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## نموذج الإجابة

English

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**(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. The ..... child asked his parents many questions about the world.  
 a. fake                    b. **curious**                    c. disposable                    d. aromatic

02. My phone is not working well, I need to ..... it to the latest version.  
 a. **update**                    b. remain                    c. serve                    d. donate

03. As Muslims, we believe that throwing away good food is considered .....  
 a. complex                    b. **wasteful**                    c. energetic                    d. positive

04. Regular exercise helps ..... both mental and physical health.  
 a. discard                    b. reject                    c. **Maintain**                    d. trust

**B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)****symbol / instead / access / significantly / talent**

05. The hotel gives its guests free **access** to the pool, the spa and the gym.

06. I am not a big fan of chicken; I will have vegetarian pasta **instead**.

07. The study found that pollution levels were **significantly** higher in cities.

08. She used her **talent** to design a beautiful poster for the class.

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

Hana was never the top student in her class. She had trouble with math and felt nervous during exams even though her parents encouraged her. Her classmates didn't expect much from her, and sometimes she believed them. But one day, the Math teachers told the classes about a school competition: students had to solve a number of math puzzles. The winner would travel with his parents to represent the school in a national competition which made the students excited. They saw it as a chance to prove themselves and show what they had learned.

Hana wanted to try, but she was afraid of failing the competition. Still, she decided to practise every day. She stayed after school, asked questions, and watched online videos to understand the problems. Slowly, she began to get better. Her teacher noticed her progress and encouraged her to keep going. Hana also started helping her classmates with difficult questions, which made her feel more confident.

On the day of the school competition, Hana felt nervous but ready. She focused hard and solved each puzzle with care. When the results were announced, everyone was shocked; Hana had won although nobody expected that.

She went on to the national competition and won the third place. Her photo was in the school's official Instagram profile, and her classmates cheered for her. Her parents were proud, and her teacher gave her a certificate of achievement. Hana was invited to speak at the school morning assembly, where she shared her journey and encouraged others to believe in themselves.

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

09. The best title for the passage could be:

- Hana's Math Problem
- The School Assembly
- From Fear to Success**
- A Normal School Day

10. The underlined word “**failing**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. **losing**
- b. receiving
- c. believing
- d. owning

11. The underlined word “**They**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. parents
- b. **students**
- c. puzzles
- d. teachers

12. In the national competition Hana won the:

- a. First place
- b. **Third place**
- c. Second place
- d. Fourth place

13. Hana’s friends were shocked when the results were announced because:

- a. the winner would represent the school.
- b. her photo will be on the school’s Instagram.
- c. **they didn’t expect her to win the competition.**
- d. she stayed after school to practise every day.

14. The moral lesson learned from the story is:

- a. **believing in yourself leads to success.**
- b. winners can speak in the school assembly.
- c. competitions are not important for students.
- d. losing competitions makes your parents proud.

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

15. How did Hana prepare for the school competition?

**Hana practised every day./ ... stayed after school./ ... asked questions./ ...  
watched online videos to understand math puzzles./ ... helped her classmates  
with difficult questions which made her feel more confident.**

16. What did Hana say in her speech at the school morning assembly?

**Hana shared her journey./ ... encouraged others to believe in themselves.  
Any reasonable answer with reference to the passage is to be accepted.**

## 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)**

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

21. Ahmed speaks Korean. Fahad speaks Korean. **(Use: Both...and)**  
**Both Ahmed and Fahad speak Korean.**

22. The company delivered the package yesterday. **(Change into passive)**  
**The package was delivered (by the company) yesterday.**

23. If you study hard, you..... **(Complete)**  
**If you study hard, you will pass the exam.**

**B- Writing (16 Marks)**

16

- Write on the following topic:

Healthy eating is not a diet, it's a lifestyle.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about healthy food choices people can make and why healthy eating is important nowadays.

**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)

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