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

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

Children and adults are alike. They enjoy flying a kite on a windy day. However, kites are not always the bright and pretty toys we think of today. Kites started as tools for war. The Chinese flew kites around 3,000 years ago. **They** used them to get information and send messages.

Since then, kites have become more than just pieces of flying art. They have played significant roles in discoveries. Perhaps the best-known use of a kite was in a scientific experiment described by Benjamin Franklin in 1752. Franklin hoped to prove the connection between lightning and electricity. Another important use of kites was by the Wright brothers in the early 1900s. They used kites to test their ideas about flying, which helped them invent the world's first aeroplane.

Even now, kites are still an essential part of religious and cultural celebrations, and they have become a part of festivals around the world. The planes that allow us to travel worldwide have all **descended** from the simple kite. They all have the same basic idea.

a) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: :(6 X2 = 12 Marks)

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

- a) A windy day
- b) The History of Kites
- c) Scientific Experiments
- d) Religious Celebration

10. The **meaning** of the underlined word " **descended** " in the 3rd paragraph is :

- a) flew
- b) came
- c) helped
- d) enjoyed

11. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the **1st** paragraph refers to:

- a) tools
- b) years
- c) kites
- d) the Chinese

12. According to the passage, all the following sentences are **TRUE** except:

- a) Kites helped to invent cars.
- b) Kites were first used as tools for war.
- c) Kites are used in scientific experiments
- d) Kites are used in some cultural celebrations.

13. Franklin used kites in 1752:

- a) because they are bright and pretty toys.
- b) because kites are an important part of religious celebration
- c) to prove the connection between lightning and electricity.
- d) to test his ideas about flying and invent the world's first aeroplane.

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

- a) advise us to buy kites for children.
- b) suggest new ways to celebrate a festival.
- c) encourage the readers to use kites in the festivals.
- d) tell the readers some information about kites.

b) Answer the following questions:(2X2 = 4 Marks)

15. When did the Chinese fly kites?

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16. How are the planes similar to kites?

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II Writing (30 marks)

A) Grammar (12 Marks)



a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 X 2 = 8 marks)

17. I will travel to London Sunday.

- a) in b) on c) at d) of

18. He is a hardworking student,.....?

- a) does he b) doesn't he c) is he d) isn't he

19. While I TV, my friend called me.

- a) watch b) was watching c) were watching d) watched

20. Sara Akbar is the Kuwaiti engineer received the "Global 500" award.

- a) who b) where c) when d) which

b) Do as shown between brackets: (2 X2 = 4 marks)

21. I visited a Nature Reserve last week.

(Ask a question)

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22. People must smoke in hospitals or closed places.

(Make negative)

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B- Writing (14 marks)

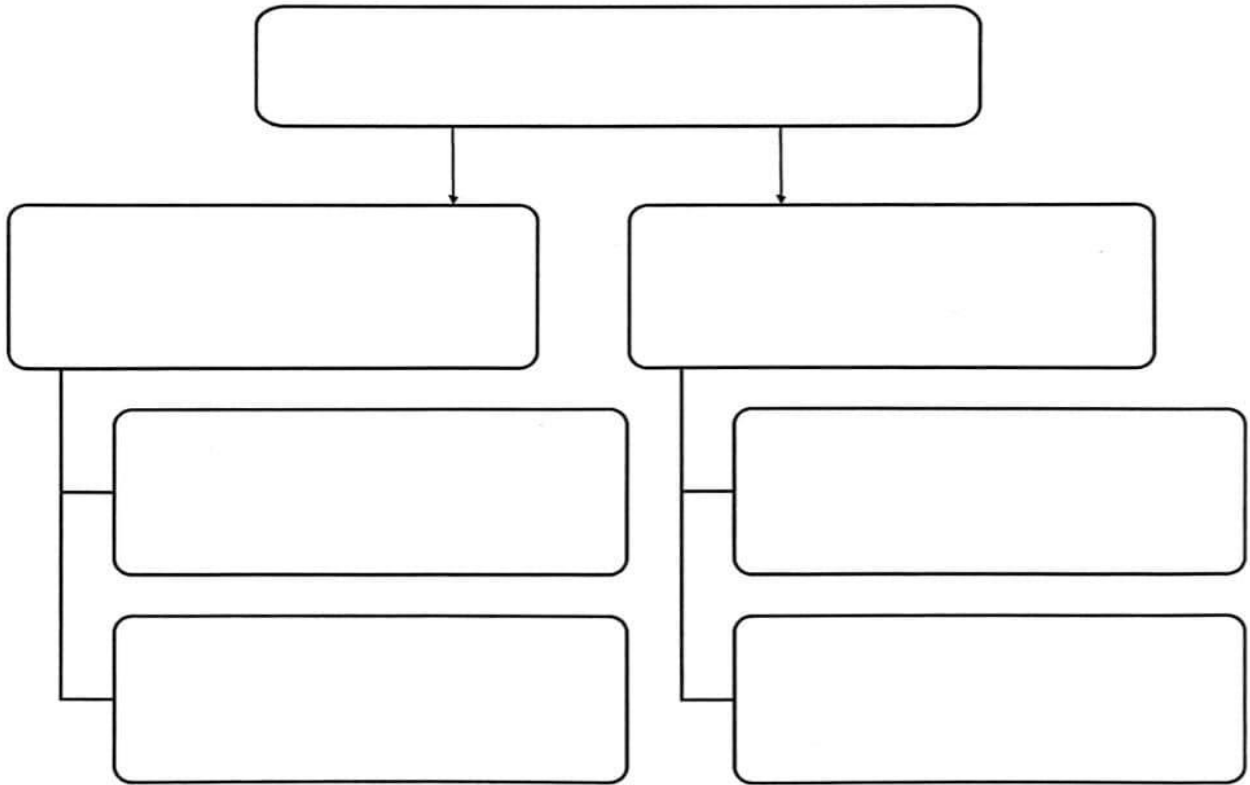


Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** (in not less than **8 sentences**) about “**life in Kuwait**”, comparing life in the past to life nowadays.

The following guide words may help you:

(simple - mud – Al Katatib – worked – happily - electricity– internet – privileged)

Plan your topic here



C- Spelling (4 marks)



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

20. Don't forget to take your lggugae before leaving the airport.

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21. Planting trees helps to rseotre the local ecosystem.

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22. He is a sleifsh man and doesn't like to help others.

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23. Ahmed is a well-organised student, he writes naelty.

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