

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

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences. (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)**

- The players of our team ..... us to play well to win the final.  
a. lacked                      b. inhaled                      c. **promised**                      d. raised
- Taraq Rajab Museum houses the most ..... Islamic collection of items.  
a. capable                      b. **impressive**                      c. separate                      d. compelled
- Visitors to Kuwait always go to Souq Al-Mubarakiya for ..... and shopping.  
a. equator                      b. destination                      c. height                      d. **sightseeing**
- After putting the bird back in the cage, the girl made sure to close the door .....  
a. **securely**                      b. extremely                      c. unfairly                      d. incredibly

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below. (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)**

( **improve** / **jobless** / **gain** / **unique** / **flexible** )

- She now works as a secretary after being **jobless** for a year.
- Doctors advise young people to eat vegetables to **gain** more energy.
- If my brother kept practising by himself, he could **improve** his skills.
- Japan is **unique** among the Asian countries in having advanced technology.

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

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

Living in space is not the same as living on Earth. In space, astronauts' bodies change. On Earth, our lower body and legs carry our weight. This helps keep our bones and muscles strong. In space, astronauts float. They do not use their legs much. Their lower backs begin to lose strength. Their leg muscles do too. The bones begin to get weak and thin. This is very bad for astronauts' bodies. So, how do astronauts help their muscles and bones? They must exercise in space every day.

The heart and blood change in space, too. When we stand up on Earth, blood goes to our legs. The heart has to work extra hard against gravity to move the blood all around the body. In space, without the pull of gravity, the blood moves to the upper body and head. Water in the body also does the same thing. Blood and water in the body move from the bottom of the body to the top. The brain thinks that there are too many fluids. **It** will tell the body to make less. When the **astronauts** come back to Earth, they do not have enough fluids in their bodies. It takes their bodies a few days to make more blood and water. The astronauts have to rest so their bodies have time to make new blood and water. If they don't, they can feel very weak. They might even faint!

**a) From a, b, c and d choose the best answer. (6x 2= 12 Marks)**

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

- a. Living on Earth
- b. Travelling in the Past
- c. Our Bones and Muscles
- d. **Astronauts' Bodies in Space**

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

- a. drivers
- b. workers
- c. **spacemen**
- d. scientists

11. The underlined pronoun " It " in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. water
- b. **brain**
- c. blood
- d. heart

12. While they are in space, astronauts' lower backs:

- a. **lose strength.**
- b. become heavier.
- c. become stronger.
- d. gain more weight.

13. According to the passage, the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

- a. The heart has to work less.
- b. The bones begin to get stronger.
- c. Life on earth and in space are similar.
- d. **Astronauts do exercises in space every day.**

14. The **purpose** of writer is to:

- a. **explain the body changes in space.**
- b. show the advantages of living on earth.
- c. warn astronauts against living in space.
- d. advise people to live in space in the future.

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

15. What should astronauts do after coming back to earth?

**The astronauts have to rest (so their bodies have time to make new blood and water.)**

16. Where does the blood move to without the pull of gravity in space?

**In space, without the pull of gravity, the blood moves to the upper body and head.**

**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted**

**II -Writing (30 Marks)**

**A) Grammar (14 Marks)**

**a) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer. (4×2=8 Marks)**

17. While I ..... my friends an interesting story, I heard a scream.  
a. **was telling**                      b. am telling                      c. tells                      d. told
18. .... around the block is a good exercise for the body.  
a. Walk                      b. **Walking**                      c. To walk                      d. Walked
19. This is one of ..... towns in Spain, founded in the 8<sup>th</sup> century.  
a. old                      b. older                      c. oldest                      d. **the oldest**
20. Solving math problems is as difficult ..... answering chemistry questions.  
a. to                      b. so                      c. **as**                      d. too

**b) Do as required. (3×2=6 marks)**

21. My friend (live) in London since he was ten.                      (Correct the verb)  
**My friend has lived in London since he was ten.**
22. The artist painted a wonderful picture.                      ( Change into passive )  
**A wonderful picture was painted ( by the artist ).**
23. No, I haven't received the e-mail.                      ( Ask a question )  
**Have you received the e-mail?**

**B) Writing 16 Marks**

**"I'm looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past."**

**-Mike Rowe**

Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** in not less than **(10 sentences)** explaining the similarities and differences between life in Kuwait in the past and nowadays according to different aspects of life.

**(Writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)**

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



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