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Total Marks (60 Marks)

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

- 1- Meat ....., like burgers, are high in fat and may lead to heart diseases.  
a. skins                      b. ladders                      c. **products**                      d. pots
- 2- Only a few journalists managed to .....information about the war in that city.  
a. **convey**                      b. please                      c. vote                      d. defend
- 3- A lot of people gathered to say hello to the famous actor as he was driving.....  
a. mainly                      b. previously                      c. **alongside**                      d. generally
- 4- Kuwaiti people feel very .....of Sadeq Ahmed Qasem, the inventor of Alchemist.  
a. electrical                      b. remote                      c. dramatic                      d. **proud**

b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list below:(4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

**universe / experts / sensitive / worth / narration**

- 5- Health care **experts** agree that a balanced diet is the key to great health.
- 6- Scientists still don't know how many galaxies there are in the **universe**.
- 7- This car is not **worth** more than KD 2000; how did you pay KD 3000 for it?
- 8- As an old man, my grandfather's teeth have become very **sensitive** to cold food.

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

**Read the following text, and then answer the questions that follow:**

Like people, other living creatures can communicate. However, animal communication is sometimes sound communication and sometimes action communication.

A good example of action communication is the honeybee. Scientists have watched the activities of bees for a long time. One bee starts out from a beehive, the bees' home. The bee goes out to look for flowers. It finds flowers and then flies back to the hive. At the hive, the returning bee seems to move around in a dance. Other bees seem to watch. Then these bees fly out of the hive—straight to the same flowers. The first bee has somehow given information to the other bees. The bees communicated through actions.



Sound communication is more common among animals. Whales in the ocean seems to “sing” to one another. Scientists have listened to whale songs with underwater microphones. **They** know that each whale has his own song. Scientists can **recognize** some whales by their songs. So far, however, scientists do not understand what the whales are saying.



Some animals seem to want to talk to human beings. For example, dolphins in the ocean swim very close to people. They make high noisy little sounds to the people. Are they trying to talk? Animals are talking with one another. Perhaps someday we can learn their languages, and we can talk with them.



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a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

( 6 x 2 = 12 Marks)

9- The best **title** of the text could be:

- a. The Life of a Honeybee
- b. **Animal Communication**
- c. How to Swim with a Dolphin
- d. Strange Creatures in the Ocean

10- The meaning of the underlined word "**recognize**" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph is:

- a. **identify**
- b. change
- c. connect
- d. jump

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

- a. songs
- b. microphones
- c. whales
- d. **scientists**

12- When a honeybee finds flowers, it:

- a. plays with other bees.
- b. stops and never flies again.
- c. **flies back to the beehive.**
- d. makes a lot of noise.

13- According to the text, all the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT:**

- a. **Scientists understand all the songs of the whales.**
- b. Dolphins in the ocean can swim very close to people.
- c. Other living creatures can communicate like people.
- d. Scientists have watched the activities of bees for a long time.

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

- a. tell the readers how honeybees build their beehives.
- b. give the readers information on how to swim in the ocean.
- c. entertain the readers with a funny story about sea creatures.
- d. **inform the readers about the ways some animals communicate.**

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

15- How do bees communicate with each other?

**They communicate through actions./They fly moving around in a dance.**

16- What type of sound do dolphins make to the people?

**They make high noisy little sounds to the people.**

**“Any reasonable answer related to the text is to be accepted”**

**II- Writing (30 Marks)**

**A-Grammar (14 Marks)**

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

17- The students..... the Scientific Center next Sunday.

a- were visiting      b- **are visiting**      c- visited      d- visit

18- My mother likes to drink coffee with very.....sugar.

a- many      b- few      c- **little**      d- a few

19- The police are still looking.....the thief who robbed the bank.

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

20- My cousin lives in a big city.....there is a lot of traffic.

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

**b) Do as shown between brackets: (3 x2=6 Marks)**

21- Kuwait produces oil. Saudi Arabia produces oil.      **(Join using: Both.....and)**

**Both Kuwait and Saudi Arabia produce oil.**

22- “Don’t disturb the patients,” said the doctor.      **(Change into reported speech)**

**The doctor asked the visitors not to disturb the patients.**

23- If people exercise more, they will become healthier.      **(Begin with: The more)**

**The more people exercise, the healthier they will become.**

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**B-Writing (16 Marks)**

“Social media has become an important activity in our everyday life.”

Plan then write a composition of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) explaining the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

NB: (Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting ideas and a conclusion)

**The plan (2 Marks)**

