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Mock Exam

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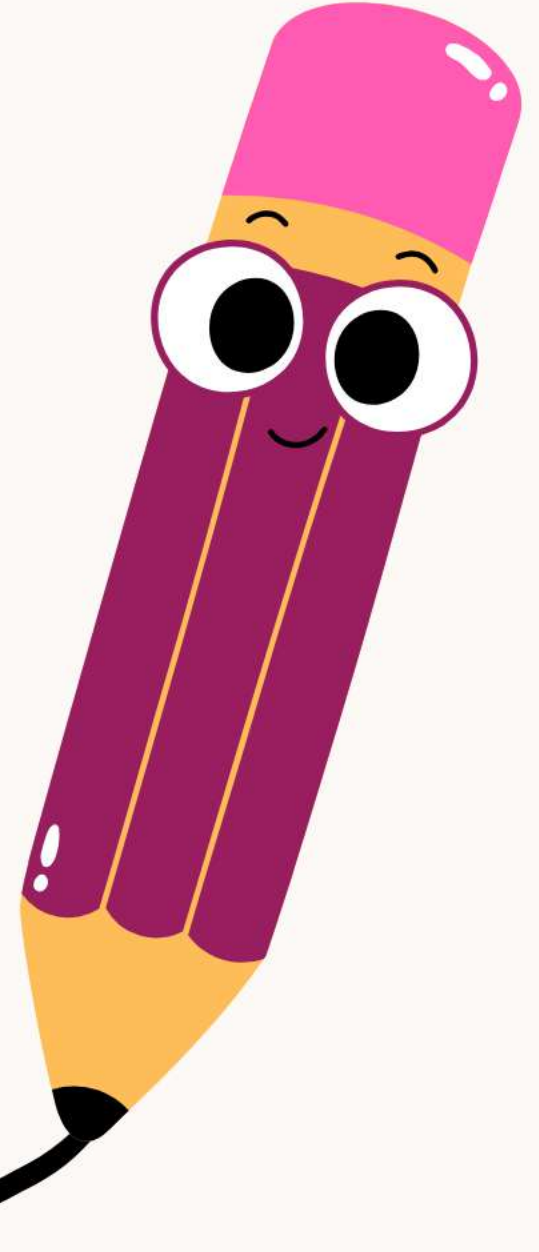
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1- Vocabulary (100M)



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

1. My grandparents for lunch yesterday. We had a family gathering.

- a. put to **b. came over** c. came round d. bumped into

2. The government has a promising plan to solve the.....problem of unemployment.

- a. palatial **b. chronic** c. dizzying d. astounded

3. Every child is..... in a different area; **we must support** them all to develop their abilities.

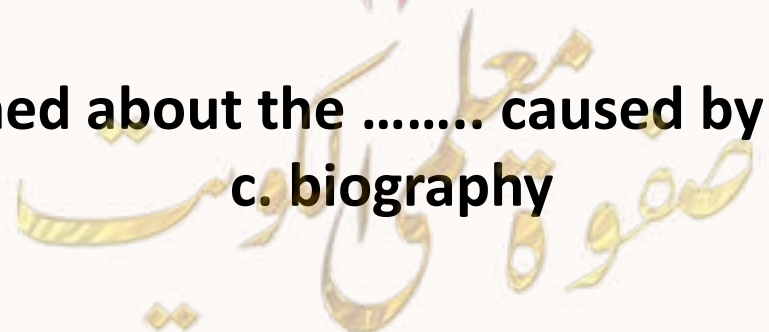
- a. integral b. substandard c. perilous **d. gifted**

4. After the mechanic had repaired my car, he **advised** me to check the engine more

- a. frequently** b. arbitrarily c. extravagantly d. densely

5. A lot of people have complained about the caused by the endless work on the roads.

- a. frost-bite b. ailment c. biography **d. overcrowding**



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

(conceal /cookery / vice versa /tour /customarily / reconstruction)

6. When we go on holiday, our neighbours take care of our house and **...vice versa...**

7. The old museum has been reopened after nearly two years of **..reconstruction**

8. To maintain strong family ties, Kuwaiti people **...customarily...** have weekly gatherings.

9. They are expected to **.....tour.....** the Greek Island this summer.

10. My kittens are afraid of strangers; they **.....conceal.....** themselves under the bed when we have visitors .





2- Grammar (60M)

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From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10=40 Marks)

11. I have time nor money to start my own business.

a. either

b. neither

c. both

d. and

12. Shakespeare is an exceptional dramatist as he wrote thirty-eight plays his life.

a. of

b. with

c. on

d. throughout

13. I always have my car at that garage. They provide a really good service.

a. repair

b. was repaired

c. repaired

d. to repair

14. Doctors and nurses, look after COVID-19 patients, deserve our appreciation.

a. who

b. which

c. where

d. when

B) From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

15. "Where have you been?" (Reported speech)

a. My mother asked where had I been.

b. My mother asked where I had been.

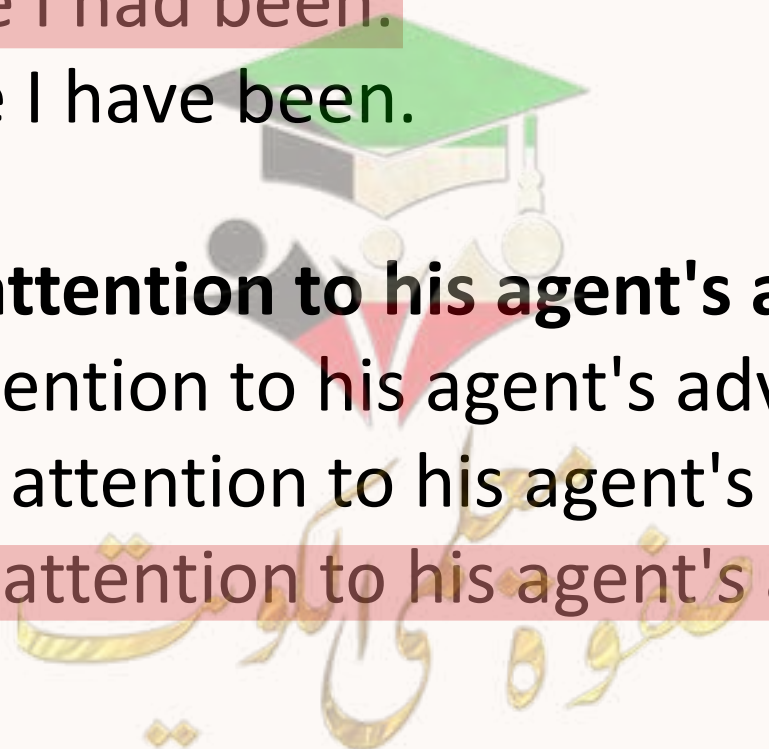
c. My mother asked where I have been.

16. The artist rarely paid attention to his agent's advice. (Begin with: Rarely)

a. Rarely the artist paid attention to his agent's advice.

b. Rarely the artist did pay attention to his agent's advice.

c. Rarely did the artist pay attention to his agent's advice.



17. The family (prepare) the food for the party when the guests started arriving. (Correct the verb)

a. The family prepares the food for the party when the guests started arriving.

b. The family had prepared the food for the party when the guests started arriving.

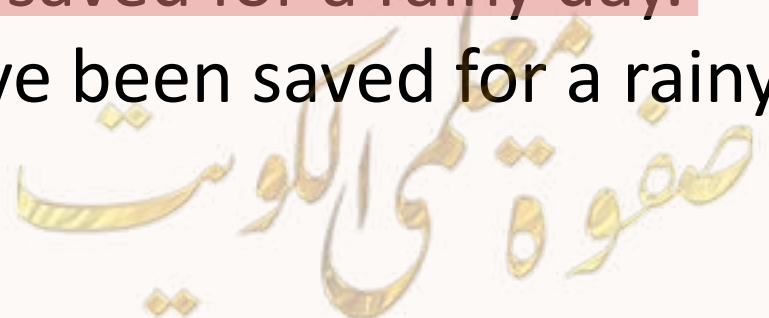
c. The family has prepared the food for the party when the guests started arriving.

18. You should save some money for a rainy day. (Change into passive)

a. Some money should save for a rainy day.

b. Some money should be saved for a rainy day.

c. Some money should have been saved for a rainy day.





3- Language Functions (40M)

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Write what you would say in the following situations:(4x10= 40 Marks)

19. Your brother wants to continue his studies abroad.

..... **That sounds great .**

20. You couldn't hand over your project because your computer got a virus.

..... **I'm terribly sorry .**

21. Your parents don't allow you to use your mobile phone because you use it too much.

..... **I promise I'll use it wisely .**

22. Your friend is fully convinced that talented children should be treated in a special way.

..... **I don't agree with you .**



4- Set book (40M)

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Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4x10 =40 Marks)

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?

by helping them / by standing up for them

24. Why do some people like to settle down in a city?

the well-paid jobs / the variety of malls

25. What are the disadvantages of being a child prodigy?

feeling different / making fewer friends

26. Why do some people push themselves to the extreme?

to seek fame / to overcome their fears

27. How did people use to spend their free time in the past?

by practicing handcrafts/ by telling stories



5- Writing (120 M)

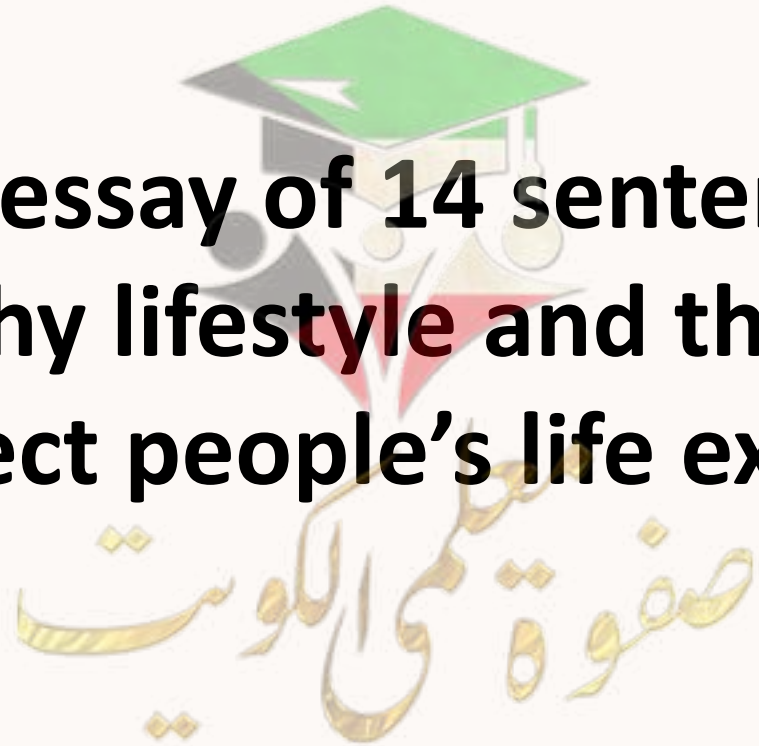
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Write on the following topic: (Expository)

“Life expectancy can be an indicator to the country’s health system and people’s lifestyle.”

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) about how a healthy lifestyle and the advancements in healthcare can affect people’s life expectancy





A

B

C

Eating
healthy
food

مع
صقوة



A

B

C



Doing
physical
exercises

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Having
enough
sleep

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A

B

C



Playing
sport





A

B

C



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Drinking
a lot of
water



A

B

C



Avoiding
stress



صفوة معلمی الکریم

Introduction : Did you know that life expectancy can be an indicator to the country's health system and people's lifestyle

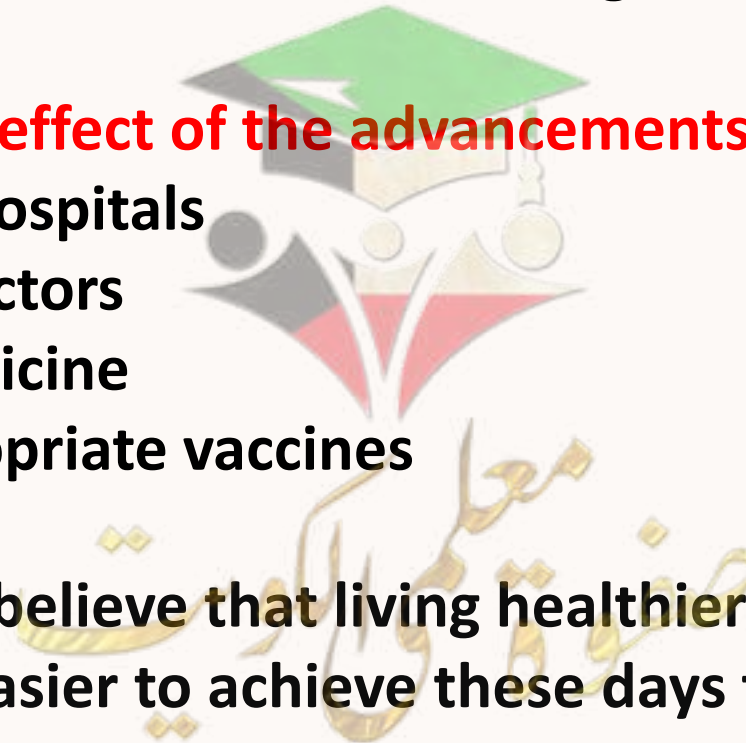
Body : **Idea (1) How a healthy lifestyle can affect people's life expectancy :**

- 1- having enough sleep
- 2- doing physical and mental exercises
- 3- drinking a lot of water
- 4- avoiding stress and overthinking

Idea (2) The effect of the advancements in healthcare :

- 1- modern hospitals
- 2- expert doctors
- 3- good medicine
- 4- age-appropriate vaccines

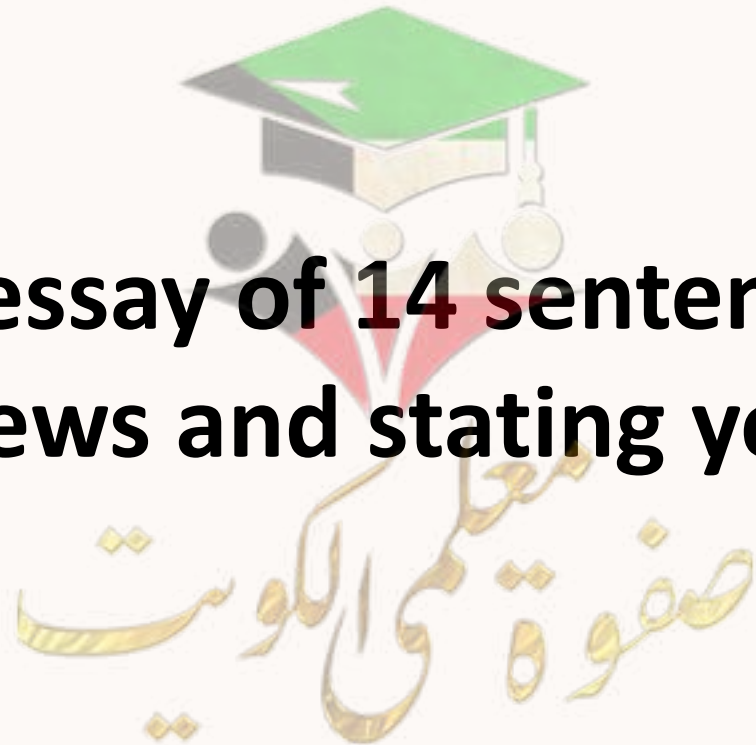
Conclusion : To sum it all up. I believe that living healthier and longer is a dream for everyone and it has become easier to achieve these days than ever before .



Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

“Some people prefer the country life where it is quiet and calm. Others prefer big cities where it is lively and convenient.”

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) presenting both views and stating your own position on the issue.







صفوة معلمي الكويت



Introduction : Did you know that some people prefer the country life where it is quiet and calm. Others prefer big cities where it is lively and convenient .

Body : **Idea (1) Arguments for living in the countryside:**

- 1- peace and quiet atmosphere
- 2- inhaling fresh air
- 3- enjoying beautiful scenery
- 4- having better face to face communication

Idea (2) Arguments for living in the city :

- 1- well-paid jobs.
- 2- better healthcare
- 3- availability of public services
- 4- variety of malls and cafés

Conclusion : Finally, in my opinion, I believe that living in the city is much more enjoyable than living in the countryside .



6- Reading comprehension (110 M)



صفوة معلمى الكويت

One of the biggest and most expensive transportation projects in the world is bridge building. Bridges are important links that carry cars, trucks, and trains across bodies of water, mountains or other roads. As a result, **they** have to be strong so that they won't fall or collapse.

Bridge collapses can be tragic events, leading to loss of life and serious property damage. That's why bridge engineers, designers and builders must always take their jobs very seriously. The best way for them to prevent these accidents is to understand why bridges collapse in the first place. Understanding bridge collapses can lead to major changes in the design, construction, and safety of future building projects.

There are many reasons why bridges fall which can be either due to their design or to external factors. Historically, more bridges were made of wood and were much more sensitive to fire. This was particularly true of old train bridges that would sometimes catch fire and burn to the ground. Besides, a large number of bridge accidents occur during the construction of the bridge itself. These accidents are often due to an error made by the engineers, such as a miscalculation. The bridge collapses under its own weight, and this can be deadly for **the workers** on it at the time. Additionally, earthquakes damage all structures, including bridges. Luckily, this kind of collapse is **relatively infrequent**, especially with modern bridges. Engineers have learned to design bridges in earthquake zones on areas that are much more resistant to movement. Moreover, some bridge collapses are mysteries, and engineers only realize the reasons after they do complete research. In some cases, this could happen because low-quality material was used in the construction, or because of a problem in an important part of the bridge. In other cases, the bridge was designed only to **support a certain** amount of weight and no more.

As for external factors bridge collapses can be due to **boat** or train crashes. Both kinds of accidents are extremely rare, but boats and trains can cause a bridge to collapse for different reasons. With trains, it's the high speed that can bring a bridge down. With boats, it's the heavy weight that can cause the collapse, even if they are moving very slowly when the crash happens.

The best way to avoid bridge failures is to plan for them. Modern technologies that can detect structural weakness, safer working environments and better designs can all help to reduce these terrible accidents.

From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct answer: (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

28. What is the best title for the passage?

- a) Civil Engineers
- b) Bridge Collapses
- c) Means of Transportation
- d) Devastating Earthquakes



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29. The underlined word “infrequent” in the 3 rd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a) unreal
- b) Invisible
- c) uncommon
- d) incorrect



30. The underlined pronoun “they” in the 1 st paragraph refers to:

- a) bridges
- b) mountains
- c) other roads
- d) trucks and trains



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b) mountains

c) other roads

d) trucks and trains



31. According to the passage, when engineers understand why bridges fall down, they can:

a) stop using boats and trains.

b) create expensive transportation projects.

c) stop designing bridges in earthquake zones.

d) make changes in the designs, construction, and safety of future bridges.

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32. According to the passage, all the following sentences are NOT TRUE EXCEPT:

- a) All bridges are made of wood.
- b) Boat and train crashes **never** cause bridge collapses.
- c) Bridges are frequently **damaged** by earthquakes.
- d) Good planning is important to avoid bridge failures.

صفوة علي الكويت

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60 marks)

33. In what way are bridges important?

.. **Bridges are important links that carry cars, trucks, and trains**
.. **across bodies of water, mountains or other roads.**

34. Why must bridge engineers, designers and builders take their job seriously?

.. **Bridge collapses can be tragic events, leading to loss of life**
.. **and serious property damage.**



B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60 marks)

35. How could engineers avoid a bridge collapse due to earthquakes?

Engineers have learned to design bridges in earthquake zones on areas that are much more resistant to movement.

36. How can modern technology help reduce bridge accidents?

Modern technologies that can detect structural weakness, safer working environments and better designs can all help to reduce these terrible accidents.



7- Summary making (60 M)

صفوة معلمى الكويت



Read the following passage, then do as required:

It is hard to know where to start when beginning strength training. There are countless exercises that you can do. Some work with certain body types while others don't. With some familiarity of the basics, you can begin to craft a routine to achieve your personal goals. Strength training should be part of your workout routine due to its numerous benefits. One benefit is building muscles and improving bone density. In addition, strength training increases the strength of ligaments and joint functioning. It can also help raise good cholesterol levels and lower blood sugar levels. Most people like strength training because of its most obvious benefit which is having a slimmer appearance.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarize and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

What are the benefits of strength training?

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Strength training helps to build muscles and improve bone density . Also, it strengthens ligaments and joint functioning . Moreover, it raises good cholesterol levels and lowers blood sugar . Finally, it makes us enjoy a slimmer appearance .

صفوة ملکی کلویٹ



8- Translation

(30 M)

صفوة معلمى الكويت



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

أمد : لقد تغيرت أنشطة الفراغ في عالمنا الحديث , فقد أصبحت
الأنشطة التقليدية شيء من الماضي .
على : نعم ، فالناس حالياً يقضون وقت الفراغ في لعب الكمبيوتر و
تصفح الإنترنت .

**A: Free time activities have changed in our modern world .
Traditional activities became a thing of the past .**

**B: Yes, people nowadays spend their free time playing
computer games and surfing the Internet .**



صفوة معلمى الكويت

فَقُلْ لِلَّهِ

فَسِيرِ اللَّهُمَّ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَسُولِي وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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