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Total Mark (60)I-Reading (30 Marks)A) Vocabulary (14 Ms)a) From a, b, c and d chose the most suitable answer: (4× 2 = 8Ms)

- 1- Two policemen bravely..... the freezing water to rescue a little child.  
a) disposed of      b) tugged on      c) **plunged into**      d) cooled down
- 2- You can achieve your hopes and dreams by hard work and.....  
a) sprinting      b) **determination**      c) counting      d) collection
- 3- Your daily diet should contain a/an ..... amount of vitamins and healthy nutrients.  
a) voluntary      b) oval      c) casual      d) **adequate**
- 4- Scientists have.....noticed that birds act strangely before earthquakes strike.  
a) **recently**      b) unfairly      c) securely      d) extremely

b) Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below:( 4 X1½ = 6 Ms)

(heritage – floating – bargain – conducted - inhaling)

- 5- It's about to rain because a lot of dark clouds are **floating** in the sky.
- 6- Buying this luxurious house at this reasonable price is really a great **bargain**.
- 7- The sports reporter **conducted** a series of interviews during the world football cup.
- 8- Pearl diving is **heritage** that we should preserve and pass it to future generations.

**B) Reading comprehension: (16 Ms)**



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

Every day there is less and less space on Earth for trash to be buried. Yet, every day we make more and more trash and waste that have negative effect on the natural environment. What can we do? We can recycle some of our trash. Recycling means that the trash will be made into something new and useful that can be used again and again.

Recycling helps the Earth in many ways. It saves space in trash dumps where trash is collected to be burnt. Half of everything that we put into dumps could be recycled instead of throwing it. In fact, most things which are made of paper, metal, aluminum, glass and plastic can be recycled. It also **reduces** pollution.

Paper can be grouped up and made into new paper. Steel and aluminum cans can be melted down and made into new cans. The same is true about glass bottles. This can be done over and over again. Recycling doesn't take as much energy as making these things the first time. So, by recycling we can use less of the Earth's fuel resources. **It** also helps save our natural resources such as wood and metals.

Plastic can be melted down, too. Then, it can be formed into park benches or furniture. Some people call plastic the wood of the future. Things made of plastic will last about 400 years even when they are outside in harsh weather. No wood can do that.

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the right answer: (6×2=12Ms)**

09- What is the main idea of paragraph (4)?

- a) What recycling is.
- b) How to save the future.
- c) **Why plastic is important.**
- d) How to recycle different things.

10- What is the **meaning** of the underlined word "**reduces**" in paragraph (2)?

- a) **lowers**
- b) helps
- c) uses
- d) improves



11- What does the underlined word "it" in paragraph (3) refer to?

- a) fuel
- b) time
- c) energy
- d) **recycling**

12- Plastic is called the wood of the future because:

- a) it's a natural material.
- b) it helps save money.
- c) it is strong and beautiful.
- d) **it can be used to make furniture.**

13- According to the text, **one** of the following statements is **NOT true**:

- a) **All trash and waste can be recycled.**
- b) Harsh weather doesn't affect plastic.
- c) It's difficult to find space for trash.
- d) Glass and metal can be recycled many times

14- The **purpose** of the writer is to tell us that:

- a) All materials on earth are useful.
- b) Planting trees helps in recycling.
- c) **Recycling is a good way to use trash.**
- d) Steel and aluminum can be recycled easily.

**B) Answer the following questions: (2×2=4Ms)**

15- What kind of materials can you find in your house that can be recycled?

**Plastic bags/ cans / glass bottles/ newspapers/**

16- Why is recycling important to the environment?

**Because it reduces pollution/ saves space in trash dumps/ We can use less of the Earth's fuel resources. It also helps save our natural resources such as wood and metals.**

**II - Writing (30 Marks)**

**A) Grammar (10Ms)**



**a) Cloze Test**

**Choose the correct answer from the words in brackets:(4×1=4Ms)**

17- (**Swimming** – Swim – Swam) is my favourite sport as it helps me enjoy a healthy life. Yesterday, while I (practise – have practised – **was practising**) it, I saw a very big shark with scary teeth. I was so frightened (to – **that** – in order to) I went out of water at once. It was the (more horrible – **most horrible** – horrible) experience I have ever had.

**b) Transformation**

**Do as shown between brackets:(3×2=6Ms)**

18- They provided the old factory with modern machines. (Make passive)

**The old factory was provided with modern machines.**

19- The manager promised to raise the workers' wages, **didn't he?** (Add a tag question)

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20- He has lived in London for ten years. (Ask a question)

**How long has he lived in London?**

**Where has he lived for ten years?**

**B) Writing (20 Marks)**

**Everyone has his own favourite sport and of course you have yours.**

Plan and write a report of **two** paragraphs (in not less than 10 sentences) about "**The importance of sports in your life and what your favourite sport is**"

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

**Rubrics for Checking Writing:**

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (mind mapping/ graphic organizers)	3	20
Exposition of ideas and coherence	10	
Paraphrasing and number of sentences	3	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	1	
Handwriting and punctuation	2	
2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.		
Off point planning/ topics receive zero.		