

ثاني عشر اللغة الانجليزية

✓ أسئلة امتحانات
✓ إجاباتها النموذجية

الفترة الثانية

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Total (140 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (20 Marks)

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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 2 = 10 Marks)

1. My eldest daughter has an amazing ^{غريبة} in drawing fantastic pictures.
a. ailment b. almond **c. talent** d. cookery
2. After running a marathon, the runner was completely and could hardly walk.
a. rural b. leafy c. palatial d. fatigued
3. For more information about Ibn Khaldoun, I recommend you read his
a. export b. biography c. arson d. attempt
4. My grandfather has just bought a wonderful villa in a/an area by the sea.
a. tranquil b. embarrassed c. unconscious d. competent
5. I wish I could ^{غريبة} Europe and buy a lot of presents for my friends at home.
a. conceal **b. tour** c. engulf d. resign

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

(perilous / densely / assist / ^{غريبة}extravagantly / narrate / supple)

6. My neighbour asked me to assist him carry his heavy suitcase.
7. Cairo is one of the most densely populated cities in the Arab world.
8. The witness could narrate what really happened between the two drivers.
9. Gloves are usually made of supple fabric so that fingers may move easily.
10. The jungle is a /an perilous place to move in because it is full of wild animals.



II. Grammar (14 marks)

14

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. The winners of the competition were chosen a computer.

- a. about
c. for

- b. by
d. of

12. The runner came first in every race, the previous record.

- a. breaks
c. break

- b. broke
d. breaking

13. My new watch is expensive as yours.

- a. as
c. or

- b. nor
d. and

14. Few years ago, I to wear a tie but now I do.

- a. didn't use
c. won't use

- b. don't use
d. haven't used

15. I had the files last Thursday.

- a. are arranged
c. arranged

- b. arranging
d. arrange



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B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4x1= 4 Marks)

16. If you don't have a ticket, you won't travel by plane.

(Use: Unless)

- a. Unless you don't have a ticket, you wouldn't travel by plane.
b. You don't have a ticket, unless you won't travel by plane.
c. Unless you have a ticket, you won't travel by plane.

17. This surgeon can perform the operation.

(Change into passive)

- a. The operation can be performed by this surgeon.
b. The operation is performed by this surgeon.
c. The operation can have been performed by this surgeon.

18. The little boy was scared. He couldn't move.

(Join using: so...that)

- a. The little boy is so scared that he couldn't move.
b. The little boy was so scared that he couldn't move.
c. The little boy so was scared that he couldn't move.

19. They had never seen such a beautiful sight.

(Begin with: Never)

- a. Never did they see such a beautiful sight.
b. Never have they seen such a beautiful sight.
c. Never had they seen such a beautiful sight.

III. Language Functions (20 Marks)

20

Write what you would say in the following situations: (5 x 4=20 Marks)

20. You want to convince your friend that using public transport saves time.

Being persuasive / Giving reasons

21. Your brother will sit for the TOEFL test next week.

Giving opinion / Stating advantages and disadvantages / Giving advice

22. Your close friend faces some problems when he communicates in English.

Giving advice / Giving recommendations

23. Your cousin asks about your plans for the long summer holiday.

Giving personal opinion / Planning

24. Your classmate asks you why you prefer joining Kuwait University.

Explaining choices / Justifying

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.



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IV- Set- Book Questions (20 Marks)

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Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X5=20 Marks)

25. In what way can you show your appreciation for elderly people?

Helping them do simple tasks/ ... holding doors open for them / ... standing when someone enters a room.

26. Kuwaitis are now living longer than before. Give a reason.

Kuwaitis are now living longer than before because of modern medicine/ ... ailments (diseases) that used to be fatal can now be cured / ... the development of healthcare systems.

27. How did the children of Kuwait use to entertain themselves in the past?

Children had to make their own fun./ They often utilised items from their everyday life such as rocks, shells, sand and almost any other everyday item to invent the games they enjoyed much.

28. Why do some people push themselves to extreme limits?

Some people push themselves to extreme limits for money/... fame/ ... charity/ ... setting a record/ ... showing off/ ... gaining confidence.

29. What is a child prodigy?

A child prodigy is a person who has an outstanding talent or skill at a very early age. / ...who is able to do complicated calculations.

Any reasonable answer is to be accepted.

V. Writing (24 Marks)

24

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Living in the city has both benefits and drawbacks.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) showing the advantages and disadvantages of living in big cities.

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Outline (5 Marks)

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- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics/ outlines receive ZERO.
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A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x3= 15 Marks)

30. The best title for this passage would be:

- a. Heavy Rainstorms
- b. The Beauty of Lakes
- c. The Power of Electricity
- d. The Importance of Dams

31. The underlined word "spins" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. prevents
- b. turns
- c. imagines
- d. preserves



32. The underlined word "they" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. these lakes
- b. dams
- c. people
- d. enormous walls

33. When a river rises in a heavy rainstorm, dams act as:

- a. lights in streets
- b. a camping site
- c. brave heroes
- d. a broken car

34. According to the passage, all the following sentences are TRUE EXCEPT:

- a. Dams can turn the power of moving water into electricity.
- b. Dams can keep homes and fields safe from the dangerous river.
- c. Dams can create lakes that are good for swimming and fishing.
- d. Dams require no check-ups at all.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (5x3=15 Marks)

35. Where are dams built?

They are built across rivers and streams. / They are built from one side of a river to the other.

36. How do dams prevent floods?

They stop the river and make a big lake behind them. / Dams act as brave heroes, blocking the rushing water and preventing floods downstream. / They store the extra water and let it out slowly.

37. What happens to people who live near areas where a dam is built?

They have to move because their homes will be underwater. / They have to leave their homes and neighbourhood.

38. What may happen if a dam breaks?

If a dam breaks, it can cause a massive flood downstream. / ... that can be very bad for people, animals, and the environment.

39. Why do dams need regular check-ups and repairs?

They need regular check-ups and repairs to run smoothly. /... to stay safe.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.



VII - Summary Making (8 Marks)

8

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Plastic pollution is a significant environmental problem that results from the big amount of plastic waste in the natural environment. Plastics have become an important part of modern life due to their changeability, and low cost. However, the widespread use and incorrect dumping of plastic products have led to serious environmental effects. Tons of plastic waste can damage and destroy coral reefs, and coastal areas. Animals often eat plastic remains, leading to injuries, digestive problems and death. The cost of cleaning up plastic pollution, whether in water bodies or on land, imposes a difficulty on governments. It negatively affects tourism.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

"What are the terrible effects of plastic waste?"

The answer should include the following ideas:

- Destroying coral reefs / ... coastal areas.
- Causing digestive problems / ... injuries for animals / ... death.
- Cleaning up plastic pollution imposes a difficulty on governments.
- Affecting tourism negatively.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Format	Total
	4	2	1	1	8

- Copying the whole paragraph receives **ZERO**.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences:
 - Minus 1 mark for one sentence
 - Minus 2 for two sentences and above

VIII. Translation (4 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x2= 4 Marks)

أحمد: حققت مها الغنيم نجاحا عظيما كمسيدة أعمال.
سالم: نعم، هذا بسبب العمل الجاد ومساندة والديها.

Ahmed: Maha Al-Ghunium achieved great success as a businesswoman.

Salem: Yes, that's because of hard work and her parents' support.

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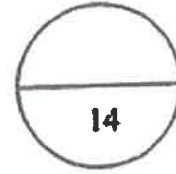
B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

(deserve / perilous / season / astounded / cookery / fix)

6. In his first with the team, the player scored sixteen wonderful goals.
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II-Grammar (14 marks)

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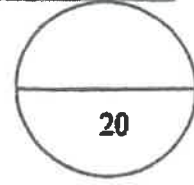


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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, and c as required between brackets: (4x1=4 Marks)

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 a. My mother asked if I was hungry.
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17. I could not sleep because the situation was so strange. (Begin with: So strange)
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18. People (visit) Turkey can enjoy traditional Turkish food. (Correct the verb)
 a. People visit Turkey can enjoy traditional Turkish food.
 b. People visited Turkey can enjoy traditional Turkish food.
 c. People visiting Turkey can enjoy traditional Turkish food.
19. The government should reward scientists. (Change into passive)
 a. Scientists should be rewarded by the government.
 b. Scientists are rewarded by the government.
 c. Scientists were rewarded by the government.

III- Language Functions (20 Marks)



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22. Your classmate helped you with your school project.

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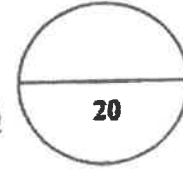
23. Your teacher wants to know why you chose to do Islamic studies.

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IV- Set- Book Questions (20 Marks)



Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X5=20 Marks)

25. Why are geriatric homes rare in the Arab world?

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27. How do most young people spend their free time nowadays?

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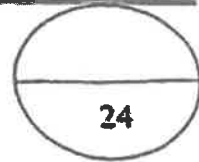
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V- Writing (24 Marks)



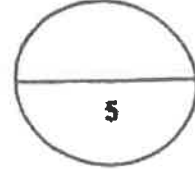
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Topic (19 Marks)

1999-2000

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (30 Marks)

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Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

When Miguel Rodriguez was a young boy in Los Angeles, he was very shy. He had a slight speech disability that made it difficult for him to communicate with others. His parents were worried about how their son would get along in school. But all that changed one day when he was in the second grade.

Miguel saw some of his classmates playing football and decided to join them. "It was like someone pushed a button," his mother said. Miguel opened up. His speech impediment disappeared, and Miguel became a successful and popular student.

Like Miguel, football has changed the lives of many people around the world. Whether giving a shy kid a way to open up to others, or helping homeless kids find a way to get off the streets, football has become an international language that speaks louder than words.

One of the reasons that football has been able to cross the borders so easily is that the rules are the same, no matter where you are. Even if the teams come from all over the globe, they all share common rules and traditions relating to the game. After all, a yellow card means the same thing whether you are from Taiwan, the U.S, Brazil, or Italy. Some other reasons for the universal popularity of football may be the fact that its rules are relatively simple compared to many other sports, and because it can be played anywhere from a city park to an international stadium.

Just as Miguel Rodriguez was able to use football to communicate with other kids, football matches, both big and small, bring people together from all over the world. The FIFA World Cup, the largest football competition in the world, has seen 80 nations compete over its history. According to FIFA reports, 1.12 billion viewers worldwide watched the 2018 Russia World Cup final match between Croatia and France. Played at Lusail Stadium in Qatar, an estimated 1.5 billion viewers from all corners of the globe watched the final match of the 2022 World Cup between Argentina and France. That number of viewers amounts to about one-seventh of the world's entire population. With those kinds of numbers, it's no surprise that football has become a universal language.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x3= 15 Marks)

30. The best title for this passage would be:

- FIFA and the World Cup
- History of Football
- Football: Rules of Play
- Football: A Universal Language

31. The underlined word "impediment" in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- grade
 - disability
 - competition
 - popularity
32. The underlined word "they" in the 4th paragraph refers to:
- the teams
 - the rules
 - the borders
 - the reasons
33. According to the text, football helped Miguel to:
- buy a house as he was homeless.
 - stop being shy, talk freely and do well at school.
 - play for the American National Team.
 - compete in the latest World Cup held in Qatar.
34. All of the following statements are reasons for the popularity of football EXCEPT:
- The rules are the same everywhere.
 - The rules are simple to learn.
 - Every player gets a yellow card.
 - It can be played almost anywhere.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (5x3=15 Marks)

35. How did Miguel's parents feel about his speech problem?

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36. When did Miguel's speech problem disappear?

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37. How many nations have so far competed in the FIFA World Cup?

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38. Where was the final match of the FIFA World Cup 2022 played?

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39. Which team played both finals in the last two World Cup competitions?

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Salem:

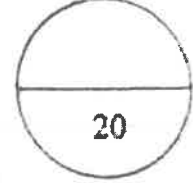
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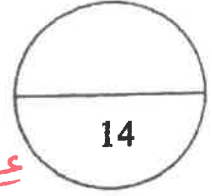
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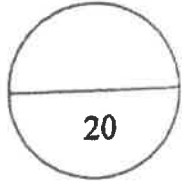
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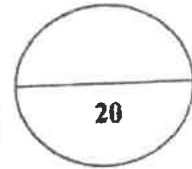
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Because Islam teaches children to honour their parents/ ... show them compassion in their old age.
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27. How do most young people spend their free time nowadays?
They spend their free time playing computer (online) games, surfing the net / ... watching television.
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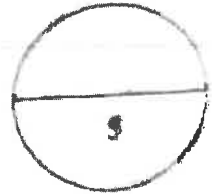
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b. disability
c. competition
d. popularity
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b. the rules
c. the borders
d. the reasons
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b. stop being shy, talk freely and do well at school.
c. play for the American National Team.
d. compete in the latest World Cup held in Qatar.
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b. The rules are simple to learn.
c. Every player gets a yellow card.
d. It can be played almost anywhere.



B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (5x3=15 Marks)

35. How did Miguel's parents feel about his speech problem?
They were worried about how their son would get along in school.
36. When did Miguel's speech problem disappear?
One day when he was a second grader / (in the second grade). / When he decided to join his classmates playing football.
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80 nations have competed so far.
38. Where was the final match of the FIFA World Cup 2022 played?
It was played at Lusail Stadium in Qatar. / ... in Qatar.
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France played both finals. / The French team.

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VII - Summary Making (8 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

When you graduate from high school or university, is learning finished? The answer is No! Lifelong learning is important and can be useful in many ways. People who want to change careers often return to study at a university. Moreover, some jobs require employees to keep learning new ways to do things. Furthermore, lifelong learning can help people stay healthy and independent. Many older people also feel that lifelong learning helps them stay close to young people. That's why lots of older people are now learning how to use computers. "I want to remain active for my own health," said Mr. Salinas, a 91-year-old man taking computer classes.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question.

Why is lifelong learning important?

The answer should include the following four points:

- Changing careers
- Learning new ways to do things / Meeting the requirements of some jobs
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- Staying close to young people

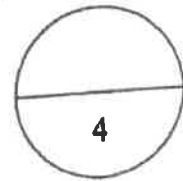


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راشد: صحيح، وقد استطاع الوصول إلى قمة جبل إيفرست في عام 2003.

Salem: Zed Al-Refai is the first Arab to climb the tallest mountain on every continent.

Rashid: Right. He could get to the top of Mount Everest in 2003.

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B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x2= 10 Marks)

(reconstruction / alert / frequently / tour / vice versa / workshop)

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13. The audience, who was present *غير محضر* the meeting, enjoyed all the presentations.
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14. My father had his car by a mechanic last week.
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c. repaired d. is repairing
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IV- Set-Book Questions (20 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X5=20 Marks)

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

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In parts of rural Africa, many people die from simple diseases due to shortage of essential medicines. This problem was the inspiration for an American company. In March 2016, the American company in collaboration with the government of Rwanda launched the world's first drone delivery service. The drones carry vital medical supplies to hospitals by air. The company has delivered more than 7,000 units of blood products to 21 hospitals in the country.

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- The summer days are very hot, which makes walking outdoors a task.
a. socioeconomic b. vacant c. gruelling d. gifted

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(cope with / vice versa / عنه حقير / genius / unemployment / do up / customarily)

- Before training, the coach reminded the players to do up their shoes very well.
- The teacher noticed the student's عنه حقير and encouraged him to become a doctor.
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- The rise of unemployment is a serious problem that affects people and the community.
- I can always depend on my friends to help me during difficult times, and vice versa.

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a. am used to b. used to c. use to d. get used to
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a. Never have I tried Japanese food.
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a. I had my camera's settings checked.
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III- Language Functions (20 Marks)**Write what you would say in the following situations: (5 x 4=20 Marks)**

20. Your cousin needs help researching and learning about Artificial Intelligence.
Making suggestions / Giving advice / Describing qualities
21. Your classmate wants to live in a small flat when he studies abroad.
Stating advantages and disadvantages / Giving recommendations
22. A friend of yours would like to travel this summer and doesn't know where to go.
Giving advice / Describing / Giving recommendations
23. You want to go camping with your friends, but your father refuses.
Being persuasive
24. The manager of the hotel you're staying in asks you about your opinion on the service.
Giving opinion / Expressing praise

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.**IV- Set-Book Questions (20 Marks)****Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X5=20 Marks)**

25. Why has life expectancy increased in Kuwait in recent years?
Life expectancy has increased because many diseases that used to be fatal can now be easily cured / ... modern medicine has cured many ailments.
26. What are the disadvantages of rural depopulation?
Rural depopulation causes over-population in the cities / ... leads to deserted villages in the countryside.
27. In what way did children in the past spend their free time?
Children in the past spent their free time by people making their own fun / ... socialising / ... playing well-known games with well-known rules such as Al-Khabsah, Dawama, or Ambar.
28. What are the necessary qualities that a person needs to survive dangerous situations?
Good health. / Good preparation / Determination / A strong will are necessary for a person to survive.
29. How should child prodigies be treated?
Child prodigies should be treated normally / ... allowed to enjoy their childhood / ... supported and nurtured / ... taught how to use their special talents and skills to help others.

Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.

V- Writing (24 Marks)

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Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Whether one lives in the countryside or the city, there are advantages to both.

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

NB: (Your topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs & a conclusion.)

Outline (5 Marks)

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Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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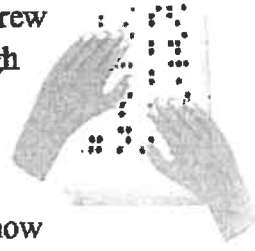
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التوجيه الفني العام لتربية الأسبقية

VI- Reading Comprehension: (30 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:**

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In 1824, at the age of 15, Louis Braille invented the Braille system for reading and writing. After losing his eyesight at the age of 5, Louis grew up learning by listening to stories and getting new information through hearing. He wasn't able to remember everything he was taught and wanted to read, write, and learn like everyone else. He learned about a communication system that was used to write private messages in the army and redesigned it to be simpler and easier to create and read. It is now the most valuable tool for communication for people who can't see.



Braille is a special system for reading and writing used by people who are blind or have very poor eyesight. The Braille system uses raised dots on paper that people can feel with their fingertips. Every set of dots represents a letter, a number, a mathematic or scientific symbol, and even punctuation such as periods and question marks. People move their fingers across the lines of dots. This way, they can feel the patterns and understand the letters and words. It takes some time and practice to learn how to read Braille, but it is useful.

Braille is not only used for educational books. It can be found on signs, elevator buttons, and even on some household items like shampoo bottles. This helps blind people to navigate their environment more easily and gain more freedom. **They** can read signs on the walls of public places, find the right floor in a building, and choose the right product in a store. Today, technology is also helping people who are blind. An electronic device called the "Portable Translator" can change any text into Braille. These devices make it easier for people to read e-mails, text messages, and other digital content.

For the Arab world, Braille has helped blind people read Arabic text easier. In 1986, the first copy of the Holy Quran in Braille became easily available in Saudi Arabia. In 2007 in Kuwait, the founder of Sakhr Software, Mr. Mohammed Al-Sharekh, created a program called ISBAR that **converts** Arabic text into Braille text.

In conclusion, Braille is a valuable tool for blind people. It allows them to read and write, giving them more freedom and access to information. This invention has made a big difference in the lives of many people around the world.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x3= 15 Marks)

30. The best title for this passage would be:

- The Life of Louis Braille
- All About Braille: History & Uses
- How to Translate Text into Braille
- The Achievements of Sakhr Software



31. The underlined word “converts” in the 4th paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. adds
- b. values
- c. changes
- d. practises

32. The underlined word “they” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a. educational books
- b. elevator buttons
- c. shampoo bottles
- d. blind people

33. At the age of 15, Louis Braille:

- a. grew up reading and writing stories at his school.
- b. taught blind people how to read normal books at school.
- c. joined the army and wrote private messages for blind people.
- d. re-designed the army’s communication system to make it easier to read.

34. According to the passage, all the following sentences are FALSE EXCEPT:

- a. Learning Braille needs time and practice.
- b. Braille helps people hear with the help of a machine.
- c. The Braille communication system can only be used in English.
- d. Braille has not made a big difference in the lives of people around the world.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (5x3=15 Marks)

35. How did Louis Braille learn after losing his eyesight at the age of 5?

Louis Braille grew up learning by listening to stories / ... getting new information through hearing.

36. What do the Braille system’s dots represent?

Every set of dots represents a letter/ ... a number/ ... a mathematic or scientific symbol/ ... even punctuation such as periods and question marks.

37. How can the “Portable Translator” help blind people?

The “Portable Translator” can change any text into Braille / ... make it easier for people to read e-mails, text messages, and other digital content.

38. Where did the first copy of the Holy Quran in Braille become available?

The first copy of the Holy Quran in Braille became available in Saudi Arabia.

39. Why is Braille a valuable tool for people who are blind or have low vision?

It allows them to read and write / ... gives them more freedom / ... gives them access to information.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.



VII - Summary Making (8 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Learning basic first aid is essential and there are necessary steps that everyone must follow to do it well. First, you must understand the main goals of first aid which are saving lives, preventing injuries, and promoting recovery. Then, learn and practise basic first aid skills, such as how to clean and wrap an injury, with the help of courses and online guides. After that, keep a complete first aid kit at home. The kit will have to include items like bandages, sanitiser wipes, gloves, and scissors. Finally, practise these skills regularly, refresh your knowledge, and stay prepared for emergencies. By following these steps, you can provide basic first aid and assist others in need quickly and correctly.



In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

What should people do to learn basic first aid?

The answer should include the following four points:

- Understanding the main goals of first aid / ... how to save lives / ... how to prevent injuries / ... how to promote recovery.
- Learning the basic first aid skills / ... taking courses and online guides.
- Keeping a complete first aid kit at home.
- Practising the skills regularly / ... refreshing our knowledge / ... staying prepared for emergencies.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	4	2	1	1	8

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences:
- Minus 1 mark for one sentence.
- Minus 2 for two sentences and above.

VIII. Translation (4 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x2= 4 Marks)

راشد: واجه زيد الرفاعي البرد الشديد عند تسلقه جبل إفرست.
أحمد: نعم، ولكنه استطاع الوصول للقمة.

Rashid: Zed Al-Refai fought/faced extreme cold when he was climbing Mount Everest.
Ahmed: Yes, but he was able to reach the top/summit.

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