



# **1<sup>st</sup> Semester Test Bank**

**GRADE 8**

**QUESTIONS**

**2025 – 2026**



**Unit: One**

**VOCABULARY**

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

01. The Scientific Centre is one of Kuwait's famous ..... .  
a. museums      b. landmarks      c. tutorials      d. inventors
02. My father is ..... of fixing almost everything at home himself.  
a. fond      b. rich      c. digital      d. social
03. The newly-opened restaurant will ..... free meals for everyone.  
a. locate      b. provide      c. communicate      d. receive
04. The museum recently added a new ..... section with modern technology.  
a. instant      b. proud      c. digital      d. physical

**B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words in brackets:**

(social / nowadays / located / previously)

05. The new museum is ..... in the centre of the city.
06. People nowadays are using ..... media almost all the time.
07. My sister ..... worked as teacher before she found another job.

**GRAMMAR**

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

08. My brother and sister ..... a movie about old Kuwait at the moment.

a. is watching

b. have watched

c. are watching

d. watch

09. My friend, Khaled, never ..... his car carelessly.

a. drives

b. was driven

c. is driving

d. was driving

**B. Do as shown between brackets:**

10. The football match starts at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (Make negative)

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11. They (watch) television at the moment. (Correct the verb)

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**Unit: Two**

**VOCABULARY**

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

01 The government offers ..... to students with high grades.

- a. tools                      b. scholarships              c. organisations              d. inventions

02. Our team won the competition because we have many ..... players.

- a. digital                      b. talented                      c. digital                      d. stressed

03. Reading every day can ..... your vocabulary and writing skills.

- a. improve                      b. invent                      c. chat                      d. become

04. Some diseases such as Flu spread ..... during winter.

- a. creatively                      b. successfully                      c. comfortably                      d. worldwide

**B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words in brackets:**

**(brochure / contributed / invented/ determination)**

05. His ..... to succeed helped him improve his grades.

06. The travel agent gave me a ..... about the tourist places in France.

07. All players ..... to the success of their team to win the gold medal.

**GRAMMAR**

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

08. Your classmate bought a very expensive watch, .....?

a. didn't he

b. wasn't he

c. isn't he

d. doesn't he

09. Have you ..... jumped from a plane with a parachute?

a. since

b. never

c. for

d. ever

**B. Do as shown between brackets:**

10. My parents (**own**) this house since 2005.

(Correct the verb)

.....

11. Your mobile phone was on the table a minute ago, .....? (Add a question tag)

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### **Reading Comprehension**

#### **Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:**

Reading is an important skill for people of all ages. When we read, we can discover interesting facts and stories that make us think. It's like a magical door that provides the world with creative ideas and adventures. Reading also helps us understand people better and communicate more effectively with **them**. So, whether we read about dinosaurs or space, it's like exercise for our brains!

Reading is not just about learning. It's also like making new friends because when we read stories, we meet different characters and learn about their feelings and adventures. This helps us understand how others might feel in real life. Plus, it can be a great way to relax and have fun. Imagine going on a journey with a friendly dragon or exploring a magical land. Reading helps our imagination grow and bring new worlds to life. It is like having a ticket to a special world of our own.

In our fast-changing world, we use many electronic gadgets like smartphones and computers every day. Even with all these devices, reading is still very important because it helps us learn new things and know more about everything around us.

Reading isn't just for school; it's for life! When we read a lot, we become smart thinkers who can understand things better. It's like having a treasure chest full of knowledge. So, let's pick up our favourite books and start this **fascinating** adventure of reading together!

#### **a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:**

01. The **best title** for this passage is:

- a. Creative Ideas and Adventures.
- b. How Dragons Look Like
- c. Getting Relaxed and Having Fun
- d. The Importance of Reading

02. The underlined word "**fascinating**" in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph means:

- a. favourite
- b. interesting
- c. sharp
- d. similar

03. The underlined word "**them**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. adventures
- b. ideas
- c. stories
- d. people

04. Why is reading stories like making new friends?

- a. Because it is fun and exciting.
- b. Because it helps us relax and sleep well.
- c. Because we meet different characters.
- d. Because it teaches us about dinosaurs.

05. Reading helps our imagination to:

- a. relax and have fun.
- b. use many electronic gadgets safely.
- c. grow and bring new worlds to life.
- d. make a lot of new friends easily.

06. The **purpose** of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a. explain how magical doors look like.
- b. provide us with ideas about creativity.
- c. take us on a very special journey.
- d. show us how reading is useful for us.

**b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:**

07. According to the first paragraph, what is reading like?

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.....

08. Why is reading still important, even with many electronic devices?

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## WRITING

**Kuwait society has transformed dramatically over time.**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than **10** sentences) comparing **life in Kuwait in the past and nowadays.**

### The Plan

**Paragraph 1** ( ..... )

**Topic sentence:**

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**Supporting details:**

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**Concluding sentence:**

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**Paragraph 2** ( ..... )

**Topic sentence:**

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**Supporting details:**

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**Concluding sentence:**

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**“Technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master.”** Christian Lous Lange.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than **10** sentences) discussing **the advantages and disadvantages of using smart devices daily.**

### **The Plan**

**Paragraph 1** ( ..... )

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**Unit: Three**

**VOCABULARY**

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

01. She has a good .....; she is good at remembering names and dates.  
a. memory                      b. device                      c. scholarship                      d. infographic
02. The smartwatch can ..... how many steps you take each day.  
a. encourage                      b. affect                      c. track                      d. appear
03. In the party, there was ..... food for everyone.  
a. physical                      b. enough                      c. active                      d. serious
04. Our science teacher uses a/an ..... to explain the lesson in a clear way.  
a. junk food                      b. whole grain                      c. infographic                      d. memory

**B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words in brackets:**

**(regular/ junior / engaged / affected)**

05. Teenagers should be ..... in physical activities daily.
06. The bad weather badly ..... our plans to go camping this weekend.
07. To keep our bodies healthy, we need to take ..... exercise.

## GRAMMAR

### **A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

08. Is a glass of juice ..... than a cup of coffee? Yes, it is.

a. healthy

b. healthier

c. healthiest

d. the healthier

09. I am thinking of buying a ..... house in the north.

a. new small beautiful

b. small new beautiful

c. small beautiful new

d. beautiful small new

### **B. Do as shown between brackets:**

10. My mother made me a (**round – tasty – big**) cake.

**(Reorder the adjectives)**

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11. A day with fun activities is (**good**) than a day with only studying. **(Correct the adjective)**

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**Unit: Four**

**VOCABULARY**

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

01. The manager wants to ..... a new logo for the company.

- a. become                      b. face                      c. protect                      d. design

02. .... is becoming a popular subject in many schools.

- a. Robotics                      b. Discoveries                      c. Experts                      d. Museums

03. The view from the mountain was ..... beautiful.

- a. widely                      b. rapidly                      c. incredibly                      d. enough

04. My uncle is a/an ..... engineer who designed a lot of magnificent buildings.

- a. physical                      b. retired                      c. instant                      d. convenient

**B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words in brackets:**

**(enough/ comfortably / patience/ space)**

05. Online jobs allows people to work ..... while sitting at home.

06. Scientists travel into ..... to study the planet's atmosphere.

07. Fishermen need skills such as strength and ..... to work at the sea.

**A. From a, b, c, or d, choose the suitable word:**

08. While Salem ..... a book about hot summer, it started to rain.

a. is reading

b. was reading

c. has read

d. was read

09. The mechanic was clever; the car ..... in less than an hour.

a. is repairing

b. repairs

c. was repaired

d. has repaired

**B. Do as shown between brackets:**

10. The engineers completed the project in 2015.

**(Change into passive)**

.....

11. The boys (**play**) when it rained heavily.

**(Correct the verb)**

.....



### Reading Comprehension

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

Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is becoming a common tool used almost by everyone in schools, workplaces, and even in our homes. Many people use AI to save time, find information, or learn new things. When used carefully, it can make life easier and help us understand difficult ideas. For example, students can ask AI to explain a topic in simple words, and workers can use it to organise their tasks.

However, there are dangers when people use AI tools without thinking. One problem is that AI does not always give correct information. Trusting AI too much is risky because it sometimes makes mistakes which can lead people to believe false information. Another danger is that using AI all the time can make people less creative, because **they** stop thinking for themselves. Some people may also share **private** information with AI without knowing where that information goes or how it is used. This can put their privacy at risk.

To use AI safely, people should check the information it gives by comparing it with other sources. They should also keep personal details private and use AI as a tool, not as a replacement for their own thinking. When people use AI responsibly, they can enjoy its benefits while avoiding the possible dangers. As AI becomes even more common in our daily lives, learning how to use it wisely is very important. By thinking carefully, we can use AI in a way that is both safe and useful.

#### a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

01. The **best title** for this passage is:

- a. Ways to Save Time
- b. How to Make Life Easier
- c. Using AI in a Safe Way
- d. The Future of Schools

02. The underlined word "**private**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. unusual
- b. dangerous
- c. popular
- d. personal

03. The underlined word "**they**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. dangers
- b. people
- c. mistakes
- d. tools

04. How can AI help workers?

- a. It organises their tasks.
- b. It keeps their privacy safe.
- c. It explains school topics in simple words.
- d. It gives them correct information all the time.

05. Why can using AI all the time be a problem?

- a. It does not allow people to share information.
- b. It prevents people from understanding difficult ideas.
- c. It helps people know where their information goes.
- d. It can make people less creative.

06. The **purpose** of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a. teach us how to build our own AI robot.
- b. tell us that AI is fun and we should use it for everything.
- c. say that AI is very dangerous and we should never use it.
- d. explain that AI can be helpful, but we need to be careful and use it safely.

**b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:**

07. What happens when people learn how to use AI responsibly?

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.....

08. Why do you think trusting AI too much is risky?

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.....

**What you eat, what you do, and what you think finally determines how you feel and how long you live.**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than **10** sentences) explaining **ways to lead a healthy lifestyle, and the risks of following unhealthy (poor) habits.**

### **The Plan**

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**Supporting details:**

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## WRITING

**A dream job is the job you love and enjoy doing every day.**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than **10** sentences) describing your **dream job** and explaining **the required skills to succeed in this job**.

### The Plan

**Paragraph 1** ( ..... )

**Topic sentence:**

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**Supporting details:**

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**Supporting details:**

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