2 = 8 Marks)

1- Our school is going to …….. a trip to Failaka island next week.
a.organise b. will organise c. organised d.organises

2- Students ……. do their best, are loved from their teachers.
a.which b.who c.where d.when

3- If I were you, I …… study hard for my exams.
a.will b. would c. do d. can

4- Hamad said that he …….. the party the day before.
a.will attend b. would attend c. is attending d. attended

B. Do as shown between brackets: (3 × 2 = 6 Marks)

18. If the weather wasn't so bad,……..**(Complete)**

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19. Plastic pollution is threatening thousands of sea animals. **(Complete/passive)**

Thousands of sea animals……

20. The thief entered the house through the window. **(Form a question)**

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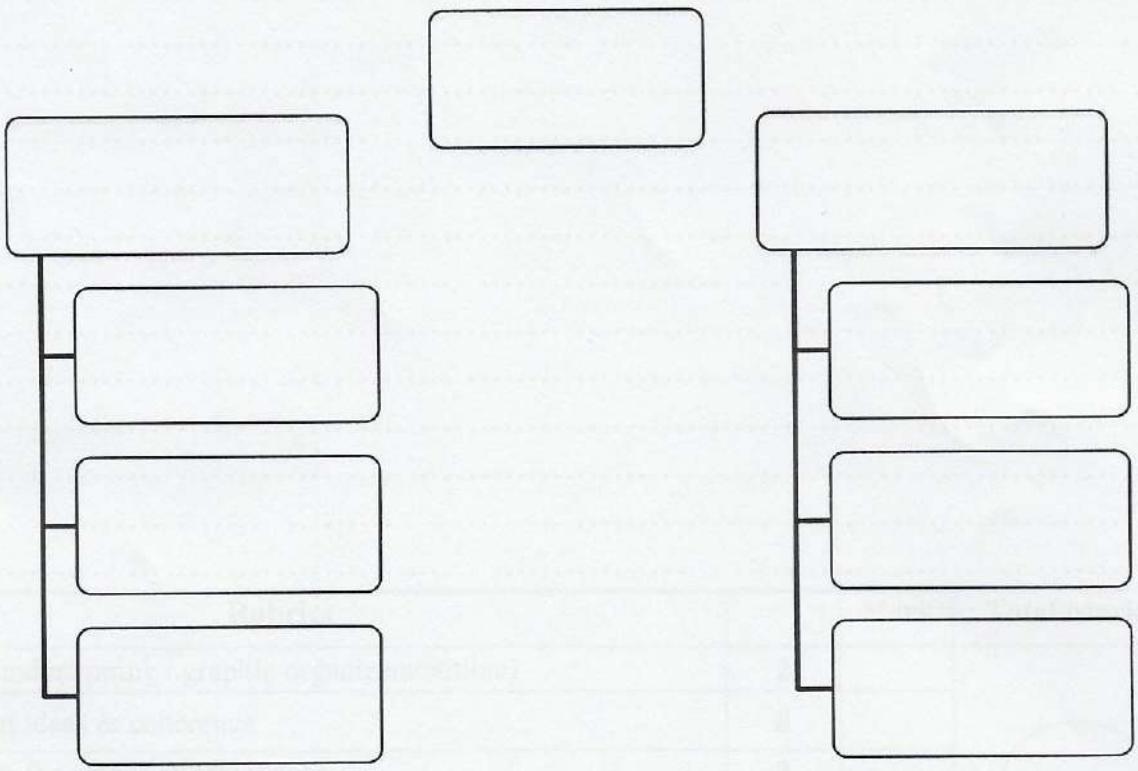
B. Writing (16 Marks)

"Expeditions are probably the best learning environment for young people."

You have been on an expedition across the desert with your friends. Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about **the pre-expedition preparations and the challenges you faced.**

* Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

Plan your topic here: (2Ms)



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Write your topic here (14 Ms)

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Rubrics		Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers/outline)	2		16
Exposition of ideas & coherence	8		
Paragraphing & number of sentences	2		
Grammar	1		
Spelling	1		
Punctuation & Handwriting	2		

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MOCK EXAM

اختبار تجريبي - نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى للصف التاسع

Mock Exam

Total Marks (60)

1. Reading (30 Marks)

A: Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1. Muslims should always ..... a helping hand to all those in need.
   a. showcase b. accompany c. document d. extend

2. ..... are used to get rid of harmful insects.
   a. Catastrophes b. Novelists c. Pesticides d. Habitats

3. Kuwait is a pleasant country to visit as it ..... to tourists in February.
   a. appeals b. rushes c. consists d. emits

4. There is a/an ..... number of brilliant students in our school.
   a. toxic b. significant c. annual d. monsoonal

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable word from the list below:(4×1½=6 marks)

(reputation – devotedly – assistance – regardless – peninsula)

5. My brother devotedly ..... reads about the latest scientific discoveries through websites.
6. The old man needed some assistance ..... while he was crossing the street.
7. He acquired a reputation ..... of being a great a journalist in the late seventies.
8. That rich family enjoys travelling to the Malaysian peninsula ..... in summer.

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B: Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text carefully then answer the question below:



The Koala Bear is one of the cutest animals in the world. It has a small body, grey coloured fur, and a white belly, and it does not have a tail. What's funny about the Koala Bear is that **it** is not a bear at all!

The Koala is actually a marsupial. جرابي Marsupials, like Kangaroos, are animals that have pockets where they keep their young in. A newborn koala is called a joey and when it is born, it does not look like the grown-up koala we know. It is born blind and without ears or fur.

Soon after its birth, the joey goes into the mother's pocket, and continues to grow its eyes, legs and fur for six months. The young Koala then leaves the pocket and mostly stays on the mother's back to grow for six more months. It stays there until it's ready to climb up the trees, sleep on the branches, and eat on its own.

Koalas spend most of their lives in trees called "gum trees" and only go to the ground if necessary. Living in these trees helps them to easily reach their food and stay away from wild animals that might attack. Although gum leaves are **poisonous** سام to other animals, they are the only food koalas eat. The koala's stomach has special bacteria that can take energy and water from the leaves. When they are not climbing trees, koalas sleep up to 20 hours a day. A grown-up koala can grow to be around 15 to 20 years old.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)

9. The **best title** for this text could be: أفضل عنوان للقطعة
   a. The Life of Koalas
   b. How to Raise Joeys
   c. Different Kangaroos
   d. Gum Leaves

10. The underlined word **poisonous** سام in the **4th** paragraph means: معناها
    a. healthy opposite عكسها
    b. harmful
    c. useful
    d. necessary

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11. The underlined pronoun **it** in the 1st paragraph refers to: الضمير الذى تحته خط يشير إلي

a. the tail
b. the world
c. the white belly
d. the koala bear

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12. According to the passage, a young koala stays on the mother's back after it is born to:

a. climb trees.
b. eat on its own.
c. grow for six more months
d. sleep on tree branches.

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13. Based on the passage, koalas:

a. sleep up to 10 hours a day.
b. don't need much sleep.
c. need little sleep a day.
d. need more than half a day of sleep

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14. The **writer's purpose** of writing this text is to:

يخبر a. inform us about koalas.
يحذر b. warn us about gum leaves.
يشجع c. encourage us to raise joeys.
يشرح d. explain how different kangaroos live.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. How does a newborn koala look?

It is born blind and without ears and fur.

16. Why do koalas live mostly in gum trees?

Living in these trees helps them to easily reach their food and stay away fom wild animals.

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II. Writing (30 Marks)

A: Grammar (14 Marks)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: 4×2=8 marks)

17. My father..... to London tomorrow morning.

a. travelling b. is travelling c. travel d. travelled

18. If I ..... you, I would study hard for my next exams . ماضي بسيط

a. were b. am c. be d. will be

19. Anwar ..... to the book fair last weekend.

a. goes b. went c. has gone d. is going

20. The student bought all the tools ..... she needed to finish her project.

a. who b. whose c. which d. whom

B. Do as required between brackets:(3×2=6 marks)

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21. The mechanic is repairing the car at the moment. **(Change into passive)**

The car is being repaired by the mechanic at the moment .

22. The family members slept in the camp last Friday. **(Make negative)**

The family members didn't sleep in the camp last Friday .

23. The author wrote his story about his newborn baby. **(Ask a question)** فاعل عاقل

Who wrote his story about his newborn baby ?

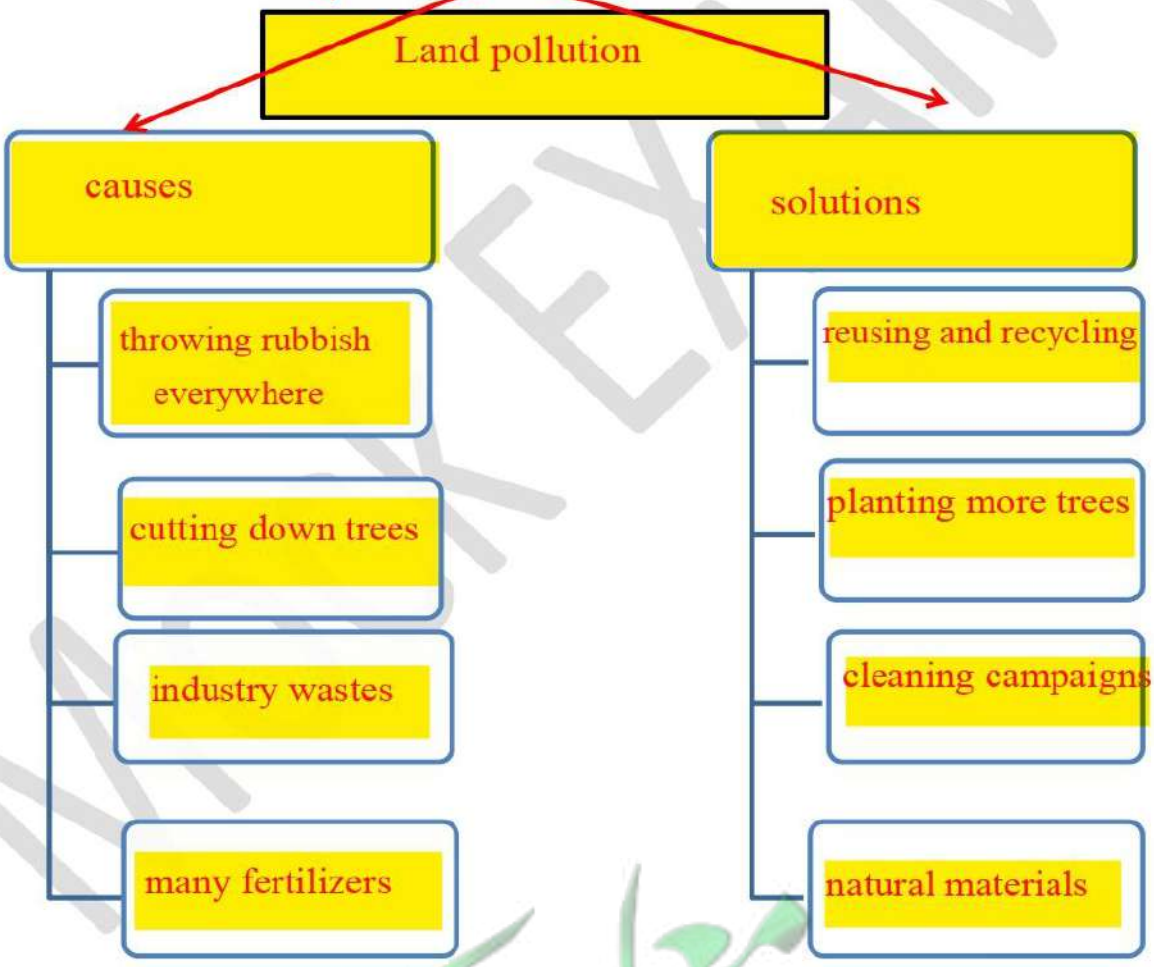
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B: Writing

"It is a well-known fact that pollution is due to the damage people cause to the environment." Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about the **causes and solutions of land pollution.**

Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion).

The Plan (2 Marks)



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(The Topic 14 marks)

Land pollution

Land pollution is one of the most dangerous problems that we face nowadays. There are many causes of land pollution. Some people always throw rubbish everywhere. Many people cut down trees .Many fertilizers are used daily by farmers .In fact , we are surrounded by industry wastes everywhere.

There are many ways to solve such a dangerous problem.First, we should reuse and recycle old things .We should plant more trees everywhere.Clean-up campaigns can play an important role to keep our environment clean. Also,we should use more natural materials to lessen land pollution. Finally, we should do our best to face this problem and overcome it to live in peace.

Rubrics							Total
Planning (graphic organizers / mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar تدقيق القواعد	Spelling	Hand-writing	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	
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