

**(60 MARKS)**

**I. READING (30 Marks)**

**A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

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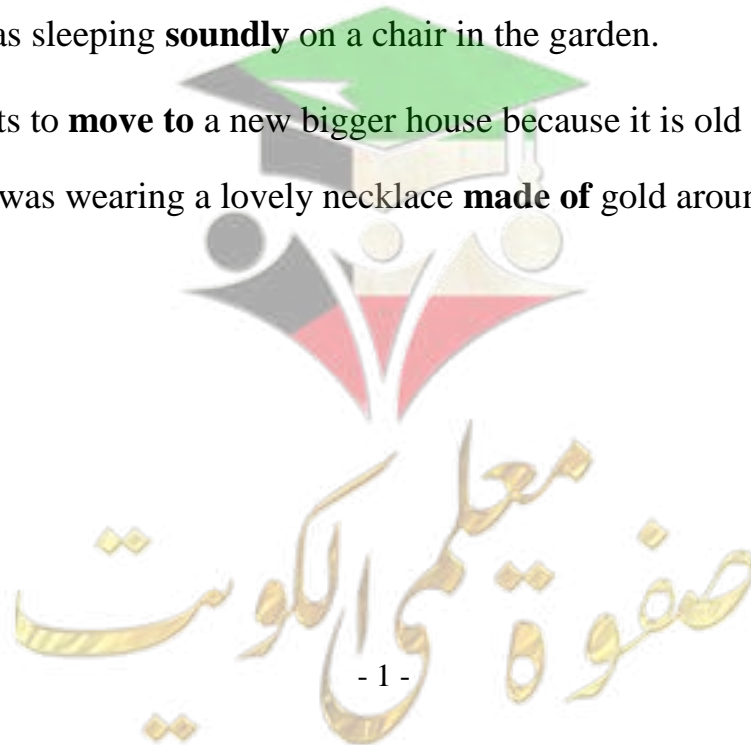
**a) Choose the best answer from a , b , c and d : (4 x 2 = 8 m)**

1. It is not easy to buy a house nowadays, they are so .....
  - a) rough
  - b) tasty
  - c) poisonous
  - d) **expensive**
  
2. Let's go to the mall to buy a / an ..... for the new baby.
  - a) shore
  - b) **cot**
  - c) daughter
  - d) aquarium
  
3. My father always reads the ..... in the morning before going to work.
  - a) sphere
  - b) furniture
  - c) medal
  - d) **newspaper**
  
4. You should not drive too fast in the road, you might ..... another car.
  - a) **hit**
  - b) feed
  - c) scream
  - d) collect

**b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4 x 1½ = 6 m)**

**(made of / hastily / take out / soundly / move to)**

5. The boy ran **hastily** to answer the telephone when it rang.
6. The old man was sleeping **soundly** on a chair in the garden.
7. My family wants to **move to** a new bigger house because it is old and small.
8. The young girl was wearing a lovely necklace **made of** gold around her neck.



## **B) READING COMPREHENSION (16 Marks)**

**Read the following text carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Reading is a good hobby that one needs to practise in life. There is no better friend than a good book. It can put you in the right direction in life. Once you start loving reading, you cannot stop it. It takes your mind to a **new** world.



Reading is the best thing to do when you are bored, lonely, or sad. It can change your mood. A book can be with you anytime you want. It is also a way to relax and feel calm.

Reading helps you build up your language and teaches you more words. It is important to read a few pages of a good book for a few minutes every day. Reading is important because it is good for all your body. It makes your memory stronger and gives you a healthy mind. Books have information about other cultures, traditions, and history of other people's life. **They** make you think and bring up new ideas. When you read books, you will always go through an amazing trip.

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

9. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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| a) History Books        | b) <b>Reading Books</b> |
| c) The Right Directions | d) Relaxing in Gardens  |

10. What is the opposite of the underlined word "**new**" in 1st paragraph?

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| a) <b>old</b> | b) nice |
| c) long       | d) good |

11. The underlined word "**They**" in 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a) cultures     | b) pages      |
| c) <b>books</b> | d) traditions |

12. How often should you read?

- a) weekly  
b) twice a month  
c) **every day**  
d) once a year

13. According to the text, which of the following statement is **NOT TRUE**?

- a) Books can teach you words.  
b) Reading is a good hobby.  
c) Reading can change your mood.  
d) **All books are about culture.**

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

- a) **To tell us about reading.**  
b) To describe different hobbies.  
c) To discuss health and mind.  
d) To explain cultures and traditions.

**b) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2 = 4 m)**

15. What is the best thing to do when you are sad?

**The best thing to do is to read a book.**

16. Why is reading good for the body?

**Because it makes memory stronger and gives you a healthy mind. / Because it can change your mood. / Because it is a way to relax and feel calm.**



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**B) Writing (18 Marks)**

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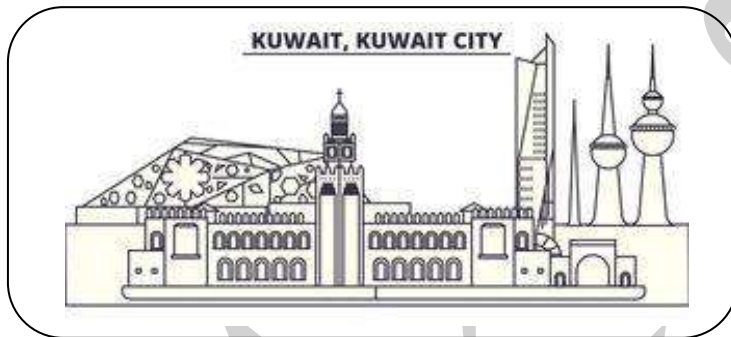
**Write on the following topic**

**“Kuwait is a lovely place to live in and visit”**

Plan and write a **paragraph** of [6 sentences] about (**Places to visit in Kuwait**) describing the picture.

**The following guide words may help you:**

(modern / towers / taste / delicious / enjoyable / happily)



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