



## Grade 9

المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير الكتابي

**Total Mark (60 Marks)**

**I – Reading (30 Marks)**

**A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

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**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d :( 4x2=8 Ms.)**

- 1- Organic fruits and vegetables are grown without harmful chemical .....
- a- expeditions      b- novelists      c- associations      d- pesticides
- 2- ..... of the stormy weather, my brother is planning to go camping tomorrow.
- a- Regardless      b- Devotedly      c- Seriously      d- Marvellously
- 3- Dubai's Global Village..... different cultures and international cuisines.
- a- rushes      b- showcases      c- suffocates      d- converts
- 4- Many people practise mountain biking in Multa Ridge because it is .....
- a- hard-packed      b- toxic      c- ethnic      d- monsoonal

**b) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list: (4x1½= 6 Ms.)**

**depend on - habitat - appreciation - literature - embark on**

- 5- It is always wise to be prepared before you ..... any trip.
- 6- Desert people used to ..... camels to travel from one place to another.
- 7- Najeeb Mahfouz was an Egyptian writer who received the Nobel Prize in .....
- 8- The Moroccan national football team won the.....of millions in the World Cup.

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

16

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

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sumait was a Kuwaiti Islamic scholar, medical practitioner, qualified doctor but more importantly, a humanitarian. He was famously known for his voluntary and philanthropic works in more than 29 African countries.



Al-Sumait's interest in charity work started as a secondary school student when he observed poor workers waiting for transport in the heat. With some friends he decided to save up from their pocket money and buy an affordable car to drive these workers for free. At university, Al-Sumait used most of his salary to **purchase** Islamic books and distribute them at mosques.

Al-Sumait became interested in Africa when he felt and saw that it was being neglected. In 1981, Al-Sumait founded the Africa Muslims Agency, which was later renamed as 'Direct Aid' society. It provides extensive humanitarian assistance to poor Muslims throughout Africa. He also established Kuwait Relief Agency and was the chief editor of Al-Kawthar Magazine. By the time he was 35 years old, he decided to move and live in Africa. He dedicated 29 years of his life **there** helping millions of children with education, shelter and religion.

Although Al-Sumait's journey in Africa was a major success, it was full of difficulties. Because of his long travels in African jungles, he got high blood pressure, diabetes, and malaria. In Mozambique, Kenya, and Malawi, he was attacked by deadly snakes. Some dangerous armed groups in these areas also tried to kill him because of his impact on the poor. However, he remained determined to accomplish his aim of bringing peace and aid to Africa.

**a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d: (6× 2 = 12 Ms.)**9- The **best title** for this passage is:

- a- Poor Muslims
- b- Direct Aid Society
- c- The African Countries
- d- A True Humanitarian

10- The underlined word "**purchase**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a- buy
- b- sell
- c- locate
- d- include

11- The underlined word "**there**" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph **refers** to:

- a- Africa
- b- Al-Kawthar Magazine
- c- Kuwait Relief Agency
- d- the Africa Muslims Agency

12- Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sumait 's interest in charity work started when he was:

- a- a chief editor.
- b- a university student.
- c- a medical practitioner.
- d- a secondary school student.

13- All the following statements are **TRUE** about Al-Sumait **except**:

- a- He was the chief editor of Al-Kawthar Magazine.
- b- He established Kuwait Relief Agency in 1981.
- c- He was interested in Africa as he saw it was being neglected.
- d- He spent 29 years of his life helping millions of African children.

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

- a- encourage us to visit African countries.
- b- persuade us to read Al-Kawthar Magazine.
- c- convince us to donate to charity organisations.
- d- inform us about the biography of dr. Al-Sumait.

**b) Answer the following questions: (2×2= 4 Ms.)**

15- How old was Al-Sumait when he moved to live in Africa?

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16- Why was Al-Sumait's journey in Africa dangerous and difficult?

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**II - Writing (30 Marks)**

**A- Grammar (14 Marks)**

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**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 Ms.)**

17- Hurry up Ahmed! We are ..... the bus.

- a- missed                      b- will miss                      c- going to miss                      d- miss

18- My father ..... the grass when a snake appeared.

- a- is cutting                      b- was cutting                      c- cuts                      d- has cut

19- The car driver, ..... caused the accident, was arrested by the police.

- a- where                      b- which                      c- whose                      d- who

20- I'm exhausted. I ..... my room since ten o'clock in the morning.

- a- cleaned                      b- have been cleaning                      c- clean                      d- am cleaning

**b) Do as required between brackets: (3x2=6 Ms.)**

21- Students must follow school safety rules.

**(Change into passive)**

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22- My family went on a picnic at Anjafa Beach.

**(Make negative)**

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23- If you explained the situation to the manager, she (help) you.

**(Correct the verb)**

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**B- Writing (16 Marks)**

16

**“ Travelling leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.”**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of (not less than 12 sentences) about "A country you visited last holiday" **describing the country and the reasons for choosing it.**

\* Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

**Write your plan here (2 Ms.)**

Topic sentence box

Paragraph 1 topic sentence box

Paragraph 2 topic sentence box

Paragraph 1 supporting detail box 1

Paragraph 2 supporting detail box 1

Paragraph 1 supporting detail box 2

Paragraph 2 supporting detail box 2

Paragraph 1 supporting detail box 3

Paragraph 2 supporting detail box 3

Paragraph 1 conclusion box

Paragraph 2 conclusion box

