

Total Mark (60 Marks)I. Reading (30 Marks)A. Vocabulary (14 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. (4x2=8 Marks)

- In Kuwait, schoolchildren take their.....holiday during the summer months of the year.  
a. toxic                      b. cracked                      c. monsoonal                      d. **annual**
- On most airlines, children under 14 must be.....by an adult on international flights.  
a. **accompanied**                      b. depicted                      c. showcased                      d. suffocated
- The new supermarket offers a/an.....of fresh fruit and vegetables from around the world.  
a. expedition                      b. assistance                      c. **variety**                      d. catastrophe
- Having more cars in the streets of our cities means more.....into the air we breathe.  
a. species                      b. **pollutants**                      c. quests                      d. associations

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable word from the list below: (4x1 ½ = 6 Marks)

(document / bonds / pesticides / appeal / extend)

- Teamwork often helps to create strong **bonds** among team members.
- Although the food at the Chinese restaurant looked great, it did not **appeal** to all of us.
- In many parts of the world, farmers still use chemical **pesticides** to protect their crops.
- My sister used her new digital camera to **document** our last journey to Mecca.

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

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

One of the easiest mountains I have climbed is Ben Nevis in Scotland. It is only 1,344 metres high, and it only takes about three hours to climb. You go into a valley, cross a river, and then follow all the other walkers to the top. But you should be careful with the weather, because it can change very suddenly, and then it is easy to have an accident.

The most dangerous mountain I have climbed is in Norway. It is called Glittertind and it is about 2,500 metres high. Because it is quite far from the roads, you have to walk a long way before you can start climbing. I started at 8 in the morning on a warm day, but then the weather suddenly got bad, and I had an accident. I fell on some ice that I did not see, and I couldn't get up. It was really scary; there was nobody around, and I spent four hours there. **Eventually**, another climber appeared and helped me come back down. I was very lucky!

The most amazing mountain I have climbed is Mount Merapi on the island of Java. This is an active volcano, which I climbed with some Indonesian friends. The weather there is much hotter and wetter than in Europe, so we climbed at night. It was still night when we got to the top, and then we saw the sun come up. And we saw the tops of four or five other volcanoes above the clouds. Amazing!

Word Count: 241

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

9. The best **title** of the passage is:

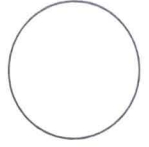
- a. My Scary Experience
- b. **My Mountain Experience**
- c. My Volcano Experience
- d. My Bad Weather Experience

10. The underlined word **Eventually** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is **closest in meaning to**:

- a. **Finally**
- b. Yearly
- c. Carelessly
- d. Unluckily

11. The underlined word it in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refer to:

- a. Ben Nevis  
b. valley  
c. river  
d. **weather**



12. The writer had to walk a long way before climbing mount Glittertind because:

- a. there were no cars available at that time.  
b. he wanted to enjoy walking to the mountain.  
c. **it was quite far from the roads.**  
d. the weather was very nice to walk

13. While on the top of Mount Merapi, the writer:

- a. could not see anything because of the clouds.  
b. fell on some ice and could not get up.  
c. **saw the tops of four or five other volcanoes.**  
d. saw the amazing sun come down from the top.

14. Because of the weather, the writer climbed Mount Merapi:

- a. alone in the afternoon.  
b. **at night with some Indonesian friends.**  
c. early in the morning with some friends.  
d. around midday with some Indonesian friends.

**b) Answer the following questions: (2x 2= 4 Marks)**

15. Where did the writer have an accident?

**On mount Glittertind**

16. How many mountains did the writer climb?

**Three**

**II. Writing (30 Marks)**

**A. Grammar (14 Marks)**

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**a. Cloze Test**

**Choose the correct answer: (4x 2 = 8 Marks)**

17. On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019, the Sheikh Jaber Causeway (is – **was**– will be) officially open to public traffic. The bridge is named after the late Sheikh Jaber Al-Sabah (**who** -which-whose) ruled Kuwait from 1977 to 2006. Now, the bridge (**is being watched**– is watching – was watched) by traffic cameras day and night. If I had a car, I (am – will – **would**) go for a drive along it.

**b. Transformation**

**Do as shown between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)**

21. It snows in Kuwait in winter.

(Make negative)

**It never snows in Kuwait in winter. / It doesn't snow in Kuwait in winter.**

22. Ali (just arrive) from London on Kuwait Airways.

(Correct the verb)

**Ali has just arrived from London on Kuwait Airways.**

23. Yes, she returned the book to the school library.

(Form a question)

**Did she return the book to the school library?**

**B) Writing (16 Marks)**

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You volunteered in a team to clean some of the Kuwaiti beaches.

**Plan and write** a report of *two* paragraphs (not less than **12 sentences**) in which you describe how you prepared for the cleaning campaign and the activities you did as a team.

**Write your plan here (2 Marks)**

[Empty box for writing the main plan]



[Empty box for writing the first paragraph plan]

[Empty box for writing the second paragraph plan]



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