

أسئلة قطعة الاستيعاب في الاختبار النهائي نوعين فقط : (Choose اختار الإجابة الصحيحة)

ور Answer the following questions اجب عن الأسئلة التالية)، وفيما يلي بعض قطع الاستيعاب التي وردت في اختبارات سابقة:

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Salvador Dali was one of the most interesting, strange and **unusual** painters of all time. He was born in Spain in 1904 and began painting when he was a child. His mother gave him a room in the family home to paint in.

In 1921, he went to study at the San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts. He quickly made friends with other painters. While he was there, he read a famous book about dreams by Freud. Freud said that dreams were very important in our lives. After reading this book, Dali painted pictures that looked like dreams. They often showed empty deserts with strange things in them like melting watches and faces.

People came and watched Dali, they thought he was silly. They didn't remember his paintings, they remembered his strange clothes and ways. He loved people watching him doing unusual things.

Dali did not only paint pictures. He was also a sculptor, filmmaker, writer, jewellery designer and worked in theatre. He was still painting when he was 80. He was so famous that people bought his paintings even while he was still painting them. He died in 1989.

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

9. The best title for the passage is.....

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| a. Strange Pictures | b. The Book of Dreams |
| c. A Famous Spanish Artist | d. The Royal Academy of Fine Art |

10. The writer's purpose is to

- list the names of Dali's famous paintings
- tell us about the life story of Salvador Dali
- talk in detail about Salvador Dali's childhood
- give examples of the strange clothes Dali used to wear

11. The underlined word '**unusual**' in the 1st paragraph **means**

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| a. active | b. boring | c. famous | d. different |
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12. The underlined word 'They' in the 2" paragraph **refers to**

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| a. friends | b. painters | c. pictures | d. dreams |
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b) Answer the following questions:

13. What did Dali's pictures show?

14. Why did people like to watch Dali?

15. How can you tell that Dali was so famous?

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Omar is a young Kuwaiti man who lives in Madrid. He studies Spanish and medicine. He lives with his friends, Khalid, Waleed and Jassim. They all are from Kuwait except Waleed. he is from KSA. Every Saturday morning something strange happens. Although it is his weekend, Omar **puts on** his clothes, takes his bag and leaves the house without being noticed. When his friends asked him where he had been, he said “I help people who really deserve our support.”

The next Saturday, his friends agreed to follow him to find out Omar's activities on every Saturday. He called a taxi and asked the driver to take him to a poor district 20 km away from their house. When Omar's friends arrived, they were amazed to see people welcoming him. They discovered that he goes there to help jobless people with little amounts of money he had. He helped the boys with their homework. He also visited the small hospital and began examining patients for free. Moreover, he gave **them** medicine. When his friends ask the people about him they said, “He is the giving man.”

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9. The synonym of the underlined word **puts on** in line 4 is
a- shows b- results c- wears d- brings
10. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is
a- Omar's good efforts b- Omar's friends
c- Jobless people d- Visiting patients
11. The underlined pronoun “ **them** ” in line 12 refers to:
a- boys b- friends c- people d- patients
12. Which of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE**?
a- Omar is a young Kuwaiti man who lives in Madrid.
b- He studies Spanish and medicine.
c- They discovered that he goes there to help jobless people.
d- He never helped the boys with their homework.
13. Omar studies In Madrid.
a- Only Spanish. b- English and Medicine.
c- Spanish and medicine. d- Only medicine.

14. What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?

- a- to show what people can do at the weekend.
- b- to persuade people to help the needy.
- c- to explain the effects of money in one's life.
- d- to find inform the reader about taxi driver's work.

B) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2=4 Marks)

15. Why did Omar's friends follow him?

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16. What does Omar do in the small hospital?

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Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Usually people sleep between seven and eight hours a day although some people need less than this and some need more. One year old babies don't work, so they spend their time either sleeping or eating meals. Some adults on the other hand have trouble getting to sleep every night. Many people don't know why they are unable to sleep. Most people know that tea and coffee often make it difficult to go to sleep because **they** contain caffeine. Some medicines such as cold tablets also contain caffeine. Sleeping pills can help you fall asleep, but when you wake up the next morning, you will feel tired.

You will sleep more easily if your bedroom is used only for sleeping. You shouldn't use your bedroom as an office, a TV room or an exercise room you should also have a regular sleeping **routine** and not to go to bed until you're tired. Try to go to bed at the same time every night and get up at the same time every morning. Don't eat just before you go to bed, but try a warm glass of milk. If all this doesn't work, try counting sheep.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9. The best title for this passage is.....

- a- Sleeping
- b- Caffeine
- c- Adults
- d- Babies

10. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in line 5 refers to.....

- a- people
- b- meals
- c- hours
- d- tea and coffee

11. The underlined word "**routine**" in line 10 means.....

- a- something that happens everyday
- b- something that never happens
- c- something expected to happen
- d- something unexpected to happen

12. The purpose of the writer in this passage is to.....
a- tell us about babies sleep b- show us why we need sleep
c- show us how adults sleep d- help us learn better healthy sleeping habits
13. If you take sleeping pills, you will wake up the next morning feeling.....
a- happy b- angry c- tired d- active
14. All the following statements are NOT TRUE except.....
a- People usually sleep between nine to ten hours a day.
b- Coffee and tea contain caffeine.
c- All adults have trouble in sleeping.
d- You should use your bedroom as an office and as a TV room.

B) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2=4 Marks)

15. How do babies spend their time?
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16. What bad effects do sleeping pills have?
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Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Chess is called the game of kings. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an older Indian game. The chess we play today is from Europe. Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a **special** way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The game ends when a player loses his king. There are more rules, but those are the basics.

Some people think that chess it's more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains they think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess.

Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first, they made mistakes. As time went on, they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world. **It** was a very big computer called Deep Blue. By 2006, a cell phone could beat the best players in the world.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9. The purpose of the writer in this passage is to.....
a- explain how to play with computers b- compare different types of games
c- tell about how kings play d- inform us about the game of chess

10. The underlined pronoun “**It**” in the 3rd paragraph refers to.....
a- a computer b- the world c- playing chess d- the mind
11. The underlined word “**special**” in the 1st paragraph means.....
a- useful b- strong c- deep d- different
12. The main idea of the third paragraph is.....
a- the differences between chess pieces b- the steps of playing chess
c- how chess is good for mines d- the countries where chess is played

B) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2=4 Marks)

15. How long have people been playing chess?

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16. How does a game of chess end according to the text?

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