



المفردات – الاستيعاب المقروء – القواعد – التعبير الكتابي

Total Mark (60)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

1. My grandma's about flying prevents her from travelling abroad.
a. advance b. spectator c. economist d. **anxiety**
2. During summer, I often wear a hat to protect myself from the sun.
a. contagious b. spiritual c. **scorching** d. intellectual
3. Today, students have access to a/an of information through the internet.
a. opponent b. symptom c. depression d. **abundance**
4. The team's star player received a red card and was from the match.
a. **eliminated** b. thrived c. ranked d. achieved

b. Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x1½ = 6 marks)

(traditionally – diagnose – eventually – regret – interfere)

5. After weeks of practice, I **eventually** became very skilled at playing the piano.
6. Using smartphones for a long time can **interfere** with completing our daily tasks.
7. Doctors are using artificial intelligence to help **diagnose** illnesses more accurately.
8. People in China **traditionally** wear red during weddings as a symbol of happiness.

B. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

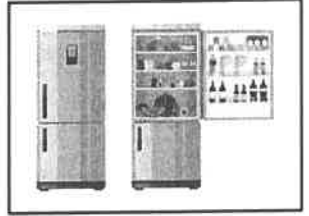
Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

The 1920s was an exciting time for inventions. Some of the things invented around that time changed the lives of millions of people, and some of those inventions are still widely used today.

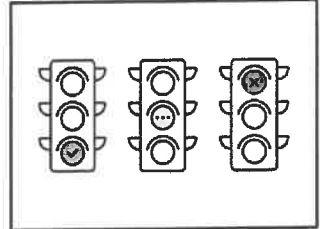
The invention with the biggest effect was probably the television. It was invented by a Scottish inventor. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924. At first, the pictures on the screen were not clear. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America. In the same year, the first colour images were successfully sent. The first television sets were sold for £25.



Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the fridge. Before the 1900s, people used methods, such as salting and drying to preserve food, but fridges weren't invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. Sales of fridges increased from 5,000 in 1921 to 750,000 in 1926. British people were less interested in home fridges than Americans. **They** thought that fridges were unnecessary because the weather in Britain was cooler.



Another popular invention of the 1920s was the traffic lights. It was invented in 1921 by a clever policeman named William Potts. Before traffic lights, crossing the road was very **risky**. Cars and people had to move through the traffic with no clear rules or signals to guide them, often leading to confusion and accidents. But thanks to William Potts, we now have traffic lights to help us know when to stop and when to go, making sure everyone gets where they need to go safely and easily.



a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d: (6 x 2 = 12 marks)

9. The main idea of the 3rd paragraph is:

- British people invented many machines in 1921.
- The use of fridges became popular in the 1920s.**
- Sales of fridges decreased in 1926 for some reasons.
- People in Britain used home fridges for different purposes.

10. The underlined word “**risky**” in the last paragraph means:
- clear
 - clever
 - widespread
 - dangerous**
11. The underlined word “**They**” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- Americans
 - home fridges
 - sales of fridges
 - British people**
12. Before the invention of traffic lights, cars and people:
- knew when to stop and when to go.
 - had no clear rules or signals to guide them.**
 - got where they needed to go safely and easily.
 - moved through the traffic without confusion or accidents.
13. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** about the invention of the television?
- The first television sets were sold for £5,000.
 - The pictures on the screen were clear from the beginning.
 - The first colour images were successfully sent in 1928.**
 - The first televised pictures were sent over a long distance in 1924.
14. The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:
- tell stories of famous American inventors in the 1920s.
 - describe what life was like for British people in the 1920s.
 - inform about three popular inventions from the 1920s.**
 - compare modern inventions with inventions from the 1920s.

b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 marks)

15. How did people preserve food before the 1900s?

People used salting. / ...drying.

16. Why were British people less interested in home fridges than Americans?

They thought that they were unnecessary as the weather in Britain was cooler.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A. Grammar (14 Marks)

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

17. My father reminded us not our passports for the trip.

a. to forget

b. forgetting

c. forgot

d. forget

18. The weather today is than yesterday; it's not as cold.

a. good

b. better

c. the best

d. best

19. I really like this museum. I wish we.....here more frequently.

a. came

b. will come

c. have come

d. are coming

20. That boy is excellent swimmer; he won several gold medals.

a. some

b. any

c. a

d. an

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

21. "I want to go shopping this afternoon."

(Complete/reported)

The girl said (that) she wanted to go shopping that afternoon.

22. If you had called me, I (help) you with the presentation. (Correct the verb)

If you had called me, I would have helped you with the presentation.

23. The children were excited. They were going to the zoo. (Join using: because)

The children were excited because they were going to the zoo.

Because they were going to the zoo, the children were excited.

B. Writing (16 Marks)

Festivals are occasions where people gather to celebrate cultural traditions and enjoy themselves.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about the activities that people engage in during festivals that bring them happiness and what you find most exciting about festivals.

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

Plan your topic here (2 marks)

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