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الامتحان في 9 صفحات (3 ساعات)

(Total 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 10 = 50)

- 1- To make changes in your eating habits, you need to learn how to eat smarter.
a. invisible b. permanent c. harsh d. foreign
- 2- I would recommend that you close your eyes and rest to your pain.
a. deteriorate b. overcultivate c. deploy d. alleviate
- 3- My against the travel agent has turned into a civil prosecution.
a. grievance b. logger c. swallow d. extinction
- 4- Any time a disaster like an earthquake hits, Kuwait deals with the victims
a. compassionately b. nervously c. unfortunately d. instead
- 5- Albert Einstein said: "The human spirit must technology."
a. break into b. prevail over c. run out of d. tress pass on

B) Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below: (5 x 10 = 50)

(wildfire / charitable / in leaps and bounds / quantity / at the expense of / expansive)

- 6- The work of the company has really improved in and quality this year.
- 7- Sabah Al-Ahmad City in Kuwait is enough to house 250.000 residents.
- 8- Once a normal child passes his second birthday, speech develops
- 9- organizations are non-profit, whose prime objective is philanthropy.
- 10- Rumours traditionally spread in social network sites as fast as a



II- Grammar (60Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 10 = 40)

- 11- Fahd has just lost his keys. being annoyed, he seems quite pleased.
a. Instead of b. Whereas c. On the other hand d. In comparison with
- 12- The experiment went wrong. I wish you more attention next time.
a. paid b. will pay c. had paid d. would pay
- 13- To sit in the shade a fine day and look upon the verdant green hills is the most perfect refreshment.
a. on b. in c. at d. with
- 14- A successful leader should handle the unexpected situations
a. master b. masterful c. masterfully d. most masterful

B) Do as required: (4 x 5 = 20)

- 15- I have been studying English for 12 years now. (Ask a question)
.....?
- 16- After the customers had finished their meal, they asked the waiter for the bill.
By the time (Complete)
- 17- I did not plan well for my life. I suffered severe financial hardship.
..... (Use: If)
- 18- People originally found pandas in several parts of Asia. (Make passive voice)
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III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10 = 40)

- 19- A friend of yours has been absent for 3 days.
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- 20- A passenger is smoking his cigarette outside the smoking lounge.
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- 21- Your teacher wants to know why you have not done your homework.
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- 22- Your brother claims that Man is often the real cause of desertification.
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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer only FOUR of the following questions: (4 x 10 = 40)

23- Why is it difficult to prosecute techno-criminals?

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24- How can recycling help preserving natural resources?

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25- How do humanitarian organizations worldwide help people?

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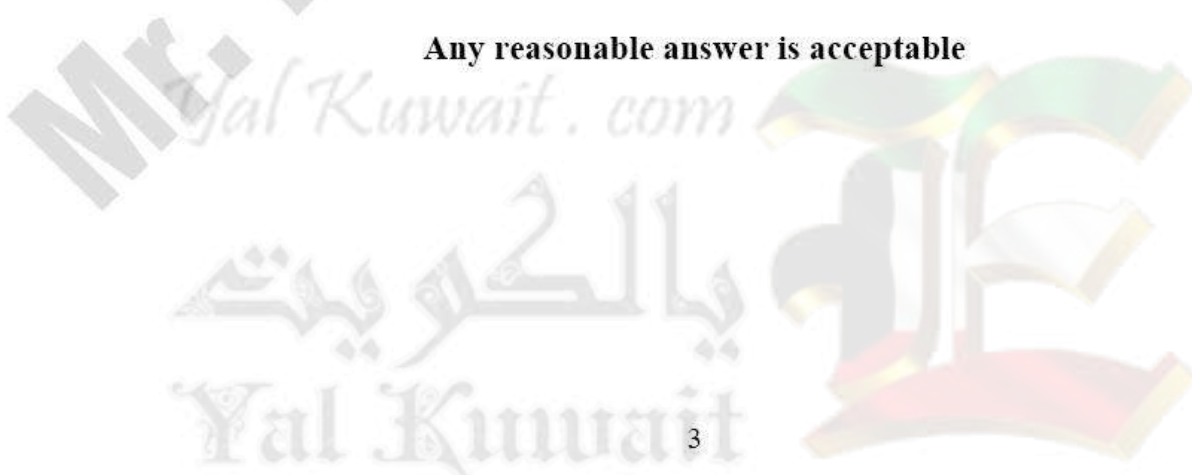
26- What would happen if there were no legal systems to govern people?

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27- How do experts explain how animals know where to go when they migrate?

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Any reasonable answer is acceptable





V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Deforestation is clearing Earth's forests on a massive scale. Regardless of the reasons, some people find the loss of the forest a serious problem. Some others argue that risks are worth taking as long as they contribute to a better life.

Plan and write a 14-sentence essay in which you present arguments for and arguments against deforestation, giving your own opinion.

Outline (20 Marks)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Part 1:

Supporting Details:

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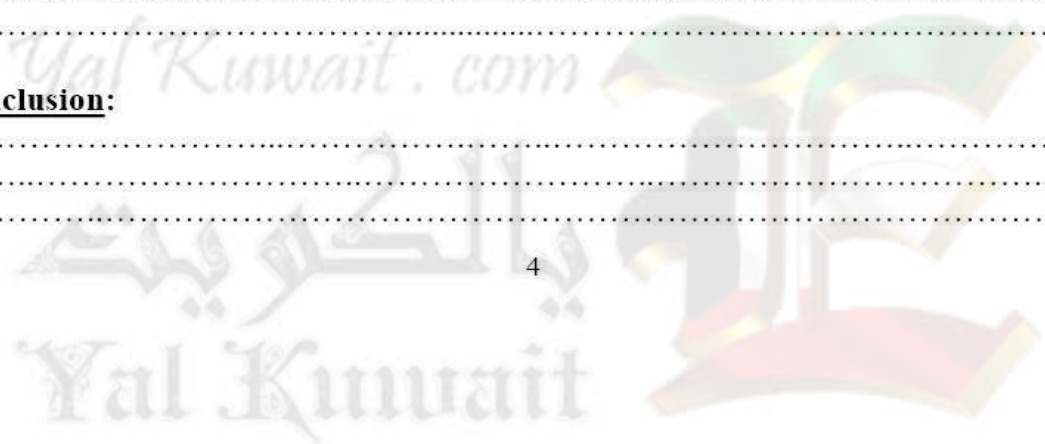
Part 2:

Supporting Details:

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III- Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

Quitting a highly profitable job with Microsoft in the United States, where he had made millions working as a program manager, Patrick would wonder if he had done the right thing.

What Patrick wanted to begin with was to create a university in his homeland Ghana. Patrick moved with his family back to Ghana. **There**, he invested his own money and with the help of other donors, he founded Ashesi University. "Africa needs to have a renaissance," says Patrick, as he explains what drove him to take the risky decision. "I strongly believe that people like me need to be part of the solution; that I need to be really actively involved in helping to drive this change in Africa."

Located about an hour's drive from the capital Accra, Ashesi, which appropriately translates "beginning," is the first Ghanaian university to combine technical majors with a liberal arts approach. Patrick plans to expand his offering as part of his dream of finding and developing Africa's next problem solvers. "In this country, only 5% of college-age kids go to college," he says. "And there are two problems with that number. First, it is too small. Second, everyone who goes to college by definition is going to run this country one day. They are going to run the courts, they are going to design roads, buildings and infrastructure and they are going to run the hospitals, the schools and the businesses.

Patrick, who grew up in Accra, left Ghana in 1985 to **pursue** his own education in the U.S. There, he got a job at Microsoft. He admits that quitting Microsoft was not an easy decision and credits his American wife for supporting him. Committed to providing greater education opportunities in Ghana, he went back to school himself, earning a Master's degree at Berkeley, one of the world's top business schools.

Today Ashesi, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, offers degrees in business, information systems and computer science, with plans to offer engineering and economics majors in the near future. Its graduation rate is between 70 and 90%, according to Patrick.

Looking ahead, Patrick says he hopes Africa's universities will cultivate a new generation of bold and innovative leaders, helping the continent to transform itself. "If you come back in 30 years, universities will be competing for the best and brightest students," he says. "I hope that universities will also be competing on things such as whose students are the most ethical," he adds. "If that happens, it will change the continent."



A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5 x 10 = 50)

28-What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Ashesi University
- b. Reverse immigration
- c. Africa's problem solvers
- d. Motivations to stop immigration

29-What does the underlined word “There” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- a. homeland
- b. university
- c. Microsoft
- d. United States

30-What is the meaning of the word “pursue” in paragraph 4?

- a. start doing something
- b. stop doing something
- c. enjoy doing something
- d. continue doing something

31-What can you infer from paragraph 4?

- a. Quitting Microsoft was a hasty decision.
- b. Quitting Microsoft was a risky decision.
- c. Quitting Microsoft was not a personal decision.
- d. Quitting Microsoft was a decision taken in 1985.

32-All the sentences below are TRUE except:

- a. Patrick’s dream of expansion was not for making money
- b. Patrick was rich enough to found the university by himself
- c. Patrick’s dream of change in Africa has driven him to quit Microsoft
- d. Ashesi is the first Ghanaian university combining technical and arts majors



B) Answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60)

33-When was the Ashesi University established?

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34- What does Africa need along with education to experience renaissance?

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35- How did Patrick set an example to show his commitment to better education?

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36- Why is Patrick not satisfied with the number of college-age kids who go to college?

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VII- Summary Making (60)

In **FOUR sentences, **summarize and paraphrase** the following passage in an answer to the following question:**

What should we do to avoid insomnia?

Insomnia is the inability to fall asleep or stay asleep at night. Noise, light and an uncomfortable pillow can all interfere with sleep. So, some people make sure that their bedroom is quiet. Some others stick to a regular sleep schedule. Support your biological clock by going to bed and getting up at the same time every day, including weekends. Others turn off all screens at least an hour before bed. Electronic screens emit a blue light that disrupts your body's production of melatonin and combats sleepiness. So instead of watching TV or spending time on your phone, tablet, or computer, choose another relaxing activity, such as reading a book or listening to soft music. Naps may cause sleeplessness, so it is advisable to avoid naps. Napping during the day can make it more difficult to sleep at night.

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 15 = 30)

1- هناك وعي كبير في الكويت للحاجة الى إعادة تدوير النفايات بما في ذلك الورق.

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2- من أهم المعايير الرئيسية لتصبح دبلوماسيا ناجحا هي الثقة بالنفس والود والأهم من ذلك هو الاستعداد للعمل بكل جدية.

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Good Luck

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