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جميع الدروس متوفرة بالكامل في مكتبة الفيديوهات على تطبيق سبيديا

(Total: 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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- a. harshly ~~بقسوة~~ b. originally ~~أصلية~~ c. cordially ~~?~~ d. lately ~~حرفاً~~

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- a. block out ~~يحجب~~ b. log on ~~تسجيل دخول~~ c. wind up ~~watch - alarm~~ d. rely on ~~يعتمد~~

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5X10=50 Marks)

(dominant / modem / publishes / imports / roundabout / precious)

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09. Kuwait .... imports .... cars, machinery and electronics from different countries.

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**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

60

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a. After

b. Before

c. By the time

d. While

12. If my mother hadn't woken me up, I ..would have missed my flight.

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c. will miss

d. would have missed

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b. for

c. yet ?

d. just

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b. an

c. the ?

d. no article

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Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X10=40 Marks)

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Thank you!

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21. One of your friends suggested to go to the cinema next weekend.

It is a good idea / I'm sorry I can't go.

22. Someone asked you to tell him the way to a resort in Salmiyah.

Go ahead. / It is on your left.

أولاً في اتجاه مقبولة

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X10=40 Marks)

23. What are the common uses of mobile phones?

a- Studying / Taking photos.  
b- Communication / Social media.

24. How is writing important for human beings?

a- To document history.  
b- To pass information.

25. What factors could cause poor listening skills?

a- lack of interest/empathy.  
b- Interruption.

26. Why do people go to coffee houses?

a- Studying  
b- meeting friends

27. In what way are family celebrations important?

a- To make close-knit families.  
b- To have fun.

أولاً في اتجاه مقبولة

V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Descriptive)

المهرجانات

Festivals are the rhythm of life that brings joy to our souls.

جفان

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) describing the preparations of a festival people celebrate in Kuwait and the activities that take place.

Hala Feb.

B2 B1

NB: Writing should include an introduction, two-body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction: Festivals are important in life. In this essay, I will write about the preparations of a festivals people describe place.

Body:

Paragraph 1:

Preparations of Hala Feb.

التبديل

- a- Decorating houses.
- b- Lighting up streets.
- c- Cooking Kuwaiti food.
- d- Having contests

Paragraph 2:

Activities of Hala Feb.

الاستبدال

- b- Singing national/patriotic songs.
- a- Marching in streets.
- d- Having big sales.
- c- Wearing traditional clothes.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, festivals are central. We all like them. People need

٤ فقرات

Topic (100 Marks)

## Festivals

Festivals are important in life  
 فنحن نعيش الحياة

There are preparations of Hala Feb. People decorate their houses. Also, they can light up streets with colourful lamps. Further, people cook some Kuwaiti dishes. Moreover, many malls can have <sup>exciting</sup> interesting contests.

There are activities during Hala Feb. <sup>First</sup> People like to march in streets. <sup>Second</sup>, they can sing national songs. <sup>Third</sup>, people wear traditional clothes. <sup>Fourth</sup>, malls can offer big sales.

In conclusion, <sup>نحن نعيش الحياة</sup>

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	20	100
٦٠	العزل	الخطأ	قواعد	التقسيم		١٠٠

٢ خطأ  
 ٤ فقرات  
 ١٤

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

→ Elon Musk is a name that you've probably heard before. He's one of the most famous and innovative people in the world. Born in South Africa in 1971, he became a prominent businessman and technologist attracting global attention with his remarkable achievements. His journey from humble beginnings to becoming one of the most renowned and innovative individuals of our time is incredibly motivating, serving as a shining example to follow.

→ One of Musk's most well-known companies is Tesla. Tesla makes electric cars which are special because they run on electricity, not petrol. This is good for the environment because they reduce air pollution, emissions, and our dependence on fossil fuels. Musk wanted to make electric cars popular, and he did that with Tesla. People love Tesla cars for their speed and high-tech features. Another big project of Musk's is SpaceX. SpaceX is all about going to space. Musk believes that humans should become a multi-planetary species, which means living on other planets like Mars. SpaceX builds rockets to take people and cargo into space. They have big plans to send people to Mars one day.

→ Musk also started a company called "The Boring Company". It was initially established in Hawthorne, California. It's not tedious or dull at all! This company is all about building tunnels underground to help with traffic problems in big cities. Imagine travelling in a tunnel at super-fast speeds to beat traffic jams. That's what Musk wants to do!

→ Musk even started a company called SolarCity, which focuses on solar energy. Solar panels on rooftops can turn sunlight into electricity, and that's good for our planet. Musk's interest in clean energy extends to powering our homes and cars. He is a dreamer and a man of action, known for thinking about exciting things and then working hard to turn them into reality. Musk's extraordinary efforts demonstrate his determination and creativity. That's why he serves as an inspiration to many.

→ Elon Musk is a brilliant businessman who's making the world a better place through his companies. He's helping us move towards a future with clean energy, exploring the space, and finding innovative solutions to everyday problems. Elon Musk's goals and determination continue to inspire people all around the world.

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks)**

28. The best title for the passage could be:

- a. Solar Energy
- b. Tesla Company
- c. Humans and Stars

d. A Successful Businessman

29. The underlined word "tedious" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. boring
- b. bubbly
- c. famous
- d. extensive

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- a. people
- b. Tesla cars
- c. fossil fuels
- d. emissions

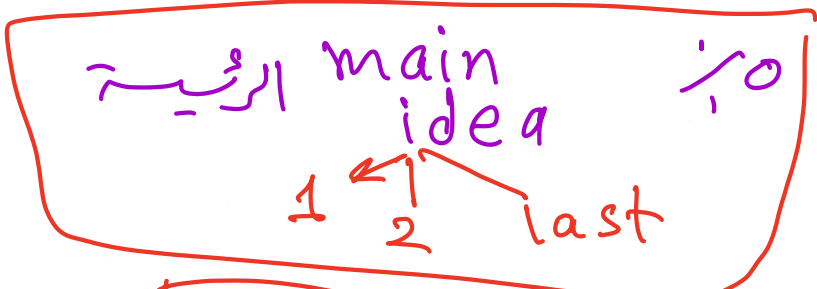
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- a. explore space.
- b. produce electricity.
- c. travel into space.
- d. solve the problem of traffic jams.

32. According to the passage, all the following statements are TRUE EXCEPT:

- a. Elon Musk is a dreamer and a man of action.
- b. SpaceX builds rockets to take people and cargo into space.
- c. Tesla's electric cars work with both electricity and petrol.
- d. Elon Musk is one of the most famous and innovative people in the world.

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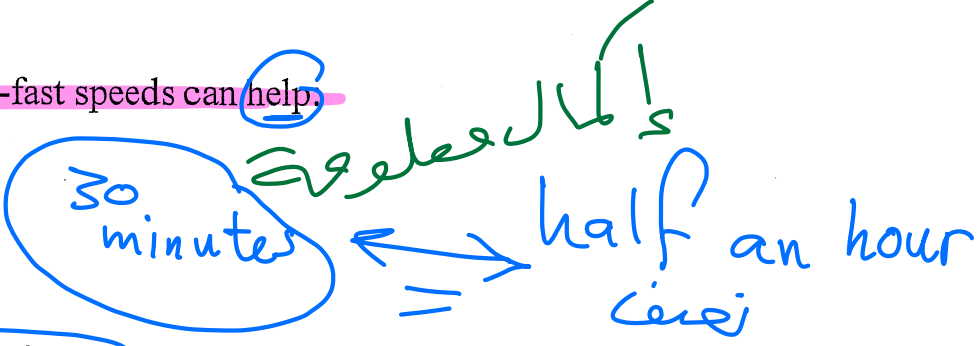


meaning Synonym

مرادف / معنى

~~opposite antonym~~  
~~عكس / معاكس~~

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عكس  
عكس

تعبير + قسمة



**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15= 60 Marks)**

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34. Where did Elon Musk initially establish The Boring Company?

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35. How does Elon Musk's company SolarCity contribute to clean energy?

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36. Why are Tesla cars suitable for the environment?

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They run on electricity.

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**VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)**

First, start begin,

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**-Read the following passage and do as required:**

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In a paragraph of **FOUR** sentences **ONLY**, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

- main  
- أسماء  
- كلمات

What are the solutions for children's unnecessary use of mobiles?

Parents can limit the mobile time. Also, children can take up hobbies. Further, there must be some places where no mobiles are allowed. Finally, kids can use mobiles to study.

Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Format	Total
30	20	5	5	60
في أفكار	أسلوب	لغات وقواعد	1/2	6

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2X15=30 Marks)

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culture الثقافة

سعد: تعتبر الديوانية جزءاً مهماً في التقاليد الكويتية.  
حمد: معك حق. كما أنها تلعب دوراً اجتماعياً وسياسياً هاماً في المجتمع.

Saad : Diwaniya is considered an important part of the Kuwaiti traditions.

Hamad:



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You are right. It also plays

an important social and political role in the society.  
Community.

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**Paragraph 2:**

Conclusion: .....

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Topic (100 Marks)

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**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

**1.Vocabulary ( 100 marks)**

**A -From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 5x10 = 50 marks)**

1. Arabic coffee is famous for its strong flavour as it is spiced with .....  
a. stream                      b. cardamom                      c. insult                      d. wordsmith
2. Wearing a pair of jeans and a T-shirt is not appropriate for a/an .....meeting.  
a. formal                      b. irritated                      c. flattering                      d. preoccupied
3. Those who suffer from poor hearing find it hard to .....speaking skills.  
a. import                      b. enclose                      c. desert                      d. acquire
4. The skyscraper in front of my house ..... my view of the sea.  
a. takes part in                      b. logs on                      c. blocks out                      d. winds up
5. The ..... beauty of diamonds always attracts the attention of women.  
a. decaffeinated                      b. eldest                      c. cardiac                      d. dazzling

**B -Fill in the spaces with the correct words from the list below:( 5 x10 = 50 marks)**

**(nomads / cordially / chain / dominate / gradually / deem)**

6. The manager of this famous..... stores announced the opening of a new branch.
7. All the firemen who put out the huge fire were ..... received by the people.
8. The sun is ..... rising up reflecting its light on the waves of the blue sea.
9. In the past, ..... used to travel from place to place looking for water sources.
10. Some people who like collecting old things ..... rare old stamps to be valuable.

**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X10= 40 marks)**

11. Although my friend tried as hard as he....., he didn't pass the driving test.  
a) can  
b) could  
c) is able to  
d) managed to
12. By the time we arrived at work, we discovered that somebody.....into the office.  
a) had broken  
b) break  
c) breaks  
d) has broken
13. ....proper diet and exercise are important for your health.  
a) Either  
b) Neither  
c) But  
d) Both
14. My mother is in .....kitchen preparing lunch.  
a) a  
b) an  
c) the  
d) no article

**B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4x5=20 marks)**

15. If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I ..... (Complete)  
a) If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I would have climbed it.  
b) If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I would climb it.  
c) If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I will climb it.
16. My grandfather is very old, but he looks fit and healthy. (Join using: In spite of)  
a) In spite of being very old, but my grandfather looks fit and healthy.  
b) In spite of being very old, my grandfather looks fit and healthy.  
c) My grandfather is very old, in spite of he looks fit and healthy.
17. My sister (decorate) her room since 7 o'clock in the morning. (Correct the verb)  
a) My sister decorates her room since 7 o'clock in the morning.  
b) My sister had decorated her room since 7 o'clock in the morning.  
c) My sister has been decorating her room since 7 o'clock in the morning.
18. After we had left the house, it started to rain. (Use: No sooner.....than)  
a) No sooner we left the house, than it started to rain.  
b) No sooner we had left the house, than it started to rain.  
c) No sooner had we left the house, than it started to rain.

**III. Language Functions( 40 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations (4x10= 40marks) .**

19. Your brother doesn't know how to operate his new laptop.

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20. Your mother is against the idea of completing your studies abroad.

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21. A friend of yours asks why you are keen on learning foreign languages.

.....

22. Your cousin wants to know why you don't like to go on a picnic.

.....

**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

**Answer only FOUR of the following questions (4x10=40 marks)**

23. Hala February festival is considered a patriotic event. Why?

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24. Why is it important for the family members to meet on occasions?

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27. In what way is the Arabic alphabet different from the Roman alphabet?

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**Outline: (20 Marks)**

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## VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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Overfishing is a major threat. It happens when modern, technologically advanced ships hunt for fish. With the equipment on board, these ships can immediately find groups of fish and get them all. In fact, these ships remove fish from the ocean faster than the ocean can replace them. Another problem with overfishing is that the nets catch more than fish; they trap whales, dolphins, and even birds, which are then destroyed.

A fish farm is where large numbers of fish are raised for food. Some people think that fish farming is the answer to overfishing in the ocean. However, fish farming is also damaging the ocean. For example, a typical salmon farm raises thousands of fish. To feed these fish, other, smaller fish are removed from the ocean in huge quantities. In fact, it **requires** five pounds of ocean fish to produce one pound of salmon. It's clear that fish farming is not the answer.

Bottom searching is a term that describes catching fish at the bottom of the ocean. This happens when ships lower huge nets to the bottom of the ocean. The nets have wheels, which destroy everything they run over. The nets take everything, including many poisonous creatures that cannot be eaten. Moreover, the balance of diverse life that lives there is destroyed. Scientists say that there are still many kinds of undiscovered animals that live there. When they are brought to the surface, many are just thrown away.

In conclusion, our oceans provide us with many benefits, one of which is fish. We need to be careful, however, that our desire for fish doesn't destroy the ocean. Big fishing companies must find alternatives to their practices of overfishing, fish farming, and bottom searching in order to avoid destroying the ocean and running out of the fish we desire.

**A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer: ( 5 X 10 = 50 marks) .**

28. What is the **best title** for the passage?
- Food Sources
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29. The underlined word “**requires**” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- needs
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31. People, all over the world, like fish as a source of food because:
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32. According to the passage, ONE of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:
- Bottom searching is a dangerous way to catch fish.
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**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: ( 4 x 15 = 60 marks)**

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34. How does modern technology help in destroying the oceans?

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35. Why can't we eat all what the nets bring from the bottom of the sea?

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**VII- Summary Making: (60 Marks)**

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**In a paragraph of four sentences only, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:**

**What are the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables ?**

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RUBRICS	Mark	Total Mark
Content / relevance of ideas	30	60
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**VIII – TRANSLATION (30 Marks)**

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بدر : بدأ الناس الكتابة منذ أكثر من خمسة آلاف سنة.

سالم: هذا صحيح فقد طور الناس الكتابة لتوثيق ونقل المعلومات.

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**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

**1.Vocabulary ( 100 marks)**

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

- Arabic coffee is famous for its strong flavour as it is spiced with .....  
a. stream                      b. **cardamom**                      c. insult                      d. wordsmith
- Wearing a pair of jeans and a T-shirt is not appropriate for a/an .....meeting.  
a. **formal**                      b. irritated                      c. flattering                      d. preoccupied
- Those who suffer from poor hearing find it hard to .....speaking skills.  
a. import                      b. enclose                      c. desert                      d. **acquire**
- The skyscraper in front of my house ..... my view of the sea.  
a. takes part in                      b. logs on                      c. **blocks out**                      d. winds up
- The ..... beauty of diamonds always attracts the attention of women.  
a. decaffeinated                      b. eldest                      c. cardiac                      d. **dazzling**

**B -Fill in the spaces with the correct words from the list below:( 5 x10 = 50 marks)**

(nomads / cordially / chain / dominate / gradually / deem)

- The manager of this famous **chain** stores announced the opening of a new branch.
- All the firemen who put out the huge fire were **cordially** received by the people.
- The sun is **gradually** rising up reflecting its light on the waves of the blue sea.
- In the past, **nomads** used to travel from place to place looking for water sources .
- Some people who like collecting old things **deem** rare old stamps to be valuable.



**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X10= 40 marks)**

11. Although my friend tried as hard as he....., he didn't pass the driving test.

- a) can  
b) **could**  
c) is able to  
d) managed to

12. By the time we arrived at work, we discovered that somebody.....into the office.

- a) **had broken**  
b) break  
c) breaks  
d) has broken

13. ....proper diet and exercise are important for your health.

- a) Either  
b) Neither  
c) But  
d) **Both**

14. My mother is in .....kitchen preparing lunch.

- a) a  
b) an  
c) **the**  
d) no article



**B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4x5=20 marks)**

15. If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I ..... (Complete)

- a) **If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I would have climbed it.**  
b) If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I would climb it.  
c) If there had been a mountain in Kuwait, I will climb it.

16. My grandfather is very old, but he looks fit and healthy. (Join using: In spite of)

- a) In spite of being very old, but my grandfather looks fit and healthy.  
b) **In spite of being very old, my grandfather looks fit and healthy.**  
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17. My sister (decorate) her room since 7 o'clock in the morning. (Correct the verb)

- a) My sister decorates her room since 7 o'clock in the morning.  
b) My sister had decorated her room since 7 o'clock in the morning.  
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### III. Language Functions( 40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations (4x10= 40marks)

19. Your brother doesn't know how to operate his new laptop.

**Giving instructions / Making suggestions**

20. Your mother is against the idea of completing your studies abroad.

**Stating advantages / Expressing opinions**

21. A friend of yours asks why you are keen on learning foreign languages.

**Giving reasons/ Expressing opinions about languages**

22. Your cousin wants to know why you don't like to go on a picnic.

**Giving reasons/ Expressing dislikes / Expressing preferences**

**Any reasonable response is to be accepted**

### IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

Answer only FOUR of the following questions (4x10=40 marks)

23. Hala February festival is considered a patriotic event. Why?

**It coincides with the National Day and the Liberation Day of Kuwait.**

24. Why is it important for the family members to meet on occasions?

**To strengthen family ties. / ... spread love.**

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**People go to coffee houses nowadays to do business. / ... to chat with each other. / ... to meet friends. / ... to have drinks. / ... to spend free time.**

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Rubrics	Outlining	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	Total
	20	60	10	10	10	10	120

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- Lower cholesterol and body fat which helps maintain a healthy weight.
- Boost the immune system and that helps to protect from some diseases.



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**Bader :** People began writing more than five thousand years ago.

**Salim :** That's true. People have developed writing to document and pass on information.

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قواعد الصف 11 / الفصل الأول

Unit 1

يمكن ← Can → I can swim.

كان ← Could → I could swim when I was 5 years

تمكن ← managed to

تمكنت قادراً

I can't swim



I will be able to swim.

لقد أصبحت قادراً

I have been able to swim.

There was traffic jam, but I managed to come on time.

Unit 1

ظروف التأكيد Intensifiers

- The film was quite <sup>سَيِّد</sup> good.

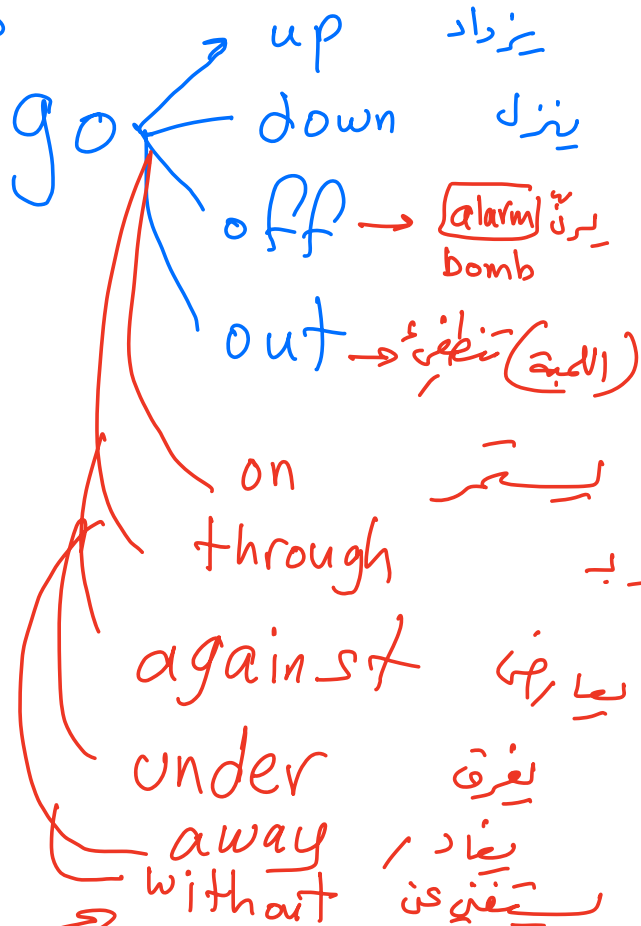
- You did that pretty <sup>طَيِّب</sup> well.

brand <sup>جَدِيد</sup> new

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### Unit 1 <sup>وَحَدِيث</sup>

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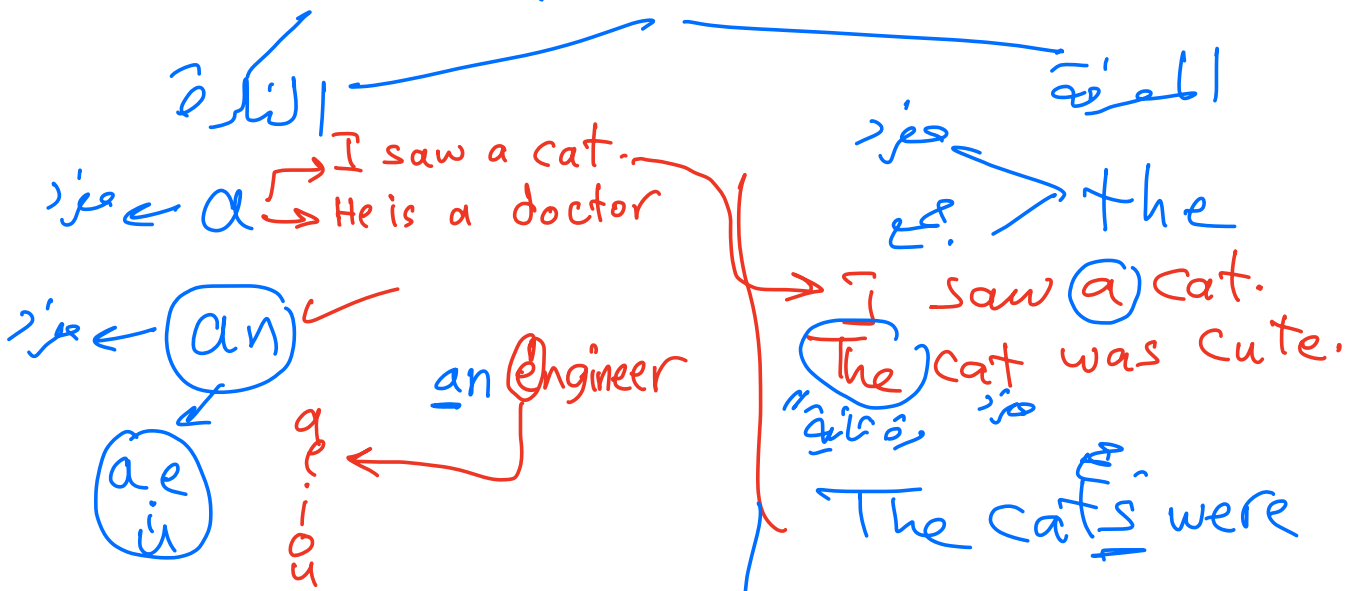
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# Unit 4

## Articles



- The Nile.
- The Alps
- The Queen
- The Amir.
- The Sun/Moon.

## Unit 4 عس و است

both + and →  
 Both Ahmed and Ali are good students.

either  
 Either Hamad or his brothers are coming.

neither nor →  
 لا يأتي مع جملته not

Neither Hamad nor his brothers  
 are coming  
 his brother  
 is coming

على الرغم من

Unit 4

أما

Although it is raining, I will go out.  
= Though  
= even though

على الرغم من  
جمله كاملة  
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In spite of the rain, I will go out.  
= Despite

على الرغم من

In spite of the fact that it is raining

لكن  
but    لكن    however  
I like tea, but my brother likes coffee.

I like tea. However, my brother likes coffee.  
; however,

Unit 4 اسماء

Nouns الاسماء

عدود  
Count.

لذ. لذ. ع

books  
cars  
children

غير عدود

Non-Count

لذ. لذ. ع

Sugar  
sand  
oil  
water

money



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a few —



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a little —

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a lot of

Unit 5 قوای

الحاضر مع الـ 4

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الحاضر مع الـ 3

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They } have } V<sub>3</sub>

V<sub>2</sub>

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V<sub>3</sub>

gone → ظرف  
played → ظرف

الحاضر مع الـ 4

all → صباح  
morning  
day  
night

الحاضر مع الـ 3

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ever, recently, yet

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She has been  
studying English  
all morning.

I have not done my  
homework.  
yet

منذ Since منذ وقت محدد ←	منذ for ولطالمة →
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April	3 months
2020	5 years
Childhood	a long time
I was a child.	a short time
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Ramadan	
birthday	

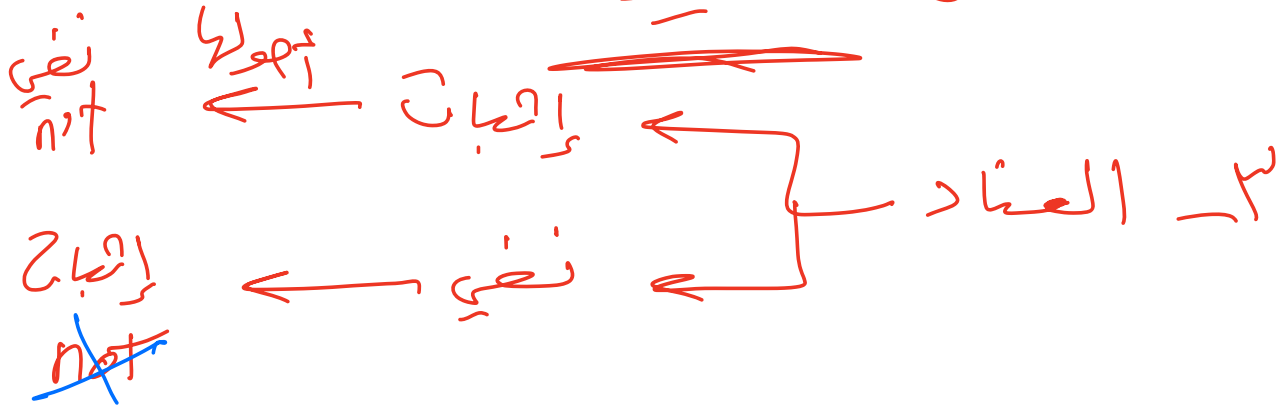
# Unit 6

أليس كذلك؟

## Question Tag

١- الفعل الماضي

٢- الضمير كضمير



He is a good boy, isn't he?

Sara <sup>تلميذ</sup> plays tennis, doesn't she?

Play → do  
Plays → doe(s)

played → did

He never smoke(s), does he?

≈  
not

Scarcely  
hardly  
rarely

≈  
not

am is can

I am hungry, aren't I?

I am not hungry, am I?

Let's go out, shall we?

Open the door, will you?

Don't open the door, will you?  
- Never open the door, will you?

- would
- can
- could



### Imperatives

- Study hard.
- Don't smoke.
- Never smoke

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سنگین