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الزمن : ساعتان

(المفردات – الاستيعاب المقروء – القواعد – التعبير)  
(الدرجة الكلية: 60 درجة)

## I- READING (30 Marks)

### A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

#### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

1. We enjoyed the ..... view of the sea from the top of the mountain.  
a) spectacular                      b) strict                      c) furious                      d) compelled
2. The new house is ..... large, it has ten bedrooms and a swimming pool.  
a) recently                      b) exceptionally                      c) securely                      d) instead of
3. A huge ..... gathered in the streets at night to watch the fireworks.  
a) cavern                      b) schedule                      c) bargain                      d) crowd
4. My sister has joined an online course to ..... her drawing skills.  
a) lack                      b) beg                      c) improve                      d) spoil

#### B) Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list below (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

( donate - employ - obesity - overcome - sightseeing )

5. Many children nowadays suffer from ..... because of their bad eating habits.
6. A charity campaign was organised by our school to ..... money to the poor.
7. There was no time to go ..... in London because our trip was too short.
8. The company plans to ..... a number of college graduates who are looking for jobs.

## **B- Reading Comprehension ( 16 Marks)**

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

A grizzly bear hunts for fish in the river. A black rhinoceros runs across the plains of Africa. These animals share the Earth with us. They fascinate us with their beauty and we love learning about their habits. But just loving them is not enough. These animals are endangered. Many of them are dying, and without special care, they may someday disappear from Earth.

Africa was once filled with plenty of wild animals, but not anymore. One of these animals, the black rhinoceros, is powerful and can be dangerous. However, its strength can't always help it to **escape** hunters. Many hunters kill rhinos for their valuable horns. This has caused the black rhino to be placed on the endangered species list. The elephant is also endangered and is killed for its ivory tusks.

Unfortunately, it is people who cause many of the problems that animals face. We change and pollute their habitats. We hunt **them** for skins, tusks, furs, and horns. We destroy animals that get in the way of farming or building. And we remove them from their natural habitats and take them home as pets.

What can you do to help endangered animals? Make an effort to support zoos and wildlife groups. You can also be a smart shopper and never buy a pet that has been raised in the wilderness. If we allow even one species on Earth to die out, it affects other living things and changes our world.

**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: ( 6 x 2 = 12 Marks)**

9. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?

- a. Land Pollution
- b. Endangered Species
- c. Fascinating Animals
- d. Natural Habitats of Animals

10. The underlined word ‘**escape**’ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. run away
- b. fight with
- c. take over
- d. come across

11. The underlined word ‘**them**’ in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. people
- b. animals
- c. problems
- d. habitats

12. Hunters kill elephants for their:

- a. fur
- b. skin
- c. horns
- d. tusks

13. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?

- a. Earth is for everybody, animals and humans alike.
- b. Taking animals as pets makes them endangered.
- c. Many of the problems that animals face are caused by people.
- d. The loss of one type of animals doesn't affect other animals.

14. What is the author's purpose in writing this text?

- a. To persuade people to hunt animals.
- b. To list different types of fascinating animals.
- c. To explain why some animals are disappearing from Earth.
- d. To give information about different ways of farming and building.

**b) Answer the following questions: (2 X 2 = 4 Marks)**

15. Why is Africa losing its wild animals?

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16. According to the passage, what can we do to help endangered species?

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**II- WRITING ( 30 Marks )**

**A) Grammar ( 10 Marks )**

**A) Choose the correct answer from the words between brackets: (4 x 1= 4 Marks)**

17. I enjoy (meet / meeting / met) my friends during the weekends. This weekend, I will try to finish my homework early (to / in order to / so that ) I can go out with them. We haven't seen each other (since / for / yet) a long time. We will have the (wonderful / more wonderful / most wonderful ) time together.

**B) Do as shown between brackets: (3 x 2= 6 Marks)**

18. My watch is old. Your watch is new. (Join using: (not) as ... as)

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19. The man spoke to the police, .....? (Add a question tag)

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20. The new student wrote an interesting story. (Make a question)

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**B) Writing (20 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

**"Museums help to preserve and protect our cultural and historical heritage."**

Plan and write a topic of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) **explaining the importance of museums** and **how you should behave when visiting them**.

**NB:** (Your writing should include **a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion**)

**Write your plan here (3)**



