

(Total 60 Marks)

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. You should always speak to old people in a polite and friendly.....
a. gadget b. recipe c. manner d. talent

02. It is so to wash a car with this large amount of water and liquid soap.
a. wasteful b. homemade c. accurate d. curious

03. The Moon doesn't have its own shine; it just the sunlight at night.
a. inspires b. reflects c. donates d. survives

04. Teachers should treat all their students and respect their differences.
a. casually b. instead c. commonly d. equally

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

(explorer / provide / flavour / discard / benefit)

05. Don't ... discard..... your old clothes; you can donate them to charity.

06. Adding some lemon juice to the salad will give it a nice and tasty... flavour....

07. The government promised to provide clean water to families living in the country.

08. The Amazon River in South America was named by a famous Spanish explorer.



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

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Eagles are among the most powerful and admired birds in the world. Well-known for their sharp vision and strong wings, these majestic creatures have fascinated people for generations. Eagles inhabit almost every continent except Antarctica and typically choose tall mountains, cliffs, or large trees as nesting sites for their impressive homelands.



One of the most famous species is the bald eagle, found in North America, where it inhabits areas near lakes, rivers, and coastal regions. Despite its name, the bald eagle is not bald at all. Its head is covered with white feathers, which contrast beautifully with its dark brown body. It became a national symbol of strength and freedom in the United States in 1782.

Eagles have excellent eyesight—up to four times better than that of humans. This powerful vision allows them to see small animals like rabbits or fish from high above the ground. Once they spot their prey, they dive quickly and silently, using their sharp talons to catch it. Despite their strength, eagles are still endangered. Pollution, deforestation, and hunting once pushed many eagle species close to extinction. Conservation programs and strict legal protection have helped their numbers increase again.

Eagles teach us not only about the wild but also about survival and patience. They wait for the right moment to act and use their strengths wisely. Watching an eagle fly high in the sky can remind us to rise above our problems and see life from a higher view.

From a, b, c or d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)09. The **best title** for this passage would be:

- a. Nesting Sites of the Eagles
- b. **Eagles: Kings of the Sky**
- c. The Hunting Habits of Birds
- d. The Problem of Pollution in Forests

10. The underlined word **inhabit** in the 1st paragraph means:

- protect
- create
- live
- find

11. The underlined word ‘**they**’ in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- animals
- rabbits
- fish
- eagles

12. According to the passage, what have helped the numbers of eagles grow again?

- Strict legal protection**
- The people of the USA
- Other powerful birds
- The high mountains

13. According to the passage, all of the following sentences are **true** about the bald eagle **except**:

- It has a sharp eyesight.
- It has dark brown feathers on its body.
- It became a symbol of strength and freedom in the United States.
- It has no hair or feathers on its head.**

14. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- show how eagles hunt for fish.
- describe how powerful are the eagles.**
- discuss laws about birds.
- explain where eagles live.



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

15. What are eagles well-known for?

They are well-known for their sharp vision and strong wings.

16. Why are eagles close to extinction?

Because of pollution, deforestation, and hunting once pushed many eagle species close to extinction.

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

II- Writing (30 Marks)

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

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17. If drivers more careful, accidents would decrease.

18. That is the movie has won three international awards.

19. My new camera is than my old one; it takes clear pictures.

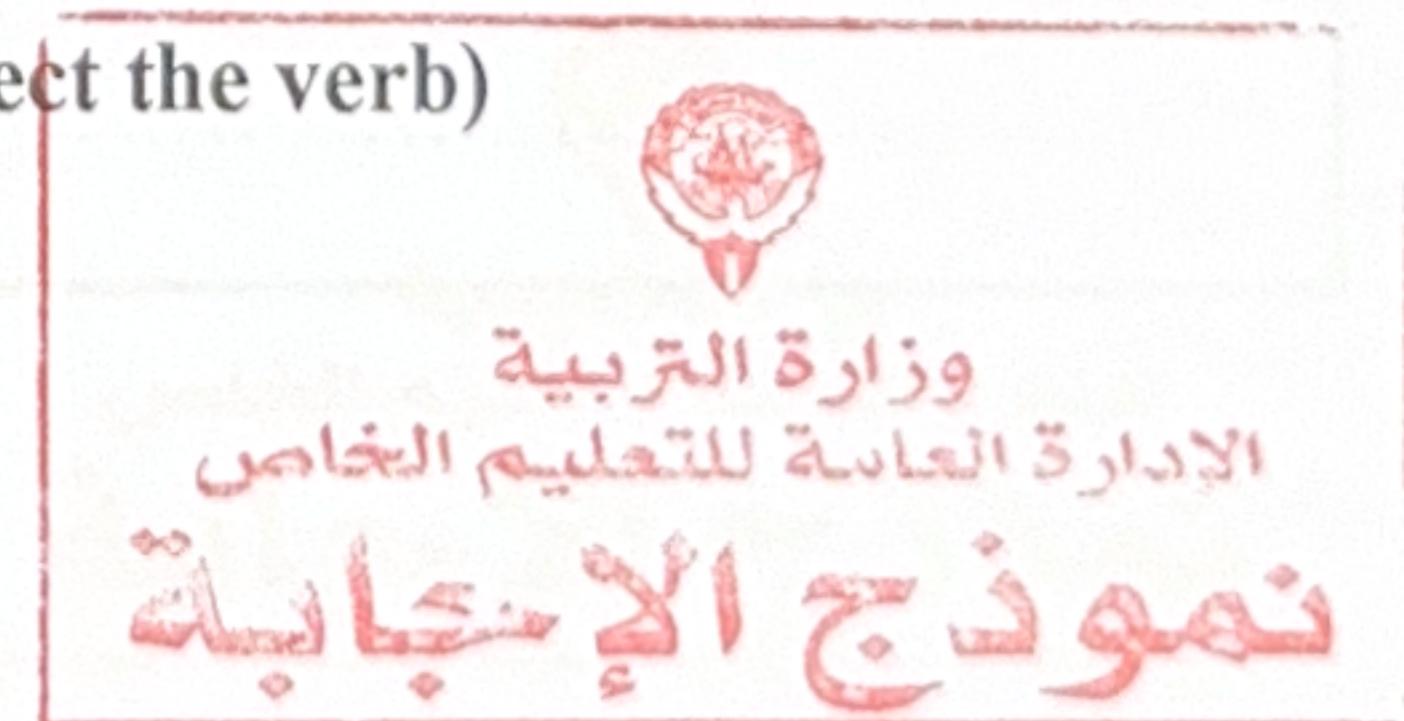
20. I didn't put sugar in the tea because I'm trying to eat less sweets

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

21. My sister likes pasta. My brother likes pasta. (join using both...and...)
Both my sister and my brother like pasta.

22. They serve lunch at twelve o'clock. (change into passive voice)
Lunch is served at twelve o'clock.

23. They (stay) in this house since 1999. (correct the verb)
They have stayed in this house since 1999.



B- Writing (16 Marks)

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Write on the following topic:

Making healthy food choices helps people stay strong, active, and free from disease. Plan and write a report of two paragraphs, not less than (12 sentences) discussing what kinds of healthy foods people should eat and why eating healthy food has become so important in our world today.

NB: 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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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph 2

Topic sentence:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Planning (outline)	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Gr.	Sp.	Hw.	Pu.	Total
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	16

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



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