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TOTAL MARK (60 Marks)I- READING (30 Marks)A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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A -From a, b,c and d choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences:(4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

1. There are hundreds of **specialised** programmes to help people learn English.
a. jobless b. capable c. **specialised** d. astonished
2. A lot of people like to spend their weekends doing **bargain** hunting in markets.
a. marble b. wage c. cavern d. **bargain**
3. In Kuwait, we **import** different products from around the world and export oil.
a. achieve b. **import** c. reflect d. quit
4. You should keep the medicine **securely** locked in a cabinet and out of reach of children.
a. **securely** b. instead of c. recently d. unfairly

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4 X 1½ = 6 Marks)

(dispose of / plunge in / fictional / voluntary / oval)

5. Alice in Wonderland is a **fictional** tale about a girl who jumps in an unreal world.
6. You must **dispose of** this pile of old papers and magazines to organize the office.
7. After his retirement, my father has done different **voluntary** work for a charity.
8. All the participating swimmers waited for the pool to be declared open to **plunge in**.

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Robert Fulton was born in Pennsylvania in 1765. He learned to read and write at home. Later, he was sent to school for his education. Fulton showed an early interest in inventions. Fulton enjoyed thinking about ideas for new inventions. Fulton learned to draw as a child and **excelled** in art. When he finished his schooling, he worked as an artist in Philadelphia.

At age 23, Fulton decided to move to England and while living there, he invented many different kinds of machines. He was very interested in how canal systems worked. Canals are deep paths of water for boats to travel through from one body of water to another. Usually **they** are man-made.

Fulton eventually moved to France and worked on canal systems. There, he used his talents for art and invention to design a submarine, which is a boat that can go underwater. Then he built a steamboat, a large boat that is powered by heating water to make steam which makes the paddlewheels move.

When Fulton moved back to the U.S., he took his steamboat invention and established the first steamboat service in the world on the Hudson River in New York. People paid money to travel by steamboat.

Robert Fulton is known as an American inventor who developed the first steamboat service to help people travel from one place to another. He is also called the "Father of Steam Navigation".

a) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer:(6 x 2 = 12 Marks)

9. Which of the following is the best title of the text?

- a) Kinds of Machines
- b) Steamboat Uses
- c) An Amazing Artist
- d) **Steamboat Inventor**

10. The underlined word "**excelled**" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a) learned
- b) **succeeded**
- c) showed
- d) worked

11. The underlined pronoun “they” in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a) boats
- b) systems
- c) **canals**
- d) paths

12. Fulton used his talents for art and invention to:

- a) **design a submarine.**
- b) travel to France.
- c) design canals.
- d) work as an artist.

13. According to the text, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a) Fulton learned to read and write in England.
- b) Fulton travelled to France to work as an artist.
- c) A submarine is similar to a steamboat.
- d) **People paid money to travel by steamboat.**

14. What is the main purpose of the writer?

- a) **To inform us about Fulton’s life.**
- b) To tell us that Fulton was a good artist.
- c) To persuade us to invent a steamboat.
- d) To explain the places Fulton had visited.

b) Answer the following questions in reference to the passage: (2 x 2 = 4 Marks)

15. What are canals?

Canals are deep paths of water for boats to travel through from one body of water to another.

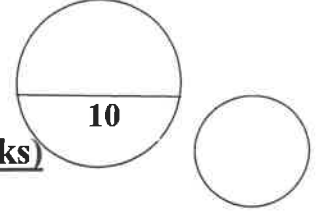
16. Why is Fulton called the “Father of Steam Navigation”?

Because he developed the first steamboat service to help people travel from one place to another.

(Any reasonable answer is accepted.)

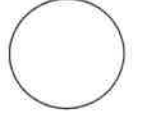
II- WRITING (30 Marks)

A- Grammar (10 Marks)



A) Choose the correct answer between brackets: (4 X 1 = 4 Marks)

17. We (**are visiting** - visit - visiting) France this summer. My family decided to plan for the trip (**so that** - to - in order to) they could see all the interesting places. Paris is the (expensive - more expensive - **most expensive**) city in France. The Eiffel Tower in Paris has had 30 thousand visitors (for - **since** - yet) March.



B) Do as shown between brackets: (3X2 =6 Marks)

18. They travelled to Canada three years ago.

(Ask a question)

When did they travel to Canada? Where did they travel to?

Where did they travel three years ago?

19. Cairo is a crowded city. Hong Kong is a crowded city, too.

(Join : as ...as)

Cairo is as crowded as Hong Kong.

20. You didn't visit Failka Island, **did you?**

(Add a question tag)

B- Writing (20 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Sports are the answer to children obesity.

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) about the reasons why children are overweight and how sports and diet help to solve the problem of obesity.

***Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.**

The Plan (3 Marks)

