

I. READING (30 MARKS)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

1. Making a mobilewith useful features has become easier nowadays.
a) **application** b) bracelet c) president d) ladder
2. My cousin is a/anfootballer. He always scores goals for his team.
a) unusual b) electrical c) **talented** d) obsessed
3. Some stories are very interesting and deep. Theygreat messages and lessons.
a) **deliver** b) vote c) found d) confuse
4. Going on adventures is not dangerous. You just have to be very careful.
a) previously b) gradually c) alongside d) **necessarily**

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

(**ban / ruins / please / attitude / exchange**)

5. I always do my best to **please** my parents; they mean everything to me.
6. The teacher usually asks the students to sit in groups to **exchange** ideas.
7. People should have a positive **attitude** and become more helpful for each other.
8. Many tourists come to Kuwait to visit the ancient Greek **ruins** in Failaka Island.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:



Do you find yourself sleepy at school? What you do before you go to bed has a huge effect on how you feel the next day. If you spend time chatting to people on the social media, or reading books on your e-reader, you are not alone. However, you ought to reduce your screen time at night. Although scientists are only beginning to understand the full effects, the main message **they** find out is that using devices like phones or tablets before bedtime is not good for your health.

All screens give out a large amount of blue light. It can change your sleep patterns. So you can wake up several times during the night and have difficulty getting up in the morning. **Lack** of sleeping well can be a dangerous problem for anyone specially teenagers because their brains are still developing. When you don't sleep well, it can be difficult to concentrate at school, which makes it harder to learn and get good grades. It can also affect your mood; so you feel sad and unhappy.

So, it's clear. You shouldn't use your phone or tablet before you go to sleep. You mustn't worry about your friends. Nothing on the social media is so important that it can't wait a few hours. Rediscover paper books and enjoy feeling tired rather than wondering why your best friend hasn't liked your photo. Don't use the alarm on your mobile. Buy yourself an old-fashioned alarm clock.

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

9. What is the best **title** of the passage?

- a) Social Media
- b) Developing Brains
- c) **Screen Time at Bedtime**
- d) The Importance of E-Readers

10. The meaning of underlined word **lack** in the 2nd paragraph is:

- a) **shortage**
- b) tool
- c) wisdom
- d) trust

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

- a) effects
- b) people
- c) **scientists**
- d) books

12. According to the 1st paragraph, a lot of people spend their time before going to bed:

- a) reading paper books
- b) **chatting and reading e-books**
- c) studying the effects of social media
- d) using devices to improve their health

13. According to the 2nd paragraph, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a) Mobiles' screens give out blue light.
- b) Poor sleep is very dangerous for teenagers.
- c) The blue light can change your sleep patterns.
- d) **When you don't sleep well, it is easier to learn and get high grades.**

14. The **purpose** of the writer in this text is to:

- a) encourage people to post photos every day.
- b) inform us about the benefits of a good tablet.
- c) suggest ways to chat with people on social media.
- d) **show how using mobiles before sleep harm people.**

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

15. How does poor sleep affect mood?

It makes people feel sad and unhappy.

16. What does the writer advise people to do before going to bed?

Not to use their mobiles or tablets before going to bed. / To read paper books. / To use an-old-fashioned alarm clock.

II. WRITING (30 MARKS)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17. Don't worry about your son. He can lookhimself when you are away.

- a) after b) for c) up d) out

18. Are you sure we've got we need for the journey?

- a) nobody b) anything c) everything d) everybody

19. Visitors of the National Museum..... need to pay; It's free entry.

- a) can't b) haven't c) aren't d) don't

20. Be careful. Don't putsugar in your tea or coffee. It's unhealthy.

- a) a few b) a little c) many d) much

b- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 2 = 6 Marks)

21. My mother asked me, "Don't play computer games for a long time."

(Change into reported speech)

My mother asked me not to play computer games for a long time.

22. My brother can speak English very well. My brother can speak Spanish very well.

(Join: bothand)

My brother can speak both English and Spanish very well.

23. The more books I read, **(Complete)**

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B) Writing (16 Marks)

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