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التوجيه الفني للغة الانجليزية

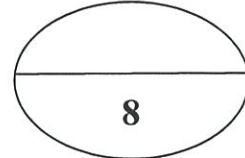
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المجال الدراسي: اللغة الإنجليزية الزمن: ساعتان

المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء

Total Mark (60 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)



A. From a, b, c and d choose the best completion. (4x1=4 M)

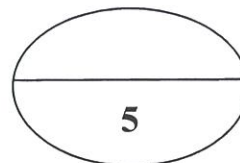
- As a student, you need to plan.....to succeed and achieve all your aims.
a. overboard b. **ahead** c. extremely d. luckily
- It was too.....to stay there any longer because the volcano was about to erupt.
a. **risky** b. specialized c. wealthy d. spiritual
- The referee took out his.....and signaled to begin the match.
a. whirlpool b. wilderness c. **whistle** d. secret
- The waitress came back, took the glass of juice and.....for bringing me the wrong one.
a. **apologised** b. appreciated c. declined d. rusted

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x1= 4 M)

(lonely / emergency / chopsticks / tidying up / probably)

- The mother is tired of **tidying up** after her boys, even at the weekend!
- Eating with **chopsticks** is not that easy for newcomers to Japan.
- Jane felt very **lonely** when she first arrived in Sweden as a student.
- He wrote many books, but this is **probably** his best-known novel.

II. Grammar (5 Marks)



A. From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (4x ½ = 2 M)

9. Mother will call you.....she wakes up.

- a. so b. because c. until d. **as soon as**

10. You stayed in the same hotel,.....?

- a. don't you b. do you c. **didn't you** d. you did

11. I didn't get full marks in the Arabic test. I wish Imore attention in class.

- a. have paid b. **had paid** c. pay d. will pay

12. Where have you been? We have been waiting for you.....4 o'clock.

- a. **since** b. for c. yet d. ago

B. Do as required: (3X1=3 M)

13. "What do you do in your free time?"

(Report the question)

Nora asked Huda what she did in her free time.

14. If you exercised daily, you (be) fitter.

(Correct the verb)

If you exercised daily, you would be fitter.

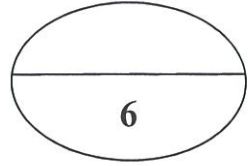
15. The students borrowed many books from the library.

(Change into passive)

Many books were borrowed from the library (by the students).

III. Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (3x2= 6 M)



16. You want to use your friend's mobile.

Asking for Permission, Polite Request

17. Your teacher wanted to know your opinion of studying in the USA.

Expressing Opinion

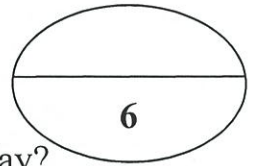
18. Your younger brother wants to improve his English. He doesn't know what to do.

Making Suggestions

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV. Set Book Questions (6 Marks)

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



19. What made travelling by land in the past more dangerous than it is today?

Roads were not paved, there were thieves and the danger of getting lost etc.

20. People feel happy for many reasons. Mention two things that make you happy.

Student's own answers.

21. How can we raise money for charities?

We can do so by organising events (art exhibitions, contests), organising sporting events (marathons, car rallies etc.)

22. Why are earthquakes dangerous?

They can destroy buildings, roads and can kill and injure a lot of people.

Any reasonable answer is accepted.

V. Writing (15 Marks)

15

Modern technology has made our life a lot easier; yet it made it more dangerous as well. **Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about what is good and bad about using modern technology.**

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

Paragraph 1: What is good about modern technology

communication / saving lives / knowledge / fighting diseases

Paragraph 2: What is bad about modern technology

time-wasting / laziness / violence / loneliness

Exposition of ideas, paragraphing & number of sentences	Prewriting techniques	Spelling and Grammar	Handwriting spacing & Pun.	Total Mark
10	2	2	1	15

VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

20

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

What does your favourite colour say about the kind of person you are? Some people think that you can understand a lot about a person by his or her favourite colour.

A person who likes red is usually strong and healthy. Red people like to see the good things in other people and don't like to feel sad. **They** like to try new things and don't like to stay home all day.

For a really fun time, talk to a person who likes orange. They like to be around friends all the time and love parties. Orange people are strong, and they like a lot of drama in their lives. Green people like to be around people, too, but sometimes they are too nice, which is not always good.

People who like blue are also very loving people. They are **calm** and strong, and they like other people to see this. They are very different from those who like purple. Purple people are funny, loud, and usually like art very much. They are happy to be different from others.

So, does your favourite colour describe you? Try asking your friends and see if their colour **matches** their personality. Have fun!

A. From a, b, c and d choose the best completion: (4 X 2½ = 10)

23. The **best title** of the passage is.....

- a. English Colour Expressions
- b. **Favourite Colours and Personality**
- c. Feelings and Emotions
- d. Green People

24. The underlined word **They** in paragraph (2) refers to

- a. colours
- b. good things
- c. **red people**
- d. other people

25. The underlined word **calm** in paragraph (4) means.....

- a. strong
- b. loving
- c. noisy
- d. **quiet**

26. The *opposite* of the underlined word **matches** in paragraph (5) is....

- a. **differs**
- b. agrees
- c. likes
- d. dislikes

B. Answer the following questions:

(4 X 2½ = 10 M)

27. What don't red people like to do?

They don't like to stay home all day.

28. Which group of people are sometimes too nice?

The green people.

29. Why is knowing a person's favourite colour important to some people?

Because they think that they can understand a lot about a person by his or her favourite colour. / Some people think that one's favourite colour can describe/match him/her (his/her personality).

30. Which group likes art the most?

Purple people.

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