



Model answer

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خاص بالمدارس العربية الخاصة

I. VOCABULARY (8 MARKS)

A-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 1= 4M) .

01. My brother is excellent at solving math problems, he has a good.....
a) **memory** b) ancestor
c) pressure d) manuscript
02. Most of the houses in Japan were completely by the last earthquake.
a) stored b) **destroyed**
c) noticed d) invented
03. Teachers always encourage students to use thinking during classes.
a) extinct b) keen
c) rare d) **creative**
04. I can't understand your point of view, could youexplain it, please?
a) forcefully b) globally
c) **simply** d) destructively

B- Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: (4 × 1= 4M)

(falls off / charity / enormous / lovingly / link)

06. The handle of this door always **falls off**, it needs someone to fix it.
05. Don't waste your time; there is a/an **enormous** amount of work to do.
07. Dealing with the others **lovingly** is a habit among all the Kuwaiti citizens.
08. The government supports the **charity** to help poor people in all countries.

II. GRAMMAR (5 MARKS)

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × ½ = 2M)

09. If children eat too many sweets, they fatter.
a) gets b) got c) **get** d) would get
10.Madagascar is an island, it is richer in wildlife.
a) Either b) **Although** c) So d) Both
11. I don't know I can find a map of the Kuwaiti islands.
a) **where** b) who c) while d) which
12. I to take a taxi to school because the bus was late.
a) have b) has c) will have d) **had**

B- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 1 = 3M)

13. They will stay in a hotel in Kuwait City. (Make negative)
- **They will not (won't) stay in a hotel in Kuwait City.**
14. Scientists link computers together in big networks. (Make passive)
- **Computers are linked together in big networks.**
15. The Olympic Games take place every four years. (Ask a question)
- **How often do the Olympic Games take place? / What happens every four years?/
What/which games take place every four years?**

III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (6 MARKS)

Write what you would SAY in the following situations: (3 × 2 = 6M)

16. Your friend says “Nowadays, modern technology is important for us.”

- **Expressing opinion/ Agreement/Disagreement**

17. Your brother asks you about your plans for next weekend.

- **Talking about Future Plans**

18. Your brother is afraid of going to the dentist tomorrow.

- **Giving advice/ opinion**

Or any acceptable response

IV. Set Book (6M)

Answer (THREE) of the following questions: (3x2=6M)

19. Why are trees useful and important for human beings?

- They give us shade, food and wood

20. How is the brain kept safe and protected?

The skull is very hard and strong. / The brain floats in a fluid. / Thick tissue surrounds the fluid.

21. Suggest a way to protect the environment for the benefit of humans.

-Saving water by turning off the water taps./ Reusing the paper and plastic bags./ Growing more trees and crops.

22. Mention a useful invention and show how it is important to us?

The Computer and the internet /The telephone and the camera / The fridge and the electric light are the most important inventions in history. To communicate / to keep food fresh.

Or any acceptable answer

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V. WRITING (15 MARKS)

“Communication is an important thing in our life.”

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of (10 sentences) about" the role of communication in our life"

The following guide words may help you:

(old ways / send messages / difficult / modern / faster / internet / fast / exchange)

Pre-writing Plan (2 M)

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Writing (13 M)

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Pre-writing techniques (2)	Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and numbers of sentences (10)	Spelling & Grammar (2)	Handwriting & Punctuation (1)	Total Mark (15)

VI. READING COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

Read the following passage, and then answer the questions below:

You need to make dinner, but don't have any fresh vegetables. So you go to the freezer and take out some frozen food. John Birdseye was a person who loved nature and animals. He went to the north of Canada with his family to work there.

John used to go fishing with some Inuit (people of northern Canada) people. They went fishing and caught a fish; it quickly froze because the air was so cold. John asked them, "Are we going to eat this fish today?" The Inuit replied, "No, we already have fish for a month." John didn't understand. How could fish stay for a month and not go bad? Then he got the idea! When you freeze fish in cold air fast enough, it doesn't change its taste. He tried this new idea on vegetables.

He returned to the United States and worked in a fish company. He started to try out the quick-freezing method he learned in Canada. Later, he started a company called Birdseye Seafood. It sold numerous frozen foods such as fish, meat and vegetables. Birdseye made a great change in the American eating lifestyle. (190 words)

A) Choose the right answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2 ½ = 10)

23. The **best title** for the passage is.....
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| a. John's Studies | b. The Idea of Frozen food |
| c. American eating lifestyle | d. Going Fishing. |
- 24- The **meaning** of the word (numerous) in the paragraph two is
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| a. small | b. few |
| c. several | d. tiny |
- 25- The underlined pronoun (its) in the paragraph two **refers to**
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| a. the air | b. the idea |
| c. fish | d. a month |
- 26- The **main idea** of paragraph **three** is.....
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| a. Loving nature and animals |
| b. Life in Northern Canada |
| c. The need of making dinner |
| d. The starting of Birdseye Seafood |

B) Answer the following questions: (4x2 ½ =10)

27. Why did John Birdseye go to the North of Canada ?
- **He went to the north of Canada with his family to work there**
28. What did John learn in Canada?
- **He learned the quick-freezing method of the fresh food.**
- 29- Which food can be frozen in the Birdseye Company?
- **Fish, meat and vegetables can be frozen in the Birdseye Company.**
- 30- What kind of change did John Birdseye do the Americans?
- **Eating frozen food. / Eating lifestyle**

End of Exam.

Good Luck!