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المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية (الإنجليزية) / الزمن: ساعتان / الأسئلة في 6 صفحات
(الدرجة الكلية: 60 درجة): (مهاراة القراءة: المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء / مهارة الكتابة: القواعد - التعبير)
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I. READING (30 MARKS)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 2 = 8M)

01. Readingbooks, like poetry and plays, helps to improve your language.

- a) pollutant b) literature c) fusion d) expedition

02. Jobs in this company are available for people from different origins.

- a) toxic b) annual c) cracked d) ethnic

03. Historians try to study and..... what happened in our country accurately.

- a) rush b) consist c) document d) flank

04. Several people were hurt in the accident. They were taken to hospital.

- a) seriously b) devotedly c) regardless d) marvellously

B- Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: (4 × 1½ = 6M)

(reputation / major / splendid / wilderness / gratitude)

05. I always stay at this hotel in London because it has a good

06. We should reduce air pollution as it is a cause for global warming.

07. In our new house, all the rooms overlook views. I just love it.

08. We should always show our appreciation and to our grandparents.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

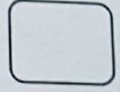
Many people dream of going on great travel adventures. Most of them keep dreaming, others make it happen. More than 10 years ago, a Spanish lawyer named Alvaro, gave up a good job and left a comfortable life to cycle around the world. Ten years and almost 100,000 kilometres later, he is still very happy with his decision. “You live only once and life in an office isn’t a life.” He says.

He began his journey in South America. The first country he visited is Bolivia. Since he set out on his adventure, he has visited more than 60 countries. The journey has already taken him to three continents and most of Asia still lies ahead. He is currently cycling through Mongolia and Japan is the next country on his route.

He spends two or three months in each country, but he has never stopped off for more than five days in one place. Alvaro is getting by on a budget of three dollars a day, and he has slept in fire stations, churches, and in the mountains of Nepal. He’s given more than 60 performances to 30,000 people. “My show includes juggling, music, magic acrobatics and theatre. I perform to the poorest people and my purpose is to bring them a little happiness.” says Alvaro.

He explains that the trip is a way of bringing together three things he loves most in life. “Cycling’s in my blood. I’m a born clown and I enjoy helping people.” He is supported by his fans and his aim is to bring a smile into the lives of the people.

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 × 2 = 12M)



09. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?
- a) The purpose of the trip
b) Life in an office
c) Cycling is a good hobby
d) Travelling round the world
10. The underlined word **getting by** in paragraph 3 means:
- a) living on
b) preying on
c) converting into
d) embarking on
11. The underlined pronoun **them** in paragraph 3 refers to:
- a) poorest people
b) performances
c) churches
d) mountains
12. Alvaro was supported in his journey by:
- a) other lawyers
b) his fans
c) Spanish people
d) all countries
13. According to the text, one of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE**:
- a) It isn't easy to go on great adventures
b) Alvaro has visited more than 60 countries
c) Alvaro doesn't like theatre or juggling
d) Alvaro is very satisfied with his decision
14. The purpose of the writer in this text is to:
- a) entertain people with a funny story
b) inform us about benefits of cycling
c) persuade people to practice acrobatics.
d) encourage people to do voluntary work

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B- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: (2 × 2 = 4M)

15. What are the three things Alvaro loves most in life?

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16. Why did Alvaro decide to cycle around the world?

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II. WRITING (30 MARKS)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b and c: (4 × 2 = 8M)

I love flying very much but my wife (doesn't – isn't – hasn't) like it at all. I can't understand why. She (hasn't flown – isn't flying – doesn't fly) for years. There is no better way to travel. I like watching the clouds. I usually watch a film (who – which – whose) I have no time to do at home. I (am travelling – have travelled – travelled) to Dubai tomorrow morning.

B- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 2 = 6 M)

17. I will buy a present for my mother next week. (Make passive)

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18. People saw the author in the book fair yesterday. (Ask a question)

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19. If I (be) you, I would help her with the math homework. (Correct the verb)

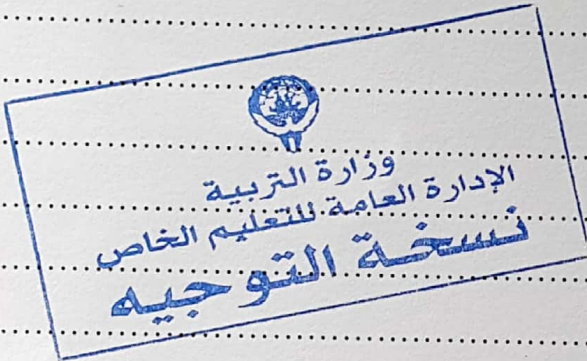
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Write your topic here (14 Marks)

To:

From:

Dear



Planning	Exposition of ideas & Coherence	Paragraphing & Numbers of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting & Punctuation	Total Mark
(2)	(8)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(16)

End of Exam.

Good Luck!