

نموذج الإجابة

امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى للصف الثامن
(المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير)

Total Marks (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: (4×2=8 marks)

- Our football club has a new coach for the team.
a. hired b. begged c. conducted d. spoiled
- Stretching exercises help make your body more
a. pure b. native c. compelled d. flexible
- Fear can be a that stops us from trying new things.
a. session b. cavern c. barrier d. crowd
- Buses run between the city and the airport. There is a bus every 10 minutes.
a. instead of b. frequently c. exceptionally d. securely

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4×1½=6 marks)

(schedule / jobless / infection / impressive / package)

- Our neighbour has been **jobless** for months since she quit her job at the bank.
- My online shipment arrived at the airport; it came in one big **package**.
- I need to take a break out of my very busy **schedule** to relax and feel better.
- My sister finished all her work in less than an hour. It was quite **impressive**.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions that follow:

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Learning a new skill is important for us to grow and become more creative and interesting people. It takes time and energy, but by following some easy steps, you can do it.

The first step is deciding which skill you want to learn. It could be something artistic, like playing the piano; something physical, like swimming; or even a life skill, like cooking. Choosing a skill that makes you happy will keep you motivated.

Once you have chosen your skill, the next step is preparing the right tools and information. For example, if you want to learn how to paint, you will need materials like brushes and paints. You can also watch videos or ask a teacher for help to understand the basic instructions.

Another source of support can be your loved ones. They will always remind you to stay focused on your future goals, and if you ask the right questions, you will get helpful advice. **Their** cheering words will make you feel better.

Now it is time to practise! Practice is the step you need to focus on, the most. You will not get everything right the first time, and that is okay. Keep trying and remember that mistakes help you improve and **progress**. Each day you practise, you will improve and get better.

Finally, be patient and give yourself time. Learning a new skill does not happen suddenly. With practice and the right support, you can master any skill you set your mind to.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2= 12 marks)

9. The best title for this text is:

- a. How to Play the Piano
- b. How to Choose Brushes
- c. How to Be Creative
- d. **How to Master New Skills**

10. The meaning of the underlined word "**progress**" in the 5th paragraph is:

- a. paint
- b. **develop**
- c. ask
- d. choose

11. The underlined word “**Their**” in the 4th paragraph refers to:
- a. **loved ones**
 - b. future goals
 - c. right questions
 - d. helpful advice
12. According to the 2nd paragraph, an example of a physical skill is:
- a. **swimming**
 - b. painting
 - c. playing the piano
 - d. cooking
13. According to the text, all the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
- a. there are many types of skills to learn.
 - b. you need support when you learn skills.
 - c. practice is important for learning.
 - d. **learning a new skill happens suddenly.**
14. The writer’s purpose in writing this passage is to:
- a. entertain us with cooking stories.
 - b. warn us about making mistakes.
 - c. list art materials we can use.
 - d. **encourage us to learn something new.**

b) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2= 4 marks)

15. Why is learning a new skill important?

Learning a new skill is important for us to grow and become more creative and interesting people. / ... be motivated.

16. What should you prepare as soon as you have chosen your skill?

Once you have chosen your skill, the next step is preparing the right tools and information. / ... preparing materials like brushes and paints. / ... watching videos. / ... asking a teacher for help to understand the basic instructions.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.

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 marks)

17. I enjoy outdoor sports especially on sunny days.
a. do
b. **doing**
c. did
d. does
18. Have you ever a real penguin?
a. see
b. seeing
c. saw
d. **seen**
19. China is one of countries in the world.
a. populated
b. more populated
c. most populated
d. **the most populated**
20. The weather was so beautiful last night,?
a. **wasn't it**
b. isn't it
c. was it
d. is it

b) Do as required between brackets: (3×2=6 marks)

21. He lives in a big house. (Make negative)
He doesn't live in a big house.
22. He dropped his phone while he (jog) at the park. (Correct the verb)
He dropped his phone while he was jogging at the park.
23. The theatre cancelled the show. (Change into passive)
The show was cancelled (by the theatre).

B) Writing (16 marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Tourist attractions are places that people love to visit because of their historical, cultural, or natural significance.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) about “A Tourist Attraction” discussing where visitors can go in Kuwait and your favourite tourist attraction.

NB: Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion).

The plan (2 marks)



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- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics receive **zero**.

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