

I – Vocabulary ( 24 Marks )

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A – Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: ( 4 x 3½ = 14 )

01. The Amazon forests represent a remarkable .....of animals and plants.

- a. suffrage                      b. **diversity**                      c. aftermath                      d. liberty

02. When the defendant was faced with the decisive evidence, he was .....and couldn't utter a word.

- a. animated                      b. inevitable                      c. **perturbed**                      d. invisible

03. His grandmother's health.....suddenly and she died shortly afterwards.

- a. **deteriorated**                      b. defined                      c. rented                      d. prosecuted

04. Anti-smoking campaigns are being conducted to face this .....phenomenon especially among the youth.

- a. legal                      b. vulnerable                      c. worthless                      d. **dire**

B - Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: ( 4 x 2½ = 10 )

[ regardless / humanitarian / take a breather / attribute / ultimately ]

05. As a matter of fact, he'd been working hard and felt he needed to **take a breather**.....

06. ... **Ultimately** ....., they decided to close the mine due to the repeated terrible accidents.

07. Tolerance is the ....**attribute**.... of those who accept other people's opinions without aggression .

08. The United Nations Organisation will immediately send ....**humanitarian**.... aid to the areas recently hit by the earthquake.

**II – Grammar ( 20 Marks )**

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

09. You'd better look for a part-time job.....asking for a bank loan.

- a. despite                      b. although                      c. instead of                      d. so that

10. We didn't pass our exams easily because we didn't study our lessons.....

- a. carefully                      b. careful                      c. carefulness                      d. careless

11. My son has been playing the piano .....he was thirteen years old.

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

12. ....the volunteers had finished their rescue campaign, they returned home.

- a. Before                      b. After                      c. Yet                      d. By the time

**B- Do as shown between brackets : ( 2 X 5 = 10 )**

13. He works slowly and precisely. I tend to rush things. ( Join using: **whereas** )  
*He works slowly and precisely **whereas** I tend to rush things .*

14. If a thief broke into my house,..... ( **Complete** )  
*If a thief broke into my house, I would call the police.*

**III – Language Functions ( 20 Marks )**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: ( 4X5=20 )**

15. You were asked by the investigator to describe briefly how the accident took place.  
..... *Describing past events / Remembering a past event*.....

16. Some of the neighbours have complained about the noise caused by children in your own house.  
..... *Expressing obligation / Persuading / Disapproval*.....

17. During your stay with a team in a camp, you've noticed that a team-mate eats unwashed food items.  
*Presenting information / Expressing opinion / Expressing obligation / Warning*

18. You've heard that two young men drowned in a boating accident.  
..... *Predicting / Giving reasons / Talking about possibilities*.....

( **NB: Any reasonable and relevant answer is accepted .** )

**IV – Set Book Questions( 16 Marks )**

**A- Answer only TWO of the following questions in meaningful sentences:**  
( 2X6=12 )

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**Module 1, Unit 1, “The Law”**

19. Why do you think a number of ordinary people use the internet increasingly nowadays?

*They use it to book holidays , make transactions, buy things, access personal accounts and pay bills*

**Module 1, Unit 2, “Migration”**

20. Migration has become a solution for most people with critical problems, yet it has its advantages and disadvantages . Explain

*Advantages : better job opportunities, safe life , better health care, better education  
Disadvantages: shortage of skilled people in their country , overpopulation in the country they will migrate to, some migrants feel unsecure, feeling homesick*

**Module 1, Unit 3, “Human values”**

21. It is commonly agreed upon that human values are beneficial to society. What are the major benefits of these values?

*Human values are in fact at the very core of human society. These values ensure social stability as they help to establish a close-knit, safe and sane society. Moreover, they act as norms to define the degree of civilization that a society has achieved.*

\* **Literature Time:** “HENRY V” by William Shakespeare.

**B- Answer only ONE of the following questions in meaningful sentences: ( 1 X 4 = 4 )**  
( Episode Two )

22. Wars may break out for many reasons. Explain and support with some examples.  
Any reasonable answer

( Episode Three )

23. If you were a military leader, how can you uplift your army's morale ?

*I must urge them to be brave. I should encourage them to follow the example of their ancestors. I should praise brave soldiers.*

( NB: Any reasonable and relevant answer is accepted . )

**V - Writing ( 30 marks )**

Just like in the rest of the world, Kuwaiti laws are made to protect the individual rights of the people living there. In ( 12 sentences / 140 words ) of your own **plan and write a report** pointing out how laws in Kuwait ensure a safe, just and tolerant society.

- **The following guide ideas might be of great help:**

- The legal system in Kuwait is operating efficiently
- What the increase in court cases actually shows
- The main purpose of sending people to prison, to punish them or to protect society
- How Islamic values influence the system of laws in Kuwait

\* NB: Your topic should include an introduction, a body and a conclusion.

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**Write Your Outline Here ( 3 marks )**

**Rubrics for Checking Composition**

Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	22
Pre-writing techniques ( brainstorming, mind mapping , outlining )	3
Spelling and structure	3
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation.	2
3 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.	

**VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making ( 40 Marks )**

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

Right now, I am looking at huge shelves full of novels, encyclopedias, references, varied old books I inherited from my forefathers. In spite of that, I can't ignore the greatness of having an e-reader. E-readers are replacing the books of old, and I welcome them with open arms. If you haven't heard of an e-reader and don't know what it is, then please permit the following explanation: an e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book-length publication in digital form, consisting of text, images or both; it is readable on computers or other electronic devices.

E-readers are better than printed books because **they** save space. The average e-reader can store thousands of digital books, providing a real library at your fingertips. It is easy to hold and can fit in a pocketbook or briefcase easily. This makes thick large novels such as War and Peace and Les Misérables a breeze. Perhaps the only drawback to the space-saving aspect of an e-reader is that it requires you to find new things to put on your shelves.

An average novel is about 300 pages long. So, if a novel is printed 1000 times, it will use 300,000 pieces of paper. That's a lot of paper! If there are about 80,000 pieces of paper in a tree, this means it takes almost 4 trees to make these 1000 books. Now, we know that the average bestseller sells about 20,000 copies per week. That means that it takes over 300 trees each month to support this rate. Upon viewing these figures, it is not hard to grasp the severe impact of printed books on the environment since e-readers use no trees.

Finally, besides being space savers and environment friendly, e-readers are **superior** than books because they provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not. The typical e-reader allows its user to customize letter size, font, and line spacing. It also allows highlighting and electronic bookmarking. Furthermore, it grants users the ability to get an overview of a book and then jump to a specific location based on that overview. While these are all nice features, perhaps the most helpful of all is the ability to get dictionary definitions at the touch of a finger.

A- **From a ,b ,c, and d, choose the correct answer: ( 4 X 4½=18 )**

24. A suitable title for this article could be .....

- Protecting the Environment
- The Importance of E-books**
- How to Print a Book
- The Importance of Reading

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  - printed books
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  - electronic devices
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  - e- readers can fit in suitcases
  - e-readers are space savers**
  - e-books are everywhere today

**B- With reference to the passage ,answer the following questions: ( 3X4= 12 )**

28. **How can using e-books help in protecting the environment?**

*Since e-readers use no trees, they represent a significant amount of preservation in terms of the environment and its resources.*

29. **What can the average e-reader do ?**

*It can store thousands of digital books, providing a real library at your fingertips.*

30. **Every device has drawbacks. Mention the only drawback of an e-reader.**

*The only drawback the e-reader may have is that it requires you to find new things to put on your shelves.*

**C- Summary Making (10 Marks)**

- **With reference to the last paragraph and in FOUR sentences of your own, write down what the advantages of using e-readers are.**

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**VII- Translation (10 Marks)**

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**A- With reference to the first paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic: ( 6 Marks )**

If you haven't heard of an e-reader and don't know what it is, then please permit the following explanation: an e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book-length publication in digital form, consisting of text, images or both; it is readable on computers or other electronic devices.

إذا لم ( ما لم / إن لم ) تكن ( قد ) سمعت عن القارئ الإلكتروني ولا تعرف ما هو ( لا تعرفه ) ، فمن فضلك اسمح ( إذن ) بالشرح ( بالفسير / بالتوضيح ) الآتي. القارئ الإلكتروني هو جهاز يُمكنك من قراءة الكتب الإلكترونية، والكتاب الإلكتروني هو كتاب منشور ( مطبوع ) في شكل رقمي يشتمل على ( يتضمن ) نصوص و صور او كلاهما ( معا ) ويمكن قراءته بواسطة الحاسوب او أية أجهزة إلكترونية أخرى.

**B- Translate the following into good English: ( 4 Marks )**

- علي : ماذا نقصد عندما نتحدث عن هجرة الحيوان؟

- أحمد : إننا نعني بها إنتقال الحيوان من المكان الذي كان يعيش فيه إلى مكان مختلف.

Ali : What do we mean when we talk about animal migration?

Ahmed: We mean the movement of an animal from the place where it has been living to a different place.

انتهت الأسئلة!

Good Luck!