

TOTAL MARK (160)

I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)

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A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X3 $\frac{1}{2}$ =14)

1. We are leading a campaign to.....awareness of the dangers facing our planet.
A] convict B] consume C] dispatch D] promote
2. Our National Team achieved an easy.....against Oman in yesterday's match.
A] court B] transistor C] victory D] capability
3. It is quite impossible to get to your work on time when roads are.....
A] congested B] inexpensive C] hydraulic D] digital
4. My uncle lives in Australia now, so we only see him very
A] mentally B] occasionally C] adversely D] nowadays

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list below: (4X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ =10)

screened / prominent / amicably / newcomer / electronics

5. Finally, the two friends managed to resolve their disagreements.....
6. A documentary film on the history of Kuwait was.....on TV last night.
7. The conference was attended by many.....leaders from around the world.
8. Although Ali was a.....to our school, he could make many friends in a short time.

II. GRAMMAR (20Marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ =10)

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9. Yousuf Saleh Alyan died.....December 5th, 2007.
A] at B] in C] from D] on
10. I haven't spoken to.....all day. I just sat in silence.
A] anybody B] everybody C] somebody D] nobody
11. What did you do with the money.....your mother gave you?
A] who B] which C] where D] whose
12. There is something wrong with your phone. I tried to call you but couldn't
A] get over B] get up C] get through D] get behind with

B. Do as shown between brackets: (2X5=10)

13. " Never drive your car without wearing the seatbelt." (Complete/Reported)

My father told me.....

14. The fire has destroyed many houses in the village. (Complete/Passive)

Many houses in the villiage.....

III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20 Marks)**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X5=20)**

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15. Your sister wants to know why you seem very happy and excited.

16. Your brother spends too much time hanging out with his friends.

17. You want your friend to join a book club with you, but he/she refuses.

18. Your teacher says that we should spend more money on education than on anything else.

IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)**A) Answer only (Two) questions of the following, in meaningful sentences: (2x6 =12)**

19. What do you think our life would be like today without the invention of the TV?

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20. In your opinion what will cameras be used for in the future?

21. Why is it important to have English-language newspapers in Kuwait?

LITERATURE TIME**B) Answer only (One) question of the following, in meaningful sentences: (1x4 =4)**

22. Is it right to punish a child for not learning his/her lessons? Justify your answer.

23. From your point of view, what makes a school a source of pleasure for students?

V- Writing (30 Marks)

"Since the beginning of the film industry, film reviews have been an essential way of advising us which films we should see, and which we should avoid."

In (12 sentences/140 words), plan and write **a review of a film you have recently watched, focusing on the following:**

- The title and category of the film.
- The casting, plot, acting, direction and special effects.
- Why people should/shouldn't watch this film.

Writing Plan (3 Marks)

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VI. Reading comprehension (40Marks)

** Read the following passage carefully, and then answer the questions below*

In the past, internet websites only provided information for users to read. In this way, websites were like newspapers. All of the communication went in only one direction: from the website to the users.

Now, the internet has become more interactive than it was in the past. Billions of people around the world are using social networking sites to connect with one another. In the United States, the most commonly used site is Facebook. In fact, Facebook is one of the most popular social networking sites in the world. A Harvard University student started Facebook in 2004, and it spread to more than 400 million users in just a few years.

Social networking sites allow users to communicate and socilaize through voice and video chats, **instant** messaging, and e-mails. People can share photographs of themselves and of others. They can tell friends what they are doing at any moment and keep in touch. They can post a link to a site with their favourite songs or bands. They can join groups with others who share their interests. Many people post videos of themselves on sites like YouTube. Other users can comment on these videos.

Social networking sites are of great importance for both academics and businessmen. They allow academics to create networks to share **their** research and ideas. For many companies, social networking sites are considered an ideal marketing tool as they are free to use and can reach customers of all ages anywhere in the world.

Everything that is an advantage about social networking can also be a disadvantage. For example, social networks can contain **inappropriate** sites or videos that shouldn't be seen by teenagers. Whether you like it or not, the information you post on the Internet is available to almost anyone who is clever enough to access it. Most thieves can make your life a nightmare if they successfully steal your identity. Social networking can also be a big waste of time and money. Moreover, social networking can sell your personal information to big commercial companies. Have you ever posted a comment on Facebook, only to notice advertisements appear with content related to your post?

A. From a, b, c, and d, choose the right answer: (4x4½=18)

24. The underlined word "**instant**" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to.....
- A] immediate
B] great
C] social
D] favourite
25. The underlined pronoun "**their**" in the 4th paragraph refers to.....
- A] sites
B] networks
C] businessmen
D] academics
26. The main idea of the 4th paragraph is :
- A] Social networking sites are popular.
B] Social networking can be a waste of time and money
C] Social networking sites are a good place to share photographs online.
D] Social networking sites are important for academics and businessmen.
27. The underlined word "**inappropriate**" in the 5th paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to...
- A] wrong
B] commercial
C] suitable
D] available

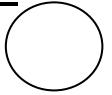
B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (3x4 =12)

28. In what way were internet websites in the past similar to newspapers?
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29. How long has Facebook been in use?
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30. Why are social networking sites considered an ideal marketing tool for many companies?
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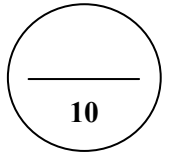
C. Summary-Making (10 Marks)

In four sentences, summarize the 5th paragraph in answer to the following question:

What are the disadvantages of social networking sites?



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**VII. Translation (10 Marks)**

A. With reference to the reading comprehension passage, translate the 2nd paragraph into good Arabic: (6Marks)

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B. Translate the following into good English: (4Marks)

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عمر: أوافقك الرأي. فهو يساعد على تحسين مهارتي التركيز والفهم لدي الطلبة.

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End of Exam

Good Luck