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ENGLISH TEST

For

GRADE 12

دولة الكويت  
وزارة التربية  
ثانوية عبد الله بن عباس - بنين  
الامتحان في 8 صفحات (3 ساعات)

(Total 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 10 = 50 M)

- 1- In the past, Muslims used to ..... the desert to perform the rituals of the Haj to Mecca.  
a. bestow                      b. narrate                      c. appoint                      d. traverse
- 2- Whenever I go through my phone gallery, I ..... some of unforgettable photos.  
a. revolve around              b. come across              c. do without                      d. make up for
- 3- It is said that successful people always find their ..... and satisfaction in their work.  
a. centenarian                      b. contentment                      c. platform                      d. metropolis
- 4- ..... sleep has immediate positive effects on the immune system and brain function.  
a. Rural                              b. Alight                              c. Restful                              d. Competent
- 5- Members of the mission team should ....., or they will be a source of disturbance.  
a. make it your own              b. in parallel                      c. take for granted                      d. toe the line

B) Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below: (5 x 10 = 50 M)

(exceptionally / resign / blizzard / highlight / customarily / cookery)

- 6- Kuwaiti **cookery** is a fusion of Arabian, Indian and Mediterranean dishes.
- 7- Ambitious people **resign** from their companies to look for challenging jobs.
- 8- In Canada, **blizzard** conditions have made the roads hazardous and impassable.
- 9- Students are advised to **highlight** key words to answer the questions effectively.
- 10- Because of the Covid 19 Virus pandemic, this academic year is **exceptionally** strange.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 10 = 40 M)

- 11- My teacher asked me if I ..... in my homework assignment on time.  
a. hand                      b. handing                      c. **had handed**                      d. have handed
- 12- ..... parents and students should have an idea about the distribution of marks.  
a. Neither                      b. Or                      c. Either                      d. **Both**
- 13- The working conditions are ..... bad that most workers have started complaining.  
a. **so**                      b. such                      c. as                      d. such as
- 14- I always have my car ..... by car wash services at home as it is safer and quicker.  
a. wash                      b. **washed**                      c. washes                      d. washing

B) Do as shown: (4 x 5 = 20 M)

- 15- I (study) **had been studying** online for 4 hours when the Internet stopped working.
- 16- Some people enjoy confrontation. Some others prefer a quiet lifestyle. (Use: whereas)  
**Whereas some people enjoy confrontation, some others prefer a quiet lifestyle.**  
**Some people enjoy confrontation, whereas some others prefer a quiet lifestyle.**
- 17- I used to be allowed to drink coffee at our family weekly gatherings. (Make negative)  
**I did not use to be allowed to drink coffee at our family weekly gatherings.**
- 18- The bank robbers had scarcely left when the police arrived armed with rifles. (Complete)  
**Scarcely had the bank robbers left when the police arrived armed with rifles.**

### III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10 = 40 M)

- 19- Your teacher wants to know why you did not attend yesterday's class.  
**(Giving information)**
- 20- Your close friend insists on parking his car in the disabled parking spots.  
**(Blaming)**
- 21- You want the estate agent to help you look for a suitable villa in a leafy suburb.  
**(Asking for help)**
- 22- Your microphone has stopped working. Ask your friend to inform the teacher.  
**(Polite request)**

Any reasonable answer is accepted.

### IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

**Answer only FOUR of the following questions: (4 x 10 = 40 M)**

**23- Why are some people in favour of space exploration?**

**For new inventions – looking for other planets – more spin-offs**

**24- Why do some people push themselves to extreme limits?**

**Fame – breaking world records – making money**

**25- How did Kuwaitis use to spend their time in the past?**

**Family gatherings – camping in the desert – playing simple, collective games**

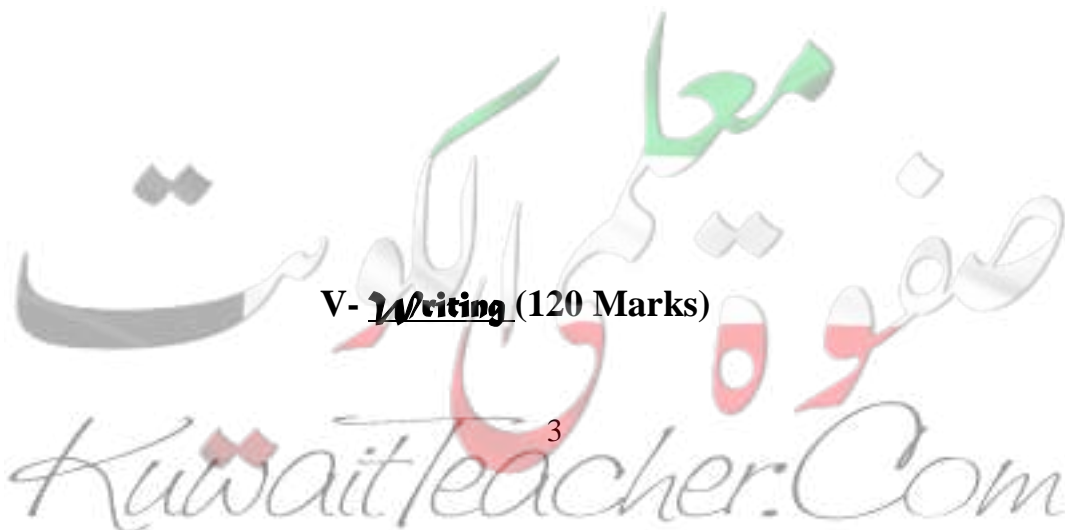
**26- Suggest some ways to respect and show gratitude to the elderly.**

**Helping with simple daily activities – holding the door open – standing up when they appear**

**27- Why do some Europeans leave the city and live in the countryside?**

**Escaping crowding – escaping pollution – escaping stressful lifestyle**

**Any reasonable answer is acceptable.**



**V- Writing (120 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

**Over the last century, there have been many significant changes in the way we live.**

In not less than 14 sentences (160 words), **plan** and **write** a report comparing life in Kuwait in the past and nowadays.

**Outline (20 Marks)**

**I- Introduction:**

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**II- Body:**

**Part 1:** .....

**Supporting Details:**

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**Part 2:** .....

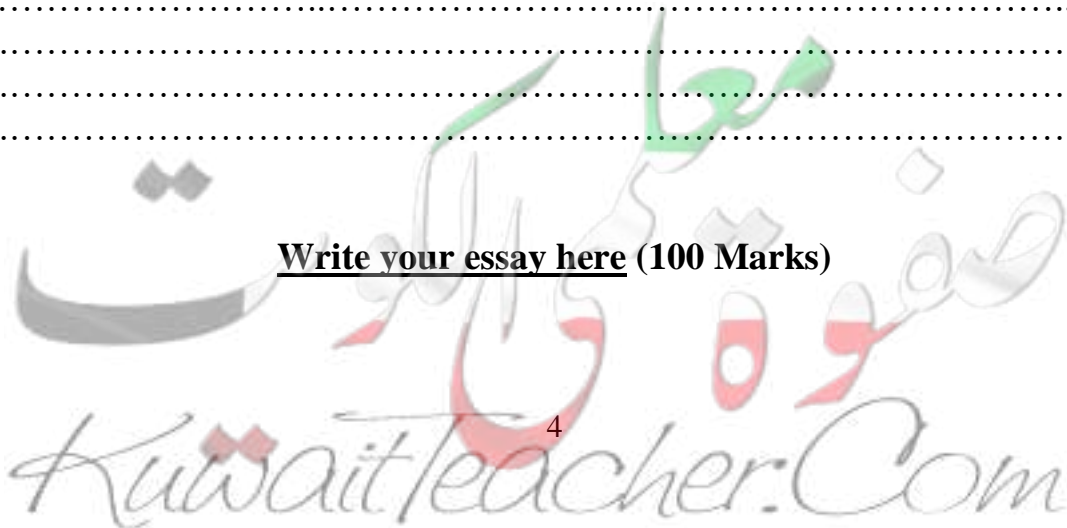
**Supporting Details:**

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**III- Conclusion:**

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**Write your essay here (100 Marks)**





1. Clarence Lundberg's thought he would never stop smoking. After all, would not quitting smoking after 45 years be impossible? Clarence started smoking when he was only 12 years old and got used to waking up in the morning and starting his day with a cup of coffee and a cigarette.

2. So why did Clarence decide to take the big step toward quitting tobacco? "It all started in 2011, when I went to the doctor for a regular check-up. I was lucky to be asked if I wanted to take part in a lung test program, and this is when I was diagnosed with chronic disease," he said. "I was concerned when the research doctor told me I could continue to keep smoking, but I would need an oxygen tank next to the bed in a year or two. That's something my wife, would definitely not find attractive."

3. Clarence is a success story. Through the Smoking Cessation Program, he has now been smoke-free for over a year and a half. "When the doctor told me I was facing a future with an oxygen tank, I tried to quit smoking straight away. And I did quit, but I realized I needed more support and help when I relapsed and began smoking again. I took steps to quit with the Smoking Cessation Program and used the nicotine patches and the coaching programs. I liked the patches in particular, as they took away my craving for a morning cigarette."

4. The future looks brighter and clearer for Clarence, who experienced a multitude of benefits once he stopped smoking. He used to wake up in the morning with a persistent cough, sometimes coughing for over five minutes straight. "Before I quit smoking, I wouldn't have believed how much healthier I could feel. My circulation got much better—my hands and feet have colour and are warm instead of white and cold. I don't have an oxygen tank next to the bed and my morning cough is gone. I have much better energy in the morning, and I can easily swim 2,000 metres and close to 20 metres under water."

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5 x 10 = 50 M)**

**28- What is the text mainly about?**

- a. A man who vainly tried to quit a 45-year smoking experience.
- b. A man willingly gave up smoking thanks to a doctor's support.
- c. **A man who was determined enough to voluntarily quit smoking.**
- d. A man who has never quitted smoking as he is a smoking addict.

**29- What does the underlined word "something" in paragraph 2 refers to?**

- a. going for a regular check-up
- b. taking part in a lung test program

- c. taking the big step toward quitting tobacco
- d. **having an oxygen tank next to the bed in a year or two**

30- What is the synonym of the underlined word "smoke-free" in paragraph 3?

- a. **non-smoker**
- b. heavy smoker
- c. smoky flavour
- d. passive smoker

31- How was Clarence's health after quitting cigarettes?

- a. **Clarence was much healthier.**
- b. Clarence's body parts looked unhealthy.
- c. Clarence was diagnosed with a chronic disease.
- d. Clarence used to wake up in the morning with a persistent cough.

32- All the sentences below are not true except:

- a. **Clarence discovered his chronic disease after marriage.**
- b. Clarence has never reversed his decision to quit smoking.
- c. Clarence's doctor asked him to stop smoking immediately.
- d. Clarence asked the doctor to take part in a lung testing program.

II- Answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60 M)

33- How long has it been since Clarence quitted smoking?

**Since 2011 – for 10 years**

34- How old was Clarence when he quitted smoking for good?

**57**

35- What did Clarence do to find support in his quit-smoking process?

**He took steps to quit with the Smoking Cessation Program and used the nicotine patches and the coaching programs.**

36- Why did Clarence favour the nicotine patches over the Smoking Cessation Program?

**He liked the patches in particular, as they took away his craving for a morning cigarette**

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarize and paraphrase the following passage in an answer to the following question:



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Microsoft Teams is a popular tool for remote learning. Millions of teachers and students worldwide rely on Teams. Speaking of assignments, if you are not sure what are the steps to follow to turn in assignments in Microsoft Teams, this guide is for you. You just go to your classroom team to select the General channel. The list of your assignments will appear on the screen, so click on Assignments. It is filtered by the due date. You will know what assignments are urgent and which can wait. Select your assignment card, open it and check the assignment details. To hand in documents and files related to your assignment, click on the Add work button and upload your files.

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Any reasonable answer is accepted.

### VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 15 = 30 M)

خالد: أصبح زيد الرفاعي سنة 2004 أول رجل عربي يتسلق أعلى قمة في كل قارة.

**Khaled: Zed Al Refai became the first Arab man to ascend the highest mountain on every continent in 2004.**

أحمد: نعم. و قد كان أحد أهدافه في تسلق القمم هو ابراز أهمية حماية البيئة في منطقة الخليج.

**Ahmad: Yes, one of his aims in climbing the seven peaks was to highlight the importance of protecting the environment in the Gulf region.**