



**B) Reading Comprehension ( 16 marks )**

**-Read the following text carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Learning something new can be a scary experience. Learning how to swim was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. I was always afraid of the water, but I decided that swimming was an important skill that I should learn. I also thought it would be a good exercise that would help me to keep my body fit and strong. Also, **it** would make me a more confident person.

New situations always make me a bit **nervous**, but my trainer was very patient and helpful. He taught me to concentrate on my arms and my legs. I felt hopeless. Sooner than I imagined, however, things began to feel "right", and I was able to swim and shoot across the water. Learning to swim was not easy for me, but in the end my persistence paid off. I began to practise swimming from 4 to 6 daily. Now when I am faced with a new situation, I am not so nervous. I know that as I practise being in that situation, I will feel more comfortable. It is a wonderful feeling when you achieve a goal you have set for yourself.

**A) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d: ( 6 X 2 ) = 12 marks)**

9- The best title for the text is :

- a) A Great Trainer
- b) A Bad Feeling
- c) Keeping Fit and Healthy
- d) Learning Something New**



10- The underlined word "nervous" in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Paragraph means :

- a) worried**
- b) happy
- c) selfish
- d) excited

11. The underlined pronoun "it" in the 1<sup>st</sup>. paragraph refers to :

- a) body
- b) water
- c) experience
- d) swimming**

12. The writer feels a bit nervous because of :

- a) having a new trainer.
- b) setting a goal in life
- c) facing new people
- d) being in a new situation**

13. The writer practices swimming for:

- a) about 4 hours a day
- b) about 2 hours a day**
- c) about 3 hours a day
- d) about 6 hours a day

14- The writer's purpose of writing this text is :

- a) to show us how to be a good trainer
- b) to advise us to set a goal in our life**
- c) to encourage us to play useful games
- d) to tell us how to help each other

**B) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 Ms )**

15. How did the trainer help the writer to learn swimming?

**He taught him to focus on legs and arms.**

16. Why did the writer feel more comfortable in the end ?

**He could face new situations./ He could achieve his goal ./ He learned how to swim.**

**II Writing (30 Ms)**

**A-Grammar (12Ms)**

**A) Choose the correct answer from the words in brackets: ( 4x 2 = 8 Ms)**

17. The boys..... on the beach when it started to rain.

- a. were walking                      b. walked                      c. walk                      d. walks

18. If I get full mark in the English exam, Dad..... me a new laptop.

- a. would buy                      b. buy                      c. will buy                      d. bought

19. That's the new computer game. .... is fun to play.

- a. who                      b. where                      c. whom                      d. which

20. Shall we have chicken..... meat? We have to choose.

- a. because                      b. but                      c. or                      d. so

**B) Do as shown between brackets: (2x 2 = 4Ms)**

21. Ali used to ride a horse.

(Make Negative)

**Ali didn't use to ride a horse.**

22. The turtle ( lay) eggs on the sand.

(Correct the verb)

**The turtle lays eggs on the sand.**

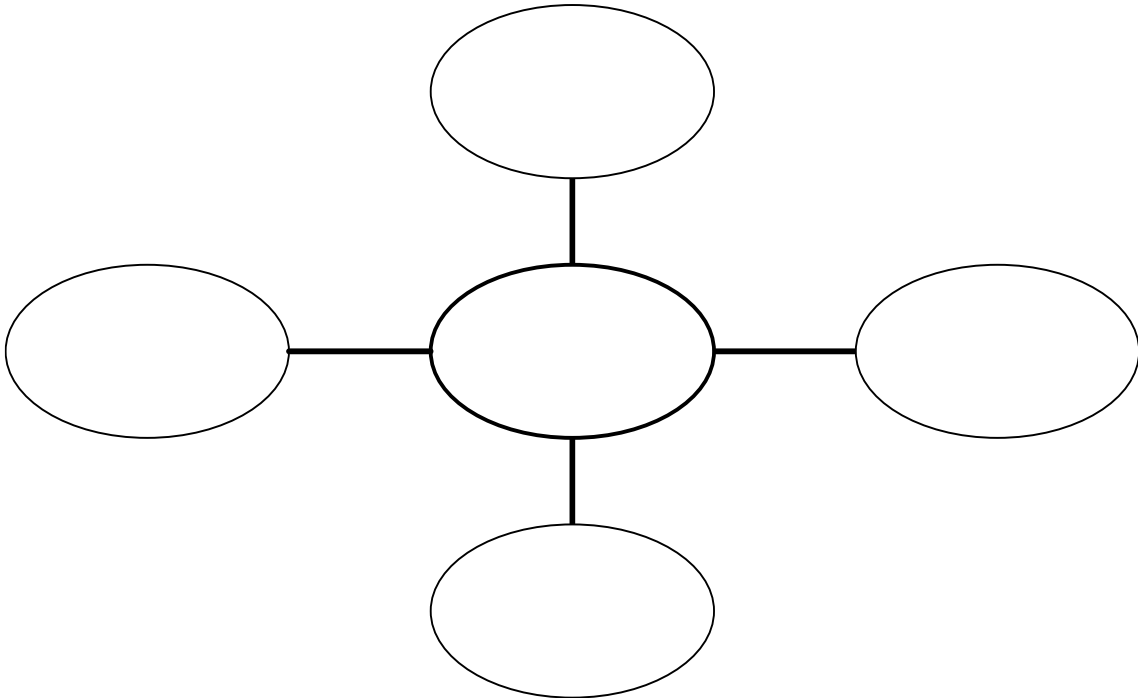
**B) WRITING (14 MARKS )**

**Plan and write a paragraph (not less than 6 sentences) about "A Visit To Kuwait" with the help of the following guide words:**

**Guide words:**

( tourists / enjoy / interesting/ go shopping /places / happily )

**Plan your topic here**





C- Spelling (4 Ms )

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Rewrite the underlined words correctly:(4x1=4Ms)

23. The shelf is very high, I can't raceh it.

..... **reach**.....

24. I ate the whole cake; it was very tsaty

..... **tasty**.....

25. My uncle works in the new weaving fcaroty

..... **factory**.....

26. The baby drank milk and slept snuoldy.

..... **soundly**.....

**Good Luck**