**Total Mark (60)****I. Reading (30 Marks )****A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

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**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: ( 4 x2 = 8 Ms)**

1- If I were to study French, I'd prefer to study with ..... speakers.

- a) harsh                      b) native                      c) stingy                      d) royal

2- Dad bought this ..... which is big enough to cover the whole floor.

- a) bargain                      b) carpet                      c) sprinting                      d) theme

3- My mother decided to ..... the broken blender and buy a new one.

- a) dispose of                      b) cool down                      c) plunge in                      d) tug on

4- You can visit your uncle if you ..... me to be back before 11 o'clock.

- a) promise                      b) float                      c) overcome                      d) spoil

**b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: ( 4x1½= 6 Ms)**

( schedule - incredibly - instead of - generations - skills )

5- I don't feel good; can you attend today's meeting ..... me?

6- I had a busy ..... last week, but this week I'm free somehow.

7- With your ....., I'm sure it wouldn't be too hard to find another job.

8- After practicing sport for a whole year, he could get a / an ..... fit body.

**B) Reading Comprehension ( 16 Marks)**

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

I've returned to my hometown of Wilson Creek after being away for 10 years. So many things have changed around here. When I left Wilson Creek, there was a small pond on the right as you left town. They have built a large shopping mall in its place. A new post office has also been built just across from my old school.

There is a sports club out of Wilson Creek which has been changed completely. They have now added a new stand where probably a few thousand people could sit. It looks really great.

The biggest changes have taken place in the downtown area. They closed all the roads; you can't drive there anymore. A European-style fountain has been built and some seats have also been added along with a grassy area and a new street cafe.

My street looks just **the same** as it always has been but a public library has been built in the next street along. There used to be a great park but they have cut down all the trees. The library now has a large green area in front of it but it's not the same as when the park was there.

Another improvement is the number of new restaurants that have opened in Wilson Creek. A Chinese restaurant has been opened in the town centre and a Mexican restaurant has been opened near my home **which** is where I am going tonight!

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: ( 6 x 2=12 Ms)**

9- The best **title** for the passage is:

- a) A Large Shopping Mall
- b) Changes in My Hometown
- c) A Public Library
- d) A Large Green Area

10-The **opposite** of the underlined word "**the same**" in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is:

- a) great
- b) large
- c) beautiful
- d) different

11- The underlined word “**which**” in the **last** paragraph refers to:

- a) a Mexican restaurant
- b) the town centre
- c) new restaurants
- d) A Chinese restaurant

12- According to the passage, the great park is not there any more because they:

- a) opened new restaurants.
- b) closed all the roads.
- c) built a large shopping mall.
- d) cut down all the trees.

13- According to the passage, all the following sentences are **TRUE** **except**:

- a) The writer spent 10 years away.
- b) A new post office has also been built.
- c) There is a small pond in Wilson now.
- d) A Chinese restaurant has been opened in the town centre.

14- The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a) compare between different restaurants.
- b) tell a funny story
- c) inform us about his hometown
- d) show the importance of change

**b) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: ( 2 x 2=4 Ms)**

15- Where have the biggest changes taken place in Wilson Creek?

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16- Why is it easier now to get information in Wilson Creek than before?

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**II. Writing (30 Marks )**

**A) Grammar ( 14 Marks)**

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**a) Choose the correct answers between brackets: (4 X 2 = 8 Ms)**

17- I enjoy (meet / meeting / met ) my friends during the weekends. This week, I will do my best to finish my homework early (to / in order to / so that ) I can go out with them. We haven't seen each other ( since / for / yet ) two weeks. We will have the ( wonderful / most wonderful / more wonderful) time together.

**b) Do as shown between brackets: (3X 2 = 6 Ms)**

18- My watch is not new. Your watch is new. (Join using: (not) as...as)

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19- The manager spoke to the workers this morning, .....? (Add a question tag)

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20- We took amazing photos last spring vacation. (Complete / Passive)

Amazing photos .....

**B) Writing ( 16 Marks)**

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**" You have to know the past to understand the present. "**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about:

**Life in Kuwait** discussing **how it was in the past** and **how it is nowadays**.

\* Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

**Plan your topic here: ( 2Ms)**

Write your topic here ( 14 )

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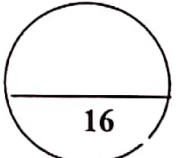
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Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers )	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	8	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	1	
Handwriting and Punctuation	2	

**Good Luck**  
**End of Exam**