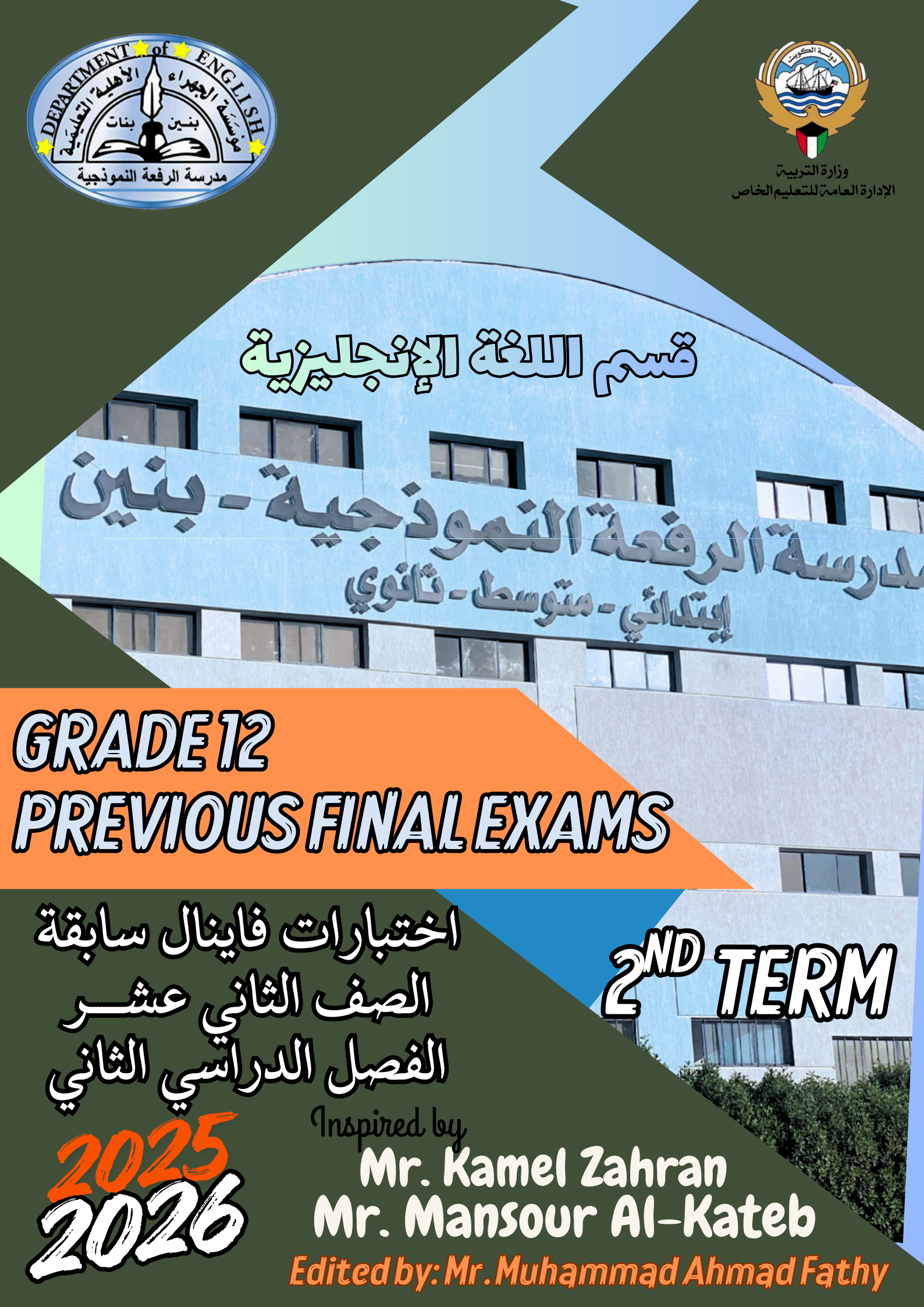

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100

Total (560 Marks)

I. 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. Fire alarms are ..... designed to alert everyone in case of emergency.
   - **a. arbitrarily**
   - **b. randomly**
   - **c. specifically**
   - **d. extravagantly**

2. A /An ..... walk every morning is an excellent way to start your day.
   - **a. palatial**
   - **b. afflicted**
   - **c. embarrassed**
   - **d. vigorous**

3. Many ambitious plans are made to turn Kuwait into a commercial .....
   - **a. bub**
   - **b. cookery**
   - **c . arson**
   - **d. ailment**

4. The nursery will ..... more staff to look after the children during breaks.
   - **a. narrate**
   - **b. orbit**
   - **c. conceal**
   - **d. appoint**

5. Even as a child, my brother's ..... personality was noticed by all around him.
   - **a. strong-willed**
   - **b. custom-made**
   - **c. non-invasive**
   - **d. mass-produced**

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)

(gifted / minister /vice versa / admiration / customarily / immobile)

6. The toy robot suddenly became quiet and ..... when its battery ran out.
7. It is ..... common in our culture to greet visitors at the door with a smile.
8. This new mobile application changes PDFs and text files into images and.....
9. Our elected ..... gave a powerful speech about helping others in the community.
10. The audience was filled with ..... for the young actor's performance on stage.

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10= 40 Marks)

11. I ..... for my keys since morning before I found them in my bag.
    a. search
    b. will search
    c. am searching
    d. had been searching

12. My sister decided to start her own business ..... staying at home.
    a. however
    b. instead of
    c. whereas
    d. but

13. Customers were satisfied ..... the quick delivery of their orders.
    a. with
    b. in
    c. throughout
    d. of

14. Few people nowadays have their photos ..... by a photographer, they use phone cameras.
    a. taken
    b. took
    c. take
    d. taking

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

15. "When did you first meet your academic advisor?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. The professor asked me when I had first met my academic advisor.
    b. The professor asked me when I would first meet my academic advisor.
    c. The professor asked me when I have first met my academic advisor.

16. My classmate only now understood the main points of the lesson. **(Begin with: Only now)**
    a. Only now does my classmate understand the main points of the lesson.
    b. Only now did my classmate understand the main points of the lesson.
    c. Only now has my classmate understood the main points of the lesson.

17. We should send the invitation to all guests before the event. **(Change into passive)**
    a. The invitation should be sending to all guests before the event.
    b. The invitation should be sent to all guests before the event.
    c. The invitation should have been sent to all guests before the event.

18. The staff can attend the meeting in person. The staff can join the meeting online.
    (Use: either... or)
    a. The staff can attend the meeting in person or join online either.
    b. The staff can attend the meeting in person either or join online.
    c. The staff can either attend the meeting in person or join online.

III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. One of your teammates is absent from basketball practice today.
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20. Your brother is presenting a project tomorrow, but he did not review it.
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21. A family member believes that visiting the beach would be relaxing for you.
.....

22. Your friend is unsure whether to accept or refuse a job he has just been offered.
.....

IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

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

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?
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24. How do most young people spend their leisure time nowadays?
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25. What safety measures should people take when they practise extreme sports?
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26. Why are some people in favour of space exploration?
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27. What are the disadvantages of being a child prodigy?
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V. Writing (120 Marks)

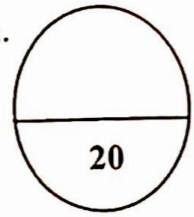
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Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people argue that there are no benefits to living in the city, while others see many advantages to living there.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14 sentences (160 words) presenting both views** and **stating your own position on the issue**.

NB: The topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.



Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI. Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

The ancient Chinese civilization is known for producing some of the most important inventions in history. Many of these inventions are still used today and have had a lasting impact on human progress.



One of the most famous Chinese inventions is paper, developed during the time of the Han Dynasty around 100 BCE. Before paper, people wrote on materials like bamboo or wood, which were difficult to work with. Paper, made from plant fibres, was much easier and cheaper to produce. It became widely used for writing and recording information, making knowledge more available. It spread from China to other parts of the world through trade.

One of the most exciting inventions from ancient China is fireworks, first developed during the time of the Tang Dynasty. Fireworks, which were discovered while the Chinese were trying to develop traditional medicines, were made using gunpowder. At first, fireworks were used for new year celebrations and believed to bring good luck. Over time, Chinese fireworks became a symbol of joy and festivity, and they are still used today for celebrations all over the world.

The compass is another invention from ancient China, also created during the time of the Han Dynasty. Used as a tool for navigation, sailors relied on the compass to find their way while exploring the sea. This invention helped improve trade and exploration, allowing people to travel greater distances with more confidence.

Silk production, another major **contribution** from the ancient Chinese, began as early as 2700 BCE. The Chinese discovered how to make fine, strong fabric from the cases of silkworms. Silk became a valuable item, traded across Asia and Europe. The process of making silk was kept a secret for centuries, ensuring China's power in the silk trade.

In addition to these inventions, the Chinese also developed woodblock printing in the Tang Dynasty. This method allowed for the mass production of books. Workers carved text onto wooden blocks, dipped these wooden blocks into ink, then pressed **them** on paper. Printing made it easier to produce books and share knowledge, leading to increased learning across the country.

From paper and printing to fireworks and the compass, ancient Chinese inventions have not only made life easier in China but also across the globe, shaping history in ways we still see today.

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

28. The best title for this text would be:
   a. Chinese Inventions
   b. Responsibilities of Sailors
   c. The Way Gunpowder Works
   d. The Han and Tang Dynasties

29. The underlined word **"contribution"** in the 5th paragraph is closest in meaning to:
   a. distance
   b. medicine
   c. addition
   d. study

30. The underlined word **"them"** in the 6th paragraph refers to:
   a. inventions
   b. the Chinese
   c. books
   d. wooden blocks

31. Why was paper more popular than bamboo and wood?
   a. It was difficult to work with.
   b. It was easier and cheaper to produce.
   c. It allowed people to travel with confidence.
   d. It was made using the cases of silkworms.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE:**
   a. Chinese inventions were only popular for a short period of time.
   b. Paper was brought to China from many different parts of the world.
   c. The compass was invented during the time of the Han Dynasty.
   d. Inventions from the Chinese civilisation have only been used in China.

ب) With reference to the text, answer the following questions: (4x15= 60 Marks)

33. What were the Chinese trying to develop when they invented fireworks?

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34. According to the 4th paragraph, how useful was the invention of the compass?

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35. Why was the process of making silk kept a secret?

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36. How has woodblock printing led to increased learning?

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VII. Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following text, and then do as required:



When people go fishing, they need to know how to handle fish gently. This means using methods that do not hurt the fish. To fish safely and kindly, here are some important tips to remember. First, when you catch a fish, try to put it back in the water quickly to help it stay healthy. Also, it is best to fish early in the morning or late in the evening when fish are calmer. Furthermore, use nets made of soft material to protect fish from scratches. Finally, always follow the fishing rules in your area to protect fish and their habitats. By doing these things, everyone can enjoy fishing while keeping fish safe!

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

How can you handle fish kindly when fishing?

The answer should include the following ideas:

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VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

30

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

عادل: يساعد النوم الدماغ على الاحتفاظ بالمعلومات الجديدة.

حمد: نعم، فإن الأشخاص الذين ناموا بعد تعلم مادة ما كان أداؤهم أفضل في الاختبارات.

Adel: .....

Hamad:

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Total (560 Marks)

100

I. 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. There's a popular gym in the ..... of my house where I work out regularly.
   a. talent b. vicinity
   c. almond d. degree

2. The explorers discovered several ..... islands on their long sailing trip.
   a. deserted b. fatal
   c. cardiovascular d. astronomical

3. My uncle was ..... as a manager due to his outstanding skills and experience.
   a. waned b. agonised
   c. appointed d. engulfed

4. The price of the iPhone 14 ..... sharply after the introduction of the iPhone 15.
   a. put to b. made up
   c. came down d. coped with

5. This high-tech suit is ..... designed for astronauts to wear during spacewalks.
   a. randomly b. vice versa
   c. specifically d. arbitrarily

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)

(frequently / extravagantly / fatigued / accolade / universe / integral)

6. Effective time management is a/an ..... part of achieving goals and success.
7. Messi won "The Best FIFA Men's Player "..... in 2019, 2022, and in 2023.
8. Many scientists strongly believe that there must be life somewhere in the .....
9. The construction workers were ..... after working under the hot sun all day long.
10. Some people live ....., spending millions on luxury cars and palatial villas.

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II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10=40 Marks)

11. I had all my luggage ..... at the airport before boarding the plane.
    a. checks
    b. checked
    c. will check
    d. has checked

12. My cousin is an only child. He has ..... brothers nor sisters.
    a. none
    b. either
    c. neither
    d. both

13. We always enjoy having barbecues in our backyard ..... night.
    a. in
    b. at
    c. of
    d. on

14. Think of solutions to your problems..... just complaining about them.
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B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5= 20 Marks)

15. "Did you feel cold this morning?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. My mother asked if I feel cold this morning.
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16. You should sign these documents as soon as possible. **(Make passive)**
    a. These documents should be signed as soon as possible.
    b. These documents should have signed as soon as possible.
    c. These documents should have been signing as soon as possible.

17. I **(practise)** the piano for two hours when my friend called me. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. I will be practising the piano for two hours when my friend called me.
    b. I am practising the piano for two hours when my friend called me.
    c. I had been practising the piano for two hours when my friend called me.

18. I have never met someone as kind and generous as my neighbour. **(Begin with: Never)**
    a. Never have I met someone as kind and generous as my neighbour.
    b. Never I have met someone as kind and generous as my neighbour.
    c. Never did I meet someone as kind and generous as my neighbour.

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III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. Your sister suggests trying out a new pasta recipe for dinner.

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20. A classmate helped you prepare for an important school event.

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21. A friend of yours asks about the best activities he/she can do during the summer.

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22. Your friends want to know why you think it's important to eat vegetables every day.

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IV- Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Why should we treat the elderly with reverence?

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24. How did children spend their free time in the past?

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25. How can you prepare for an expedition?

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26. Why is wireless technology considered a great benefit for humanity?

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27. What are the advantages of being a child prodigy?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people find living in the peaceful countryside appealing, while others favour the excitement and opportunities in cities.

Plan and write an essay of **14** sentences **(160 words) discussing both views and stating your own position on the issue.**

NB: The topic should include **an introduction, 2 body paragraphs** and **a conclusion**.

Outline: (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

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Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

110

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

What happens if you don't get enough sleep? Randy Gardner, a curious and determined high school student in the United States, wanted to find out. He designed a groundbreaking experiment on the effects of sleeplessness for a school science project. With doctors watching him carefully, Gardner stayed awake for 264 hours and 12 minutes. That's eleven gruelling days and nights without sleep!

What effect did sleeplessness have on Gardner? After just 24 hours without sleep, Gardner started having trouble reading and watching television. The words and pictures became too blurry. By the third day, he was having difficulty performing even simple tasks with his hands. By the fourth day, Gardner was experiencing hallucinations (seeing or hearing something that is not real). For example, when he saw a familiar street sign, he mistakenly thought it was a person. He also imagined he was a famous football player. Over the next few days, Gardner's speech became so **slurred** that people couldn't understand him. He also had severe trouble remembering things. By the eleventh day, Gardner couldn't even pass a simple counting test. In the middle of the test, he simply stopped counting, completely unable to remember what he was doing.

When Gardner finally went to bed, he slept for 14 hours and 45 minutes. The second night he slept for twelve hours, the third night he slept for ten and a half hours, and by the fourth night, he had thankfully returned to his normal sleep schedule.

Even though Gardner recovered relatively quickly, scientists believe that going without sleep can be incredibly dangerous. Because of this, they strongly advise against repeating Randy's experiment. Tests on white rats have shown just how serious sleeplessness can be. After a few weeks without sleep, the rats started losing **their** fur, a sign of declining health. And even though the rats ate more food than usual, they lost weight. Eventually, they tragically died.

During your lifetime, you will probably spend 25 years or more sleeping. But why? What is the purpose of sleep? Surprisingly, scientists don't know for sure. However, some scientists believe we sleep in order to repair brain cells. Other scientists think that sleep helps the body to grow and to relieve stress. Whatever the reason, we know that it is important to get enough sleep for overall health and well-being.

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

8. The **best title** for this text would be:

a. How to Pass a Counting Test

b. The Dangers of Sleep Deprivation

c. Randy Gardner's Reading Project

d. How Much Sleep White Rats Need

9. The underlined word **"slurred"** in the **2nd** paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

a. unclear

b. unkind

c. unhappy

d. unpaid

10. The underlined word **"their"** in the **4th** paragraph refers to:

a. tests

b. the rats

c. a few weeks

d. scientists

11. After just 24 hours without sleep, Gardner:

a. couldn't pass a counting test.

b. had trouble remembering things.

c. lost his weight and eventually died.

d. had trouble reading and watching television.

12. All the following statements are **FALSE EXCEPT:**

a. All scientists know exactly why we need sleep.

b. Gardner slept for only ten hours after his experiment.

c. Gardner stayed awake for 264 gruelling days and nights.

d. Sleep can repair brain cells, aid growth, and relieve stress.

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

33. What did Gardner mistakenly think a street sign was during his hallucinations?

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34. Why do scientists advise against repeating Randy's experiment?

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35. What happened to the rats after a few weeks without sleep?

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36. How long will you probably spend sleeping during your lifetime?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

tead the following passage, then do as required:



Garlic is not just a flavourful addition to your meals; it offers ignificant health benefits. First, studies suggest garlic can help rengthen your immune system, potentially helping you fight off colds nd coughs. Second, garlic might be your heart's best friend. Research ndicates it may help improve heart health by lowering blood pressure nd cholesterol levels. Third, garlic might even be helpful in managing weight by decreasing he formation of fat cells. Finally, it contains vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that ontribute to overall health. So next time you're chopping some garlic for dinner, remember ou're not just adding flavour; you're adding a tiny dose of superhero health benefits.

n a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the above text n answer to the following question:

What are the health benefits of consuming garlic?

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Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

30

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

ناصر: أصبح زيد الرفاعي أول رجل عربي يصعد أعلى الجبال.
حمد: هذا صحيح. فقد تمكن من تسلق قمة افريست.

Nasser: .....

Hamad: .....

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I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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

1.The suspect provided false information to .....the truth about the crime.

a. conceal b. resign

c. appoint d. deserve

2. Before the end of the match, all players were in an extreme state of .....

a. cookery b. biography

c. exhaustion d. arson

3.There aren't many customers in this restaurant because the service is ..... .

a. embarrassed b. vacant

c. vigorous d. substandard

4. The winners will be ..... selected by computer. The choice is a matter of luck!

a. extravagantly b. randomly

c. vice versa d. roughly

5.The actors amazed their ..... with their outstanding performance on stage.

a. audience b. workshop

c. infrastructure d. mission

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(durable / densely / narrate / perilous / frequently / honour)

6. We need an eyewitness to ..... exactly how the fight started.

7. It is part of our culture to ..... the elderly and treat them with respect.

8. London's main airport is surrounded by ..... populated residential areas.

9. You must be careful. Driving in such a foggy weather could be really .....

10. Solid wood furniture is stronger and more ..... than fiberglass household items.

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II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

11. ..... doing nothing, why don't you busy yourself with something useful?
    a. Whereas
    b. In comparison with
    c. However
    d. Instead of

12. Some people believe that overwork is sometimes the cause ..... death.
    a. of
    b. with
    c. at
    d. in

13. I need to have my iPad ..... . It is really slow.
    a. fixes
    b. fixed
    c. to fix
    d. fixing

14. You can ..... pay in cash or use your credit card.
    a. both
    b. neither
    c. either
    d. nor

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. You should show your identity card at the entrance. **(Make passive)**
    a. Your identity card should be showing at the entrance.
    b. Your identity card should be shown at the entrance.
    c. Your identity card should show at the entrance.

16. I couldn't sleep because I (**drink**) three cups of coffee. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. I couldn't sleep because I had drunk three cups of coffee.
    b. I couldn't sleep because I will be drinking three cups of coffee.
    c. I couldn't sleep because I am drinking three cups of coffee.

17. As soon as I had heard of my cousin's success, I called to congratulate him. **(Begin with "No sooner")**
    a. No sooner I had heard of my cousin's success when I called to congratulate him.
    b. No sooner I had heard of my cousin's success, I called to congratulate him.
    c. No sooner had I heard of my cousin's success than I called to congratulate him.

18. "How long have you been waiting?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. The manager asked me how long I have been waiting.
    b. The manager asked me how long I was waiting.
    c. The manager asked me how long I had been waiting.

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. Your classmate thinks that studying abroad will help you find a better job.

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20. Your teacher is asking you why a flat is better for a small family.

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21. You want to start an extreme sport, but your parents don't think you should.

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22. One of your friends is complaining about the amount of pollution in his area.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

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23. How can you keep yourself physically active?

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24. Why do more and more wealthy people move to the countryside?

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25. What danger might mountain climbers face?

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26. In what way has space technology benefited our everyday life?

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27. Who are child prodigies?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Argumentative)

While some people believe that today's children enjoy themselves much better than children of the past, others claim that leisure activities of the past were far more interesting than today.

Plan and write **an essay** in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), **discussing both views and showing your own point of view.**

NB: (Your writing should include an introduction, two body paragraphs and a conclusion)

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction : .....

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Write your topic here (100 Marks)

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

	110

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

What does 'a good book' mean to you? Well, this is what the judges for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction have to decide each year, when they have to choose which book should win the prize.

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction, previously known as the Booker-McConnell Prize, is awarded annually. The prize was established in 1968, and the first novel chosen for the prize was announced in 1969. Originally, the prize was given for books published before the year in which the prize was awarded, but in 1971 the rules changed. A book now has to be published in the same year as the prize is awarded in order to be considered as a possible winner.

Despite several other changes, the objectives have remained the same since the prize began. One of the objectives is to encourage people to read more quality fiction. Another **intention** is to significantly increase the sales of the winning book. This benefits not only the author but the book-selling trade as well.

The annual process of choosing a winning book, which must be a full-length novel, takes the best part of a year. It starts in November, when the names of the judges are announced. Then, any author who wants their book to be considered for the prize has to submit an application form by the following March. Judges then have until July to identify 12 or 13 books, all of which must have been published in the UK, from which the winning book will eventually be chosen. This selection of titles is known as the longlist, and it is reduced to a shortlist of six books by September. Finally, the winner is announced at a formal dinner. This ceremony, held in October, is even broadcast live on television and radio.

In the first few years, each of the winners of the Booker Prize was awarded £5000. The prize money was doubled in 1978 to £10000, and currently it is £50000. Each of the authors on the shortlist receives £2500 and a specially produced edition of their book.

Although authors come from different backgrounds and have different nationalities, they all follow the rules that their books should be written in English, and in addition, none of **them** has been translated from another language.

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

28. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is:
    a. how winners celebrated the event.
    b. how the judges chose the winners.
    c. how much the winners of the Man Booker Prize received.
    d. how the Man Booker Prize developed through the years.
29. The underlined word "**intention**" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to:
    a. change
    b. quality
    c. objective
    d. encouragement
30. The underlined word **"them"** in the **last paragraph** refers to:
    a. books
    b. authors
    c. backgrounds
    d. nationalities
31. According to the 4th paragraph, a winning book must be:
    a. broadcast on TV.
    b. translated in English.
    c. published in the UK.
    d. published before the year of the prize.
32. All the following statements about the Man Booker Prize are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
    a. It is awarded every two years.
    b. Its first winner was announced in 1969.
    c. It encourages people to read more quality fiction.
    d. The selection of winners takes the best part of a year.

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

33. What was the first name of the Man Booker Prize for Fiction?

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34. What are the objectives of the Man Booker Prize? Mention one only.

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35. In which month are winners finally announced?

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36. How much does the Booker Prize winner receive now?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Encouraging children to participate in food preparation is highly recommended by doctors and specialists. They have identified many benefits of engaging children in preparing their own meals. Cooking can benefit children in a variety of ways. Children can eat meals that they have prepared themselves, and they may even try a dish which they have never tasted before. Another advantage is that they can make friends and enjoy cooperating with other children. Finally, some of them may wish to have a career in cooking. Cooking is, therefore, very useful to young children. Parents should encourage their children to try some recipes of their own.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How can cooking benefit children?

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Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

راشد : إن متوسط العمر المتوقع قد ارتفع كثيرا .

أحمد: بالتأكيد، فقد أصبحنا قادرين على علاج أمراض كانت تعد مميتة.

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Ahmed: .....
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امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الثانية -2021 / 2022
المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) الزمن: ثلاث ساعات
(المفردات-القواعد-الوظائف اللغوية-أسئلة الكتاب للقرر-التعبير الكتابي-الاستيعاب للقروء-التلخيص-الترجمة)

الأسئلة في 9 صفحات

(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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

1. Hardworking researchers usually receive awards for their ..... achievements.
   a. vacant b. outstanding
   c. fatigued d. embarrassed

2. The training centre will ..... qualified managers with suitable experience.
   a. appoint b. narrate
   c. traverse d. agonise

3. Nurses usually take care of patients and .....doctors during operations.
   a. conceal b. engulf
   c. resign d. assist

4. People in some cities suffer from ....., pollution and poor infrastructure.
   a. biography b. season
   c. overcrowding d. portfolio

5. We learn how to prepare delicious recipes by watching .....programmes on TV.
   a. cookery b. accolade
   c. bladder d. degree

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(fix / randomly / rural / deserve / vice versa / gruelling)

6. People who take part in voluntary work ..... respect and admiration.

7. A competent mechanic should be able to ..... cars quickly and efficiently.

8. After three months of..... training, the runner managed to win the marathon.

9. This morning, my mother placed the lovely flowers ..... in a big crystal vase.

10. People living in ..... areas enjoy the beautiful scenes and the relaxing atmosphere.

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II-Grammar (60 Marks)

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A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

11. Fortunately, all the students had their essays.....yesterday.

a. check
b. were checked
c. are checked
d. checked

12. He was sitting .....the front row waiting for the lecturer to come in.

a. in
b. about
c. of
d. with

13. The boy asked his friend ..... his favourite football team was.

a. whether
b. what
c. if
d. why

14. Today we are having ..... Chinese or Indian food for dinner.

a. both
b. neither
c. either
d. none

B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. They rarely go outside in rainy seasons. **(Begin with: Rarely)**

a. Rarely had they gone outside in rainy seasons.
b. Rarely did they go outside in rainy seasons.
c. Rarely do they go outside in rainy seasons.

16. The secretary could type the reports in one hour. **(Change into passive)**

a. The reports can be typed by the secretary in one hour.
b. The reports could be typed by the secretary in one hour.
c. The reports will be typed by the secretary in one hour.

17. My father **(book)** the tickets before he travelled to London. **(Correct the verb)**

a. My father had booked the tickets before he travelled to London.
b. My father will book the tickets before he travelled to London.
c. My father is going to book the tickets before he travelled to London.

18. "We are taking our kids on holiday." **(Change into reported speech)**

a. The parents said that they will be taking their kids on holiday.
b. The parents said that they have been taking their kids on holiday.
c. The parents said that they were taking their kids on holiday.

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. Your teacher wants to know the reasons why you don't take part in school activities.

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20. A friend of yours has designed a poster about touristic places in Kuwait.

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21. One of the passengers helped you carry your luggage at the airport.

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22. Your friend wants to know why you prefer tennis to skating.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

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23. What are the negative effects of lack of sleep?

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24. Why is life in big cities stressful for people living there?

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25. How did people enjoy their leisure time in the past?

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26. What preparations should you make before you go on any expedition?

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27. Gifted children have certain characteristics. Give TWO examples.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Expository)

Old people are the source of wisdom and experience.

Plan and **write** an essay of **14 sentences** (**160** words) **about how we show respect and appreciation to the elderly** and **what we can do to ensure a healthy life when we get old.**

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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60	10	10	10	10	100

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

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Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are beginning to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is really good for us. Laughter is not the same as humour. It is the physiological response to humour. Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound. When we laugh heartily, changes happen in many parts of the body, even the arms, legs and muscles.

Laughter is useful for your physical health. Many doctors around the world believe that laughter helps you get better when you are sick, protects you against a heart attack or other cardiovascular problems, strengthens your immune system and lowers blood pressure. Laughter may even help you to live longer. A study in Norway found that people with a strong sense of humour lived longer than people who do not laugh as much. Laughter is good for your mental health. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes. Laughter can also **lighten** anger's heavy load. Nothing reduces anger and conflict faster than a shared laugh.

The question now is "how can you bring more laughter into your life?" First, surround yourself with reminders that make you happy. For example, put up a funny poster in your office or choose a computer screensaver that makes you laugh. Second, try to avoid negative people and ignore news stories or conversations that make you sad or unhappy. Third, find your inner child. Pay attention to children and try to stay with them because they are the experts on playing, taking life easy, and laughing at ordinary things. Fourth, know how to deal with stress. Stress can be a major barrier to humour and laughter. It is important to keep your stress levels in check. One great technique to relieve stress is to think of sweet memories that make you smile such as things your kids did or a funny situation you experienced with a friend. Finally, count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy. Focusing on the positive aspects of your life is important because it will keep you away from negative thoughts **that** block humour and laughter.

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

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:
   a. Laughter in Our Lives
   b. Physical Tension and Stress
   c. Negative Thoughts and Ideas
   d. Anger and Mental Problems

29. The underlined word **"lighten "** in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
   a. frighten
   b. brighten
   c. reduce
   d. produce

30. The underlined word **"that"** in the **last** paragraph refers to:
   a. blessings
   b. pleasures
   c. positive aspects
   d. negative thoughts

31. One should know how to deal with stress because it can be:
   a. one of the pleasures we enjoy.
   b. the physiological response to humour.
   c. a set of gestures and the production of a sound.
   d. a major barrier to humour and laughter.

32. All the following are benefits of laughter on our physical health **ECXEPT**:
   a. It reminds us of sweet memories.
   b. It lowers blood pressure.
   c. It protects us against a heart attack.
   d. It strengthens our immune system.

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

33. How is laughter different from humour?

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34. How is laughter good for our mental health?

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35. According to the 3rd paragraph, what reminders can make you happy?

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36. Why is focusing on the positive aspects of life important?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Chocolate is one of the most popular snacks in the world. It is a key ingredient in many foods such as milk shakes, candy bars, cookies and cereals. Chocolate is a product that requires complex procedures to produce. First, chocolate production starts with harvesting cocoa in a forest. Then, the cocoa pods are kept in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days. After that, the cocoa seeds are shipped to chocolate factories. Finally, the factories blend the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours. Chocolate is ranked as one of the most favourite flavours in many countries.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How is chocolate produced?

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Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

30

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

سالم : عادة ما يواجه متسلقو الجبال الكثير من المخاطر.

حمد : نعم ، فالبرد القارس و الرياح الشديدة بعض من هذه المخاطر.

Salim: .....

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Hamad: .....

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الأسئلة في (٩) صفحات

(Total:560 Marks)

100

I- 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. All employees should work together to ……..plans and achieve objectives.
   a. execute b. conceal
   c. resign d. wane

2. Each citizen is a/an ……part in the process of developing our country.
   a. dual b. integral
   c. embarrassed d. fatigued

3. Some passengers suffer from ……heights that planes reach in the sky.
   a. dizzying b. deserted
   c. alight d. durable

4. I was very embarrassed - little did I expect to …….. my hero and not say a word to him!
   a. bump into b. make up
   c. put to d. come down

5. Sleeping well is essential to recover from whole day ……..at work.
   a. bill b. admiration
   c. depopulation d. exhaustion

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

(densely / opportunity / narrate / frequently / cookery / cycle)

6. People suffer from traffic jam in ……populated cities and areas.
7. Mothers' skills in……..are not questionable. Their dishes are delicious.
8. Our grandparents used to ……interesting stories to us before bedtime.
9. Doctors recommend that people should walk or……as a good cardiovascular exercise.
10. Children visited the Scientific Center and had the ……to contact the International Space Station.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

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11. I had my car .....at the mechanic last week.
    a. fixes b. fixed
    c. been fixing d. was fixed
12. The whole class wanted to know ..... scored the highest mark in the exam.
    a. which b. what
    c. where d. who
13. The new mobile operating system is exciting..... the old one.
    a. but b. whereas
    c. while d. in comparison with
14. The plot of the movie was .....new nor appealing to the audience.
    a. or b. and
    c. either d. neither

B) From a,b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

15. They have never watched such an interesting soccer match. **(Begin with: Never)**
    a- Never did they watch such an interesting soccer match.
    b- Never had they watched such an interesting soccer match.
    c- Never have they watched such an interesting soccer match.
16. My father **(work)** in the company before he retired. **(Correct the verb)**
    a- My father will work in the company before he retired.
    b- My father had worked in the company before he retired.
    c- My father is going to work in the company before he retired.
17. "I go sailing with my friends at weekends". **(Change into reported speech)**
    a- He said that he went sailing with his friends at weekends.
    b- He said that he will go sailing with his friends at weekends.
    c- He said that he is going sailing with his friends at weekends.
18. Drivers can park cars anywhere in the parking area. **(Change into passive)**
    a- Cars are parked anywhere in the parking area.
    b- Cars can be parked anywhere in the parking area.
    c- Cars are going to be parked anywhere in the parking area.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. A friend wants to start an extreme sport.

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20. Your sister wants to know why you like adventure movies.

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21. One of your friends helped you with your homework about healthy habits.

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22. Your father wants you to know what you intend to study in the future.

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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

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From a,b,c and d choose the correct answer: (4x10=40 Marks)

23. What are the best ways of ensuring a long life?
    a- by eating a lot of food.
    b- by thinking about sports.
    c- by sitting without exercise.
    d- by staying physically active.
24. Why do most people prefer restoring old buildings?
    a- Because the restoration process costs a lot of money.
    b- Because they are houses for modern workshops and arts.
    c- Because young people like to live and socialise in old houses.
    d- Because old buildings are part of our heritage and have historical values.
25. What difficulties do mountain climbers usually face?
    a- Mountain climbers have many friends.
    b- Mountain climbers enjoy a lot of food.
    c- Mountain climbers usually face frostbite.
    d- Mountain climbers have great team support.
26. Why is it is impossible for us to live on Mars?
    a- Mars is covered with water.
    b- Its atmosphere lacks oxygen.
    c- Mars is out of the solar system.
    d- It has two tiny natural satellites.

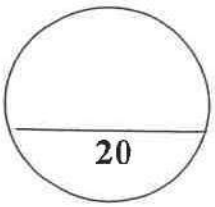
V- Writing (120Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Old people have made a lot of effort to build a safe and wealthy country for us to enjoy. Now it is our turn to pay back the favour to the elderly.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14** sentences **(160** words) explaining **why it is important to show respect to the elderly and the best ways to show gratitude to them.**



Outline (20 Marks)

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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

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Tobey liked zoos. It was great for Tobey to see animals that didn't live around his house. Around his house, he could see cows or horses, but not zebras or lions. He could see birds, but not monkeys or alligators. Zoos were a fascinating way for Tobey to spend his weekend because he can learn more about animals. Now he prefers animal shelters to zoos.

Today, Tobey was trying to go to something a little different. He had learned that near his house there was an animal shelter. It wasn't a regular shelter. He had been to those before, where you could adopt dogs, cats, and even an occasional goat. This place had lions, tigers and bears.

As he arrived, he was surprised, because he heard lions even from the parking area. The place was small, but tidy. The volunteers working at the entry were very helpful. Tobey and his family toured the place at their own pace, examining the cages and **habitats** the animals lived in.

Tobey was immediately struck by the differences between this place and a zoo. Zoos had beautiful habitats set up for each animal, but you could not get near the animals at all. At this shelter, Tobey was almost close enough to reach out and touch the animals, but he couldn't because there were two fences between him and the animals. There weren't as many people, either, so it seemed more like a personal experience. The paths were narrow and covered with trees that made the animals feel more at home and gave **them** shade.

It was interesting to look a lion in the eyes when you could almost reach out and touch it. It was fun to watch the bears pace back and forth and wiggle their lips at you with great expressions. Then there were leopards lazing in the midday heat and monkeys grooming themselves.

Each animal had a story posted up on the side of their cage. Each had been rescued from streets or taken when they were no longer wanted. These were hard luck stories with a happy ending. Someone at this shelter had stepped up to take care of the animals, and now Tobey could enjoy meeting them and learn from them.

When it was finally time to go, Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers and made a donation. Shelters always needed money, food for animals, and help. It made them feel good to be helping out any way they could.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x 10=50 Marks)

27. What is the best title of the passage?
    a- Animal Shelters
    b- Food for Animals
    c- A Zoo Adventure
    d- Interesting Animals

28. What does the underlined word **"habitats"** in the **(3rd) paragraph** mean?
    a- homes
    b- fences
    c- covers
    d- stores

29. What does the underlined word **"them"** in the **(4th) paragraph** refer to?
    a- trees
    b- paths
    c- animals
    d- people

30. According to paragraph **(3)**, the animal shelter is.....
    a- run by Tobey and his family.
    b- taken care of by a group of volunteers.
    c- full of workers who don't like to help visitors.
    d- a huge place with a parking area and a lot of trees.

31. All the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
    a- Tobey liked zoos more than animal shelters.
    b- Tobey went to the animal shelter with his family.
    c- Tobey toured his family through the shelter at their own pace.
    d- Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers for their efforts.

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

32. Why did Tobey like zoos?

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33. What kind of animals does the shelter have?

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34. Why couldn't Tobey touch the animals although they were very close?

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35. What do animal shelters need?

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VII- Summary Making 60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Metal detectors are devices that are used to find metals in the ground. They make magnetic waves which go through the ground and change when they hit metal. The beep or siren sound tells that the metal is close. Metal detectors have many advantages. First, detectors were meant to help miners. They were big. Now they are light and cheap. People use them to find lost rings on the beach. Also, metal detectors are used in airports, hotels and similar places to protect people from weapons. In addition, these devices save lives in other ways too. After wars, metal detectors are used to find bombs in the ground. Moreover, these devices can make clothes safer. It is funny but true. Most clothes are made in factories. Needles break and get stuck in clothes. Detectors scan clothes to prevent needles from poking people while trying them on.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, *summarise* and *paraphrase* the passage above in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

What are the advantages of metal detectors?

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	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
Rubrics	30	20	5	5	60

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

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30

فهد: لقد لعبت الحضارة الإسلامية دورا رئيسيا في تطور العلوم.

سالم: صحيح. لقد ساهم العلماء المسلمون في الكثير من الاكتشافات.

Fahd: .....

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Salem: .....

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(Total:560 Marks)

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I- 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. All employees should work together to ……..plans and achieve objectives.
   a. **execute** b. conceal
   c. resign d. wane
2. Each citizen is a/an ……part in the process of developing our country.
   a. dual b. **integral**
   c. embarrassed d. fatigued
3. Some passengers suffer from ……heights that planes reach in the sky.
   a. **dizzying** b. deserted
   c. alight d. durable
4. I was very embarrassed - little did I expect to …….. my hero and not say a word to him!
   a. **bump into** b. make up
   c. put to d. come down
5. Sleeping well is essential to recover from whole day ……at work.
   a. bill b. admiration
   c. depopulation d. **exhaustion**

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

(densely / opportunity / narrate / frequently / cookery / cycle)

6. People suffer from traffic jam in …**densely**…..populated cities and areas.
7. Mothers' skills in…**cookery**…are not questionable. Their dishes are delicious.
8. Our grandparents used to …**narrate**…interesting stories to us before bedtime.
9. Doctors recommend that people should walk or… **cycle**…as a good cardiovascular exercise.
10. Children visited the Scientific Center and had the ….**opportunity**…to contact the International Space Station.

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II- Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

60

11. I had my car .....at the mechanic last week.
    a. fixes b. **fixed**
    c. been fixing d. was fixed
12. The whole class wanted to know ..... scored the highest mark in the exam.
    a. which b. what
    c. where d. **who**
13. The new mobile operating system is exciting..... the old one.
    a. but b. whereas
    c. while d. **in comparison with**
14. The plot of the movie was .....new nor appealing to the audience.
    a. or b. and
    c. either d. **neither**

B) From a,b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

15. They have never watched such an interesting soccer match. **(Begin with: Never)**
    a- Never did they watch such an interesting soccer match.
    b- Never had they watched such an interesting soccer match.
    c- **Never have they watched such an interesting soccer match.**
16. My father **(work)** in the company before he retired. **(Correct the verb)**
    a- My father will work in the company before he retired.
    b- **My father had worked in the company before he retired.**
    c- My father is going to work in the company before he retired.
17. "I go sailing with my friends at weekends". **(Change into reported speech)**
    a- **He said that he went sailing with his friends at weekends.**
    b- He said that he will go sailing with his friends at weekends.
    c- He said that he is going sailing with his friends at weekends.
18. Drivers can park cars anywhere in the parking area. **(Change into passive)**
    a- Cars are parked anywhere in the parking area.
    b- **Cars can be parked anywhere in the parking area.**
    c- Cars are going to be parked anywhere in the parking area.

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III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. A friend wants to start an extreme sport.

Approval and disapproval/ Agreeing and disagreeing

20. Your sister wants to know why you like adventure movies.

Explaining a choice / Giving reasons for a choice/ Stating advantages

21. One of your friends helped you with your homework about healthy habits.

Expressing gratitude/ Justifying

22. Your father wants you to know what you intend to study in the future.

Planning/ Giving opinion

(Any reasonable response is accepted.)

IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

40

From a,b,c and d choose the correct answer: (4x10=40 Marks)

23. What are the best ways of ensuring a long life?
    a- by eating a lot of food.
    b- by thinking about sports.
    c- by sitting without exercise.
    d- **by staying physically active.**
24. Why do most people prefer restoring old buildings?
    a- Because the restoration process costs a lot of money.
    b- Because they are houses for modern workshops and arts.
    c- Because young people like to live and socialise in old houses.
    d- **Because old buildings are part of our heritage and have historical values.**
25. What difficulties do mountain climbers usually face?
    a- Mountain climbers have many friends.
    b- Mountain climbers enjoy a lot of food.
    c- **Mountain climbers usually face frostbite.**
    d- Mountain climbers have great team support.
26. Why is it is impossible for us to live on Mars?
    a- Mars is covered with water.
    b- **Its atmosphere lacks oxygen.**
    c- Mars is out of the solar system.
    d- It has two tiny natural satellites.

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V- Writing (120Marks)

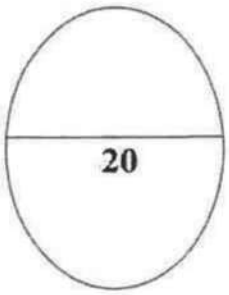
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Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Old people have made a lot of effort to build a safe and wealthy country for us to enjoy. Now it is our turn to pay back the favour to the elderly.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14** sentences **(160** words) explaining **why it is important to show respect to the elderly and the best ways to show gratitude to them.**

Outline (20 Marks)



Introduction

Body:
Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Conclusion:

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- **20** marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics / outlines receive **ZERO**.
- **5** marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.





VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

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Tobey liked zoos. It was great for Tobey to see animals that didn't live around his house. Around his house, he could see cows or horses, but not zebras or lions. He could see birds, but not monkeys or alligators. Zoos were a fascinating way for Tobey to spend his weekend because he can learn more about animals. Now he prefers animal shelters to zoos.

Today, Tobey was trying to go to something a little different. He had learned that near his house there was an animal shelter. It wasn't a regular shelter. He had been to those before, where you could adopt dogs, cats, and even an occasional goat. This place had lions, tigers and bears.

As he arrived, he was surprised, because he heard lions even from the parking area. The place was small, but tidy. The volunteers working at the entry were very helpful. Tobey and his family toured the place at their own pace, examining the cages and **habitats** the animals lived in.

Tobey was immediately struck by the differences between this place and a zoo. Zoos had beautiful habitats set up for each animal, but you could not get near the animals at all. At this shelter, Tobey was almost close enough to reach out and touch the animals, but he couldn't because there were two fences between him and the animals. There weren't as many people, either, so it seemed more like a personal experience. The paths were narrow and covered with trees that made the animals feel more at home and gave **them** shade.

It was interesting to look a lion in the eyes when you could almost reach out and touch it. It was fun to watch the bears pace back and forth and wiggle their lips at you with great expressions. Then there were leopards lazing in the midday heat and monkeys grooming themselves.

Each animal had a story posted up on the side of their cage. Each had been rescued from streets or taken when they were no longer wanted. These were hard luck stories with a happy ending. Someone at this shelter had stepped up to take care of the animals, and now Tobey could enjoy meeting them and learn from them.

When it was finally time to go, Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers and made a donation. Shelters always needed money, food for animals, and help. It made them feel good to be helping out any way they could.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x 10=50 Marks)

27. What is the best title of the passage?
    a- **Animal Shelters**
    b- Food for Animals
    c- A Zoo Adventure
    d- Interesting Animals

28. What does the underlined word **"habitats"** in the **(3rd) paragraph** mean?
    a- **homes**
    b- fences
    c- covers
    d- stores

29. What does the underlined word **"them"** in the **(4th) paragraph** refer to?
    a- trees
    b- paths
    c- **animals**
    d- people

30. According to paragraph **(3)**, the animal shelter is…..
    a- run by Tobey and his family.
    b- **taken care of by a group of volunteers.**
    c- full of workers who don't like to help visitors.
    d- a huge place with a parking area and a lot of trees.

31. All the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
    a- **Tobey liked zoos more than animal shelters.**
    b- Tobey went to the animal shelter with his family.
    c- Tobey toured his family through the shelter at their own pace.
    d- Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers for their efforts.

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

32. Why did Tobey like zoos? It was great for Tobey to see animals that didn't live around his house. /
Zoos were a fascinating way to spend his weekend learning about animals.

33. What kind of animals does the shelter have?

It has lions, tigers, bears, monkeys, leopards./ It has animals that have been rescued from abuse or taken when they were no longer wanted

34. Why couldn't Tobey touch the animals although they were very close?

Because there were two fences between Tobey and the animals./ Animals were in Cages.

35. What do animal shelters need?

Animal shelters need money/ food for animals/ help.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is acceptable.

VII- Summary Making 60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then 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: (60 Marks)

What are the advantages of metal detectors?

Your paragraph must include FOUR of the following ideas:

- **Helping miners.**
- **Finding lost rings on the beach. / Find metals in the ground.**
- **Protecting people from weapons.**
- **Detecting bombs after wars.**
- **Protecting people from needles in clothes.**

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
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- **Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.**
- **Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 10 for two sentences and above)**

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

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سالم: صحيح. لقد ساهم العلماء المسلمون في الكثير من الاكتشافات.

Fahd: Islamic Civilisation has played a major role in developing science.

Salem: Right. Muslim scientists (have) participated in many discoveries.

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100

Total (560 Marks)

I. 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. Fire alarms are ..... designed to alert everyone in case of emergency.
   a. arbitrarily b. randomly
   c. **specifically** d. extravagantly

2. A /An ..... walk every morning is an excellent way to start your day.
   a. palatial b. afflicted
   c. embarrassed d. **vigorous**

3. Many ambitious plans are made to turn Kuwait into a commercial .....
   a. **hub** b. cookery
   c. arson d. ailment

4. The nursery will ..... more staff to look after the children during breaks.
   a. narrate b. orbit
   c. conceal d. **appoint**

5. Even as a child, my brother's ..... personality was noticed by all around him.
   a. **strong-willed** b. custom-made
   c. non-invasive d. mass-produced

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)

(gifted / minister /vice versa / admiration / customarily / immobile)

6. The toy robot suddenly became quiet and **immobile** when its battery ran out.
7. It is **customarily** common in our culture to greet visitors at the door with a smile.
8. This new mobile application changes PDFs and text files into images and **vice versa**.
9. Our elected **minister** gave a powerful speech about helping others in the community.
10. The audience was filled with **admiration** for the young actor's performance on stage.

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10= 40 Marks)

11. I ..... for my keys since morning before I found them in my bag.
    a. search
    b. will search
    c. am searching
    d. **had been searching**

12. My sister decided to start her own business ..... staying at home.
    a. however
    b. **instead of**
    c. whereas
    d. but

13. Customers were satisfied ..... the quick delivery of their orders.
    a. **with**
    b. in
    c. throughout
    d. of



14. Few people nowadays have their photos ..... by a photographer, they use phone cameras.
    a. **taken**
    b. took
    c. take
    d. taking

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

15. "When did you first meet your academic advisor?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. **The professor asked me when I had first met my academic advisor.**
    b. The professor asked me when I would first meet my academic advisor.
    c. The professor asked me when I have first met my academic advisor.

16. My classmate only now understood the main points of the lesson. **(Begin with: Only now)**
    a. Only now does my classmate understand the main points of the lesson.
    b. **Only now did my classmate understand the main points of the lesson.**
    c. Only now has my classmate understood the main points of the lesson.

17. We should send the invitation to all guests before the event. **(Change into passive)**
    a. The invitation should be sending to all guests before the event.
    b. **The invitation should be sent to all guests before the event.**
    c. The invitation should have been sent to all guests before the event.

18. The staff can attend the meeting in person. The staff can join the meeting online.
    (Use: either... or)
    a. The staff can attend the meeting in person or join online either.
    b. The staff can attend the meeting in person either or join online.
    c. **The staff can either attend the meeting in person or join online.**

III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. One of your teammates is absent from basketball practice today.
Expressing possibility / Guessing / Giving explanation

20. Your brother is presenting a project tomorrow, but he did not review it.
Giving personal opinion / Making suggestions

21. A family member believes that visiting the beach would be relaxing for you.
Expressing approval / disapproval / Agreeing and disagreeing

22. Your friend is unsure whether to accept or refuse a job he has just been offered.
Giving advice / Being persuasive



Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

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

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?
We can show respect to the elderly by helping them perform simple tasks. /... talking to them to show reverence. / ... holding doors open for them. / ... standing when someone enters a room to show that we respect them.

24. How do most young people spend their leisure time nowadays?
Most young people nowadays spend more time using their mobile phones. / They play computer games instead of traditional games.

25. What safety measures should people take when they practise extreme sports?
They should be well prepared. / ... take a medical kit in case of injury. / ... always take a mobile phone that is fully charged. / ... tell people where they are going in case anything bad happens. / ... not push themselves too hard.

26. Why are some people in favour of space exploration?
Because they believe that scientific progress should proceed. / ... always want to find out everything about their world. / Space exploration helps us progress on Earth.

27. What are the disadvantages of being a child prodigy?
There are many disadvantages such as being chased by the media. / ... being under pressure all the time. / ... not having friends of their age. / ... not being treated as normal children. / ... not living a normal childhood.

Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.

V. Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people argue that there are no benefits to living in the city, while others see many advantages to living there.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14 sentences (160 words) presenting both views** and **stating your own position on the issue**.

NB: The topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

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Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off-point topic/ outline receives **ZERO**.
- 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

VI. Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

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The ancient Chinese civilization is known for producing some of the most important inventions in history. Many of these inventions are still used today and have had a lasting impact on human progress.



One of the most famous Chinese inventions is paper, developed during the time of the Han Dynasty around 100 BCE. Before paper, people wrote on materials like bamboo or wood, which were difficult to work with. Paper, made from plant fibres, was much easier and cheaper to produce. It became widely used for writing and recording information, making knowledge more available. It spread from China to other parts of the world through trade.

One of the most exciting inventions from ancient China is fireworks, first developed during the time of the Tang Dynasty. Fireworks, which were discovered while the Chinese were trying to develop traditional medicines, were made using gunpowder. At first, fireworks were used for new year celebrations and believed to bring good luck. Over time, Chinese fireworks became a symbol of joy and festivity, and they are still used today for celebrations all over the world.

The compass is another invention from ancient China, also created during the time of the Han Dynasty. Used as a tool for navigation, sailors relied on the compass to find their way while exploring the sea. This invention helped improve trade and exploration, allowing people to travel greater distances with more confidence.

Silk production, another major **contribution** from the ancient Chinese, began as early as 2700 BCE. The Chinese discovered how to make fine, strong fabric from the cases of silkworms. Silk became a valuable item, traded across Asia and Europe. The process of making silk was kept a secret for centuries, ensuring China's power in the silk trade.

In addition to these inventions, the Chinese also developed woodblock printing in the Tang Dynasty. This method allowed for the mass production of books. Workers carved text onto wooden blocks, dipped these wooden blocks into ink, then pressed **them** on paper. Printing made it easier to produce books and share knowledge, leading to increased learning across the country.

From paper and printing to fireworks and the compass, ancient Chinese inventions have not only made life easier in China but also across the globe, shaping history in ways we still see today.



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

28. The **best title** for this text would be:
    a. **Chinese Inventions**
    b. Responsibilities of Sailors
    c. The Way Gunpowder Works
    d. The Han and Tang Dynasties

29. The underlined word **"contribution"** in the **5th** paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
    a. distance
    b. medicine
    c. **addition**
    d. study

30. The underlined word **"them"** in the **6th** paragraph refers to:
    a. inventions
    b. the Chinese
    c. books
    d. **wooden blocks**

31. Why was paper more popular than bamboo and wood?
    a. It was difficult to work with.
    b. **It was easier and cheaper to produce.**
    c. It allowed people to travel with confidence.
    d. It was made using the cases of silkworms.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE:**
    a. Chinese inventions were only popular for a short period of time.
    b. Paper was brought to China from many different parts of the world.
    c. **The compass was invented during the time of the Han Dynasty.**
    d. Inventions from the Chinese civilisation have only been used in China.

ب) With reference to the text, answer the following questions: (4x15= 60 Marks)

33. What were the Chinese trying to develop when they invented fireworks?

The Chinese were trying to develop traditional medicines when they discovered fireworks.

34. According to the 4th paragraph, how useful was the invention of the compass?

The compass was useful as a tool for navigation/ … as a way for sailors to find their way while exploring the sea. / … helped improve trade and exploration / … allowed people to travel greater distances with more confidence.

35. Why was the process of making silk kept a secret?

The process of making silk was kept a secret to ensure China's power in the silk trade.

36. How has woodblock printing led to increased learning?

It allowed for the mass production of books and writings / … made it easier to produce books and share knowledge.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is to be accepted.

VII. Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following text, and then do as required:



When people go fishing, they need to know how to handle fish gently. This means using methods that do not hurt the fish. To fish safely and kindly, here are some important tips to remember. First, when you catch a fish, try to put it back in the water quickly to help it stay healthy. Also, it is best to fish early in the morning or late in the evening when fish are calmer. Furthermore, use nets made of soft material to protect fish from scratches. Finally, always follow the fishing rules in your area to protect fish and their habitats. By doing these things, everyone can enjoy fishing while keeping fish safe!

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

How can you handle fish kindly when fishing?

The answer should include the following ideas:

- **Putting fish back in the water quickly**
- **Going fishing early in the morning/ late in the evening/ when fish are calmer**
- **Using nets made of soft material**
- **Following the fishing rules in your area**

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
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- **Copying** the whole paragraph receives **ZERO.**
- **Exceeding** the required number of sentences (Minus **5** marks for **one** sentence - Minus **10** for **two** sentences and above.)

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VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

عادل: يساعد النوم الدماغ على الاحتفاظ بالمعلومات الجديدة.

حمد: نعم، فإن الأشخاص الذين ناموا بعد تعلم مادة ما كان أداؤهم أفضل في الاختبارات.

Adel: **Sleep helps the brain retain new information.**

Hamad: Yes, people who slept after learning a subject did better on tests.

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Total (560 Marks)

100

I. 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. There's a popular gym in the ..... of my house where I work out regularly.
   a. talent b. **vicinity**
   c. almond d. degree

2. The explorers discovered several ..... islands on their long sailing trip.
   a. **deserted** b. fatal
   c. cardiovascular d. astronomical

3. My uncle was ..... as a manager due to his outstanding skills and experience.
   a. waned b. agonised
   c. **appointed** d. engulfed

4. The price of the iPhone 14 ..... sharply after the introduction of the iPhone 15.
   a. put to b. made up
   c. **came down** d. coped with

5. This high-tech suit is ..... designed for astronauts to wear during spacewalks.
   a. randomly b. vice versa
   c. **specifically** d. arbitrarily

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)

(frequently / extravagantly / fatigued / accolade / universe / integral)

6. Effective time management is a/an **integral** part of achieving goals and success.
7. Messi won "The Best FIFA Men's Player " **accolade** in 2019, 2022, and in 2023.
8. Many scientists strongly believe that there must be life somewhere in the **universe**.
9. The construction workers were **fatigued** after working under the hot sun all day long.
10. Some people live **extravagantly**, spending millions on luxury cars and palatial villas.

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10=40 Marks)

11. I had all my luggage ..... at the airport before boarding the plane.
    a. checks
    b. **checked**
    c. will check
    d. has checked

12. My cousin is an only child. He has ..... brothers nor sisters.
    a. none
    b. either
    c. **neither**
    d. both

13. We always enjoy having barbecues in our backyard ..... night.
    a. in
    b. **at**
    c. of
    d. on

14. Think of solutions to your problems..... just complaining about them.
    a. however
    b. **instead of**
    c. in comparison with
    d. but

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

15. "Did you feel cold this morning?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. My mother asked if I feel cold this morning.
    b. **My mother asked if I had felt cold that morning.**
    c. My mother asked did I feel cold that morning.

16. You should sign these documents as soon as possible. **(Make passive)**
    a. **These documents should be signed as soon as possible.**
    b. These documents should have signed as soon as possible.
    c. These documents should have been signing as soon as possible.

17. I **(practise)** the piano for two hours when my friend called me. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. I will be practising the piano for two hours when my friend called me.
    b. I am practising the piano for two hours when my friend called me.
    c. **I had been practising the piano for two hours when my friend called me.**

18. I have never met someone as kind and generous as my neighbour. **(Begin with: Never)**
    a. **Never have I met someone as kind and generous as my neighbour.**
    b. Never I have met someone as kind and generous as my neighbour.
    c. Never did I meet someone as kind and generous as my neighbour.

TRIPLE A

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. Your sister suggests trying out a new pasta recipe for dinner.

Expressing approval / disapproval

20. A classmate helped you prepare for an important school event.

Expressing gratitude

21. A friend of yours asks about the best activities he/she can do during the summer.

Giving recommendations

22. Your friends want to know why you think it's important to eat vegetables every day.

Giving reasons / justifying

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

IV- Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Why should we treat the elderly with reverence?

Because they were the reason for our past success and have prepared us for the future. / Islam teaches us to respect the elderly. / When we look after the elderly, one day we will receive the same respect and affection.

24. How did children spend their free time in the past?

They had to make their own fun. /… played games involving groups. / …. played games utilising items from everyday life./ … played Ambar and Dawama.

25. How can you prepare for an expedition?

By packing necessary supplies and equipment, such as food, water, and appropriate clothing. / … checking the location's weather conditions thoroughly.

26. Why is wireless technology considered a great benefit for humanity?

It is used to access data collected by spaceships from Earth. / … in medicine to monitor heart activity. / … alert medical staff of any abnormal activity. / It is responsible for saving many lives.

27. What are the advantages of being a child prodigy?

Gaining experience and respect from others. / Gaining self-confidence which reflects positively on their future. / Becoming famous and admired by others.

Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people find living in the peaceful countryside appealing, while others favour the excitement and opportunities in cities.

Plan and write an essay of **14** sentences **(160 words) discussing both views and stating your own position on the issue.**

NB: The topic should include **an introduction**, **2 body paragraphs** and **a conclusion.**

Outline: (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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TRIPLEA
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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- **20** marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topic/ outline receives **ZERO**.
- **5** marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

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What happens if you don't get enough sleep? Randy Gardner, a curious and determined high school student in the United States, wanted to find out. He designed a groundbreaking experiment on the effects of sleeplessness for a school science project. With doctors watching him carefully, Gardner stayed awake for 264 hours and 12 minutes. That's eleven gruelling days and nights without sleep!

What effect did sleeplessness have on Gardner? After just 24 hours without sleep, Gardner started having trouble reading and watching television. The words and pictures became too blurry. By the third day, he was having difficulty performing even simple tasks with his hands. By the fourth day, Gardner was experiencing hallucinations (seeing or hearing something that is not real). For example, when he saw a familiar street sign, he mistakenly thought it was a person. He also imagined he was a famous football player. Over the next few days, Gardner's speech became so **slurred** that people couldn't understand him. He also had severe trouble remembering things. By the eleventh day, Gardner couldn't even pass a simple counting test. In the middle of the test, he simply stopped counting, completely unable to remember what he was doing.

When Gardner finally went to bed, he slept for 14 hours and 45 minutes. The second night he slept for twelve hours, the third night he slept for ten and a half hours, and by the fourth night, he had thankfully returned to his normal sleep schedule.

Even though Gardner recovered relatively quickly, scientists believe that going without sleep can be incredibly dangerous. Because of this, they strongly advise against repeating Randy's experiment. Tests on white rats have shown just how serious sleeplessness can be. After a few weeks without sleep, the rats started losing **their** fur, a sign of declining health. And even though the rats ate more food than usual, they lost weight. Eventually, they tragically died.

During your lifetime, you will probably spend 25 years or more sleeping. But why? What is the purpose of sleep? Surprisingly, scientists don't know for sure. However, some scientists believe we sleep in order to repair brain cells. Other scientists think that sleep helps the body to grow and to relieve stress. Whatever the reason, we know that it is important to get enough sleep for overall health and well-being.

TRIPLEA

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

28. The **best title** for this text would be:
    a. How to Pass a Counting Test
    b. **The Dangers of Sleep Deprivation**
    c. Randy Gardner's Reading Project
    d. How Much Sleep White Rats Need
29. The underlined word **"slurred"** in the **2nd** paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
    a. **unclear**
    b. unkind
    c. unhappy
    d. unpaid
30. The underlined word **"their"** in the **4th** paragraph refers to:
    a. tests
    b. **the rats**
    c. a few weeks
    d. scientists
31. After just 24 hours without sleep, Gardner:
    a. couldn't pass a counting test.
    b. had trouble remembering things.
    c. lost his weight and eventually died.
    d. **had trouble reading and watching television.**
32. All the following statements are **FALSE EXCEPT**:
    a. All scientists know exactly why we need sleep.
    b. Gardner slept for only ten hours after his experiment.
    c. Gardner stayed awake for 264 gruelling days and nights.
    d. **Sleep can repair brain cells, aid growth, and relieve stress.**

TRIPLE A

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

33. What did Gardner mistakenly think a street sign was during his hallucinations?

He thought it was a person.

34. Why do scientists advise against repeating Randy's experiment?

They believe going without sleep can be incredibly dangerous.

35. What happened to the rats after a few weeks without sleep?

They started losing their fur. / They lost weight despite eating more. / They eventually died. / Their health declined

36. How long will you probably spend sleeping during your lifetime?

25 years or more.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is to be accepted.

TRIPLE A

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:



Garlic is not just a flavourful addition to your meals; it offers significant health benefits. First, studies suggest garlic can help strengthen your immune system, potentially helping you fight off colds and coughs. Second, garlic might be your heart's best friend. Research indicates it may help improve heart health by lowering blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Third, garlic might even be helpful in managing weight by decreasing the formation of fat cells. Finally, it contains vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that contribute to overall health. So next time you're chopping some garlic for dinner, remember you're not just adding flavour; you're adding a tiny dose of superhero health benefits.

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

What are the health benefits of consuming garlic?

The answer should include the following ideas:

- Strengthening the immune system / helping fight off colds and coughs.
- Helping improve heart health / lowering blood pressure and cholesterol levels.
- Managing weight / decreasing the formation of fat cells.
- Containing vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that contribute to overall health.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- **Copying** the whole paragraph receives **ZERO**.
- **Exceeding** the required number of sentences (Minus **5** marks for **one** sentence- Minus **10** for **two** sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

30

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

ناصر: أصبح زيد الرفاعي أول رجل عربي يصعد أعلى الجبال.
حمد: هذا صحيح، فقد تمكن من تسلق قمة افريست.

Nasser: Zed Al Refai became the first Arab man to ascend the highest mountains.
Hamad: That's right. He could / managed to climb Mount Everest.

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(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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

1.The suspect provided false information to .....the truth about the crime.

a. **conceal**
b. resign
c. appoint
d. deserve

2. Before the end of the match, all players were in an extreme state of .....

a. cookery
b. biography
c. **exhaustion**
d. arson

3.There aren't many customers in this restaurant because the service is .....

a. embarrassed
b. vacant
c. vigorous
d. **substandard**

4. The winners will be ..... selected by computer. The choice is a matter of luck!

a. extravagantly
b. **randomly**
c. vice versa
d. roughly

5.The actors amazed their ..... with their outstanding performance on stage.

a. **audience**
b. workshop
c. infrastructure
d. mission

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(durable / densely / narrate / perilous / frequently / honour)

6. We need an eyewitness to **narrate** exactly how the fight started.
7. It is part of our culture to **honour** the elderly and treat them with respect.
8. London's main airport is surrounded by **densely** populated residential areas.
9. You must be careful. Driving in such a foggy weather could be really **perilous**.
10. Solid wood furniture is stronger and more **durable** than fiberglass household

60

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

11. ..... doing nothing, why don't you busy yourself with something useful?
    a. Whereas
    b. In comparison with
    c. However
    d. **Instead of**

12. Some people believe that overwork is sometimes the cause ..... death.
    a. **of**
    b. with
    c. at
    d. in

13. I need to have my iPad ..... . It is really slow.
    a. fixes
    b. **fixed**
    c. to fix
    d. fixing

14. You can ..... pay in cash or use your credit card.
    a. both
    b. neither
    c. **either**
    d. nor

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. You should show your identity card at the entrance. **(Make passive)**
    a. Your identity card should be showing at the entrance.
    b. **Your identity card should be shown at the entrance.**
    c. Your identity card should show at the entrance.

16. I couldn't sleep because I (**drink**) three cups of coffee. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. **I couldn't sleep because I had drunk three cups of coffee.**
    b. I couldn't sleep because I will be drinking three cups of coffee.
    c. I couldn't sleep because I am drinking three cups of coffee.

17. As soon as I had heard of my cousin's success, I called to congratulate him. **(Begin with "No sooner")**
    a. No sooner I had heard of my cousin's success when I called to congratulate him.
    b. No sooner I had heard of my cousin's success, I called to congratulate him.
    c. **No sooner had I heard of my cousin's success than I called to congratulate him.**

8. "How long have you been waiting?" **(Change into reported speech)**
    a. The manager asked me how long I have been waiting.
    b. The manager asked me how long I was waiting.
    c. **The manager asked me how long I had been waiting.**

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40

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your classmate thinks that studying abroad will help you find a better job.

Expressing possibility / Giving Explanations / Agreeing / Disagreeing

20. Your teacher is asking you why a flat is better for a small family.

Giving reasons / Giving personal opinion

21. You want to start an extreme sport, but your parents don't think you should.

Being persuasive / Justifying

22. One of your friends is complaining about the amount of pollution in his area.

Giving advice / Making suggestions / Giving personal opinion

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

40

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. How can you keep yourself physically active?

You can keep yourself physically active by practising any kind of exercise. / ... doing vigorous stretching in the morning. /... running every morning.

24. Why do more and more wealthy people move to the countryside?

More and more wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding. / ... pollution / ... tension of city life.

25. What danger might mountain climbers face?

They might face exhaustion. / ... extreme cold / ... strong winds / ... dizzying heights / ... dangerously low levels of oxygen.

26. In what way has space technology benefited our everyday life?

It has provided us with satellite television. / ...weather forecasting / ...GPS systems / ... sunglasses / ... mobile phones / ... air conditioning units /... running trainers.

27. Who are child prodigies?

Child prodigies are children who demonstrate talents at a very young age.

Any reasonable answer is to be accepted.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Argumentative)

While some people believe that today's children enjoy themselves much better than children of the past, others claim that leisure activities of the past were far more interesting than today.

Plan and write **an essay** in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), **discussing both views and showing your own point of view.**

NB: (Your writing should include an introduction, two body paragraphs and a conclusion)

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction

Body:

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Conclusion:





Rubrics for Checking Writing

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	**Total**
60	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**100**

- **20** marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics / outlines receive **ZERO**.
- **5** marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

110

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

What does 'a good book' mean to you? Well, this is what the judges for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction have to decide each year, when they have to choose which book should win the prize.

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction, previously known as the Booker-McConnell Prize, is awarded annually. The prize was established in 1968, and the first novel chosen for the prize was announced in 1969. Originally, the prize was given for books published before the year in which the prize was awarded, but in 1971 the rules changed. A book now has to be published in the same year as the prize is awarded in order to be considered as a possible winner.

Despite several other changes, the objectives have remained the same since the prize began. One of the objectives is to encourage people to read more quality fiction. Another **intention** is to significantly increase the sales of the winning book. This benefits not only the author but the book-selling trade as well.

The annual process of choosing a winning book, which must be a full-length novel, takes the best part of a year. It starts in November, when the names of the judges are announced. Then, any author who wants their book to be considered for the prize has to submit an application form by the following March. Judges then have until July to identify 12 or 13 books, all of which must have been published in the UK, from which the winning book will eventually be chosen. This selection of titles is known as the longlist, and it is reduced to a shortlist of six books by September. Finally, the winner is announced at a formal dinner. This ceremony, held in October, is even broadcast live on television and radio.

In the first few years, each of the winners of the Booker Prize was awarded £5000. The prize money was doubled in 1978 to £10000, and currently it is £50000. Each of the authors on the shortlist receives £2500 and a specially produced edition of their book.

Although authors come from different backgrounds and have different nationalities, they all follow the rules that their books should be written in English, and in addition, none of **them** has been translated from another language.

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

28. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is:
    a. how winners celebrated the event.
    b. how the judges chose the winners.
    c. how much the winners of the Man Booker Prize received.
    d. **how the Man Booker Prize developed through the years.**

29. The underlined word "**intention**" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to:
    a. change
    b. quality
    c. **objective**
    d. encouragement

30. The underlined word **"them"** in the **last paragraph** refers to:
    a. **books**
    b. authors
    c. backgrounds
    d. nationalities

31. According to the 4th paragraph, a winning book must be:
    a. broadcast on TV.
    b. translated in English.
    c. **published in the UK.**
    d. published before the year of the prize.

32. All the following statements about the Man Booker Prize are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
    a. **It is awarded every two years.**
    b. Its first winner was announced in 1969.
    c. It encourages people to read more quality fiction.
    d. The selection of winners takes the best part of a year.

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

33. What was the first name of the Man Booker Prize for Fiction?
    It was named the Booker-McConnell Prize.

34. What are the objectives of the Man Booker Prize? (Mention one only)
    The objectives are to encourage people to read more quality fiction / … to significantly increase the sales of the winning book. / … to benefit the author / … to benefit the book-selling trade.

35. In which month are winners finally announced?
    They are announced in October.

36. How much does the Booker Prize winner receive now?
    The winner receives £50000.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Encouraging children to participate in food preparation is highly recommended by doctors and specialists. They have identified many benefits of engaging children in preparing their own meals. Cooking can benefit children in a variety of ways. Children can eat meals that they have prepared themselves, and they may even try a dish which they have never tasted before. Another advantage is that they can make friends and enjoy cooperating with other children. Finally, some of them may wish to have a career in cooking. Cooking is, therefore, very useful to young children. Parents should encourage their children to try some recipes of their own.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How can cooking benefit children?

The answer must include four of the following ideas:



- **Eating meals that they have prepared themselves**
- **Trying a dish which they have never tasted before**
- **Making friends**
- **Enjoying cooperating with other children**
- **Having a career in cooking**

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 5 marks for one sentence- Minus 10 for two sentences and above)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

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راشد : إن متوسط العمر المتوقع قد ارتفع كثيرا .

أحمد: بالتأكيد، فقد أصبحنا قادرين على علاج أمراض كانت تعد مميتة .

Rashed : Life expectancy has increased dramatically / greatly.

Ahmed: Of course, we are now able to cure some diseases which used to be fatal.

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(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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

1. Hardworking researchers usually receive awards for their ..... achievements.
   a. vacant
   b. **outstanding**
   c. fatigued
   d. embarrassed

2. The training centre will ..... qualified managers with suitable experience.
   a. **appoint**
   b. narrate
   c. traverse
   d. agonise

3. Nurses usually take care of patients and .....doctors during operations.
   a. conceal
   b. engulf
   c. resign
   d. **assist**

4. People in some cities suffer from ....., pollution and poor infrastructure.
   a. biography
   b. season
   c. **overcrowding**
   d. portfolio

5. We learn how to prepare delicious recipes by watching .....programmes on TV.
   a. **cookery**
   b. accolade
   c. bladder
   d. degree

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(fix / randomly / rural / deserve / vice versa / gruelling)

6. People who take part in voluntary work **deserve** respect and admiration.
7. A competent mechanic should be able to **fix** cars quickly and efficiently.
8. After three months of **gruelling** training, the runner managed to win the marathon.
9. This morning, my mother placed the lovely flowers **randomly** in a big crystal vase.
10. People living in **rural** areas enjoy the beautiful scenes and the relaxing atmosphere.

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

11. Fortunately, all the students had their essays.....yesterday.

a. check
b. were checked
c. are checked
d. **checked**

12. He was sitting .....the front row waiting for the lecturer to come in.

a. **in**
b. about
c. of
d. with

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13. The boy asked his friend ..... his favourite football team was.

a. whether
b. **what**
c. if
d. why

14. Today we are having ..... Chinese or Indian food for dinner.

a. both
b. neither
c. **either**
d. as

B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. They rarely go outside in rainy seasons. **(Begin with: Rarely)**

a. Rarely had they gone outside in rainy seasons.
b. Rarely did they go outside in rainy seasons.
c. **Rarely do they go outside in rainy seasons.**

16. The secretary could type the reports in one hour. **(Change into passive)**

a. The reports can be typed by the secretary in one hour.
b. **The reports could be typed by the secretary in one hour.**
c. The reports will be typed by the secretary in one hour.

17. My father **(book)** the tickets before he travelled to London. **(Correct the verb)**

a. **My father had booked the tickets before he travelled to London.**
b. My father will book the tickets before he travelled to London.
c. My father is going to book the tickets before he travelled to London.

18. "We are taking our kids on holiday." **(Change into reported speech)**

a. The parents said that they will be taking their kids on holiday.
b. The parents said that they have been taking their kids on holiday.
c. **The parents said that they were taking their kids on holiday.**

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

40

19. Your teacher wants to know the reasons why you don't take part in school activities.

Giving reasons / Justifying

20. A friend of yours has designed a poster about touristic places in Kuwait.

Expressing praise / Stating advantages

21. One of the passengers helped you carry your luggage at the airport.

Expressing gratitude / Expressing praise

22. Your friend wants to know why you prefer tennis to skating.

Comparing and contrasting / Presenting ideas / Discussing and comparing

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

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23. What are the negative effects of lack of sleep?

One might feel drowsy. / ...can't concentrate at school or work. / ...find it difficult to get up in the morning. /...be moody or irritable. /...have memory problems.

24. Why is life in big cities stressful for people living there?

There is noise and air pollution. / The crime rates are high. / People suffer from the high cost of living. / Cities are polluted.

25. How did people enjoy their leisure time in the past?

People enjoyed playing games. / People told stories to each other / People spent time doing outdoor activities. / People paid visits to relatives and neighbours.

26. What preparations should you make before you go on any expedition?

I can take a camera and a thick coat. / ... can prepare a first aid-kit. / ... may take a lighter or a compass with me.

27. Gifted children have certain characteristics. Give TWO examples.

Gifted children are able to concentrate and focus well on tasks. / ... are curious and ask sharp questions. / ... learn very quickly and have a good memory. / ... are imaginative and creative. / ... can do complicated calculations.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

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Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are beginning to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is really good for us. Laughter is not the same as humour. It is the physiological response to humour. Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound. When we laugh heartily, changes happen in many parts of the body, even the arms, legs and muscles.

Laughter is useful for your physical health. Many doctors around the world believe that laughter helps you get better when you are sick, protects you against a heart attack or other cardiovascular problems, strengthens your immune system and lowers blood pressure. Laughter may even help you to live longer. A study in Norway found that people with a strong sense of humour lived longer than people who do not laugh as much. Laughter is good for your mental health. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes. Laughter can also **lighten** anger's heavy load. Nothing reduces anger and conflict faster than a shared laugh.

The question now is "how can you bring more laughter into your life?" First, surround yourself with reminders that make you happy. For example, put up a funny poster in your office or choose a computer screensaver that makes you laugh. Second, try to avoid negative people and ignore news stories or conversations that make you sad or unhappy. Third, find your inner child. Pay attention to children and try to stay with them because they are the experts on playing, taking life easy, and laughing at ordinary things. Fourth, know how to deal with stress. Stress can be a major barrier to humour and laughter. It is important to keep your stress levels in check. One great technique to relieve stress is to think of sweet memories that make you smile such as things your kids did or a funny situation you experienced with a friend. Finally, count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy. Focusing on the positive aspects of your life is important because it will keep you away from negative thoughts **that** block humour and laughter.

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

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:

a. **Laughter in Our Lives**

b. Physical Tension and Stress

c. Negative Thoughts and Ideas

d. Anger and Mental Problems

29. The underlined word **"lighten "** in the **2nd** paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

a. frighten

b. brighten

c. **reduce**

d. produce

30. The underlined word **"that"** in the **last** paragraph refers to:

a. blessings

b. pleasures

c. positive aspects

d. **negative thoughts**

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31. One should know how to deal with stress because it can be:

a. one of the pleasures we enjoy.

b. the physiological response to humour.

c. a set of gestures and the production of a sound.

d. **a major barrier to humour and laughter.**

32. All the following are benefits of laughter on our physical health **ECXEPT**:

a. **It reminds us of sweet memories.**

b. It lowers blood pressure.

c. It protects us against a heart attack.

d. It strengthens our immune system.

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

33. How is laughter different from humour?

Laughter is the physiological response to humour. / Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound.

34. How is laughter good for our mental health?

Laughter relieves physical tension and stress / Laughter leaves your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes / Laughter lightens anger's heavy load. / It improves the mental health.

35. According to the 3rd paragraph, what reminders can make you happy?

These reminders can be: a funny poster in the office. /.. a computer screensaver that makes someone laugh. /... sweet memories that make us smile / ...things kids did /... a funny situation we experienced with a friend. / Count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy / Focus on the positive aspects of your life.

36. Why is focusing on the positive aspects of life important?

Focusing on the positive aspects of life will keep us away from negative thoughts that block humour and laughter.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Chocolate is one of the most popular snacks in the world. It is a key ingredient in many foods such as milk shakes, candy bars, cookies and cereals. Chocolate is a product that requires complex procedures to produce. First, chocolate production starts with harvesting cocoa in a forest. Then, the cocoa pods are kept in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days. After that, the cocoa seeds are shipped to chocolate factories. Finally, the factories blend the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours. Chocolate is ranked as one of the most favourite flavours in many countries.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How is chocolate produced?

The answer must include the following FOUR ideas:

- Harvesting cocoa in a forest.
- Keeping cocoa pods in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days.
- Shipping the cocoa seeds to chocolate factories
- Blending the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- **Copying** the whole paragraph receives **ZERO.**
- **Exceeding** the required number of sentences (Minus **5** marks for **one** sentence- Minus **10** for **two** sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 Marks)

سالم : عادة ما يواجه متسلقو الجبال الكثير من المخاطر.

حمد : نعم، فالبرد القارس و الرياح الشديدة بعض من هذه المخاطر.

Salim: Mountain climbers usually face a lot of dangers.

Hamad: Yes, extreme cold and strong winds are some of these dangers.

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