

(Total 60 Marks)

نموذج الإجابة

I- Reading (30 Marks)A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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A. From a, b, c or d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

01. Good planning helps learners keep a/an..... life between study and rest.  
a) tough      b) **balanced**      c) aromatic      d) organic
02. Robots may one day ..... humans in some routine jobs like receptionists.  
a) **replace**      b) highlight      c) donate      d) install
03. All teachers greeted the top student for her ..... achievements in the exams.  
a) raw      b) wasteful      c) fake      d) **remarkable**
04. The main ..... of vitamin D are sunlight and certain foods like fish and eggs.  
a) **sources**      b) expeditions      c) customers      d) gadgets

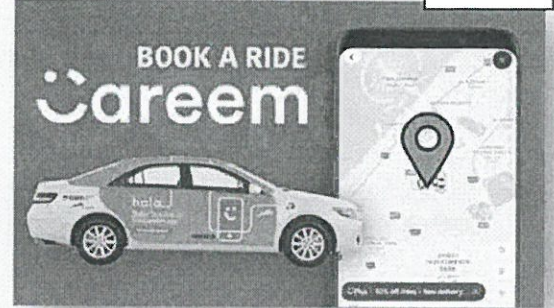
B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

(benefit / experience / proudly / focus / increasingly)

05. Many people **experience** stress when giving a speech for the first time.
06. Positive thinking usually allows you to **focus** on solutions, rather than problems
07. The weather is becoming **increasingly** hotter this summer, especially in desert areas.
08. Kuwait national football team **proudly** celebrated their winning the Gulf Cup in 2010.

**B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)****Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:**

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As technology and the number of people with access to the internet have grown, people are turning to mobile applications for a variety of everyday tasks. For example, driving has never been easier than it is now, thanks to the taxi booking applications in app stores and online pages all over the world. Currently, there are several taxi booking applications available, and they are free to download.

One of the advantages of taxi booking apps is the various payment options. That is, you can pay online beforehand or cash on delivery. There are no taxis on the road that accept card payments. If you do not have cash, you will not be able to stop a road taxi. So, the best solution will be to order a taxi through the app. Another advantage is that you do not need to wait on the street, which may not be good for you, especially in bad weather. So, you can request your ride in seconds with a few clicks.

There are few disadvantages anyway. For example, your mobile app will not work unless you have a good connection to the internet. You need an access to the internet down the street or when you are outdoor. Another disadvantage is the price. Online booking systems are expensive. Do not be fooled by free trials or "free" online booking solutions that suggest a lot but do not give real offers.

**A. From a, b, c or d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)**

09. The **best title** for this passage would be:
- Advantages of Free Internet Connections
  - Disadvantages of Modern Technology
  - Advantages and Disadvantages of Taxi Apps.**
  - Disadvantages of Riding a Taxi in Bad Weather



10. The underlined word **various** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:
- cheap
  - many**
  - interesting
  - expensive
11. The underlined word **they** in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:
- everyday tasks
  - app stores
  - booking applications**
  - online pages
12. People are turning to mobile applications because:
- technology gave them access to the Internet**
  - the market is open to new and improved ones.
  - driving has become easier than in the past.
  - they are outdoor most of the time.
13. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following sentences is **FALSE**:
- There are several taxi booking applications available.
  - Many taxis on the road accept card payments.**
  - If we do not have cash, we can order a taxi online.
  - You can request a taxi in seconds with a few clicks.
14. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:
- warn us against fake online pages.
  - show the steps of downloading a taxi app.
  - list the most famous taxi applications on the market.
  - tell us that we can order a taxi online through taxi apps.**

**B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)**

15. What are the payment options for ordering a taxi through an app?

**You can pay online/...cash on delivery.**

16. What do you need to order a taxi online when you are outdoor?

**You need an access to the internet. /... a mobile and an access to the internet.**

**Any reasonable answer with reference to the passage is to be accepted.**

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**II- Writing (30 Marks)**

**A- Grammar (14 Marks)**

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**A. From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)**

17. The farmers were planting some palm trees when it ..... to rain.

- a) starts      b) **started**      c) starting      d) will start

18. I will never forget the day ..... my brother got his first award in writing.

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

19. Home made food tastes ..... fast food as it is fresh and healthy.

- a) better      b) the best      c) **better than**      d) best

20. There isn't ..... milk left in the bottle; it is almost empty.

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

**B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)**

21. Hamad enjoys playing football. Ali enjoys playing football too. (Join using: Both...and)

**Both Hamad and Ali enjoy playing football.**

22. If I had enough money, I would help the poor.

(Complete)

23. Engineers build bridges every year.

(Change into passive)

**Bridges are built (by engineers) every year.**

### B- Writing (16 Marks)

**Write on the following topic: (Expository)**

If people think before they act online, they will reduce the risk of being attacked.

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**Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (12 sentences) explaining common online risks and giving tips to stay safe online.**

**N.B: Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence for each paragraph.**

### The Plan (2 Marks)

#### Paragraph 1

**Topic sentence:**

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**Supporting details:**

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**Concluding sentence:**

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#### Paragraph 2

**Topic sentence:**

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**Supporting details:**

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**Concluding sentence:**

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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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