Grade 8

Quiz 1 (20 marks)

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I- Vocabulary (6 Marks)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d (4 x 1½ = 6 M)

1- Khalifa Tower, the world's tallest building, is ……. in the United Arab Emirates.
a) become b) received c) located d) delivered

2- Some people think ……..……..…….. media is a blessing but other people think it is a curse.
a) instant b) fond of c) rich d) social

3- ……..…., people used oil lamps because they didn't have electricity.
a) Previously b) Nowadays c) Almost d) Recently

4- The Kuwait National …… holds thousands of artifacts and shows Kuwait's history.
a) landmark b) museum c) tutorial d) tool

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II- Grammar (6 Marks)

B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (4 X 1½ = 6 M)

5- We usually ……..……our grandparents at the weekend.
a) visits b) visiting c) is visiting d) visit

6- …….. the students working on the English project at the moment?
a) Does b) Are c) Was d) Is

7- Fahad ……..…….. go to school by bus every day.
a) isn't b) doesn't c) don't d) aren't

8- My brother …….. a movie on the MBC channel right now.
a) is watching b) watched c) watching d) watches

6

III- Writing (8 Marks)

"Life in Kuwait has changed greatly over time. In the past, people lived very differently from the way they live now."
Write a short paragraph (not fewer than 6 sentences) about "Kuwait across time".
Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence.

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Rubrics				
Ideas & Coherence	Number of Sentences	Grammar & Spelling	Punctuation & Handwriting	Total Marks
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Quiz 2 (20 marks)

20

I- Vocabulary (6 Marks)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d (4 x 1½ = 6 m.)

1-Social media has ……. a very important part in our life nowadays.
a) located b) become c) received d) communicated

2-The mobile phone is a ……. invention which changed the world around us.
a) rich b) fond of c) instant d) wonderful

3-We found an online …….. that taught us how to use the new software.
a) tutorial b) landmark c) museum d) tool

4-Books were ……..……made by hand. However, much of the work is now done by computers.
a) nowadays b) recently c) previously d) almost

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II- Grammar (6 Marks)

B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (4 X 1½ = 6M)

5-My mother usually……..……..dinner for the family every evening.
a) cooking b) cooks c) is cooking d) cook

6-Listen! The students ……..…….. a song for the school celebration.
a) sing b) is singing c) sings d) are singing

7-What are you …….. right now?
a) did b) does c) doing d) do

8-We never ……. to school at the weekend.
a) go b) goes c) going d) are going

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