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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: (5x10= 50 Marks)

1. Donating money, food, and clothing to families in need can ..... their suffering.
   a. compost b. alleviate
   c. rent d. reclaim

2. Fortunately, last night's earthquake caused only ..... damage to some buildings.
   a. minor b. productive
   c. charitable d. timid

3. Led by two police officers, the dangerous criminal entered the court in ..... .
   a. handcuffs b. consultations
   c. proportions d. rewards

4. Qatar ..... recycled materials to build Stadium 974 for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.
   a. sued b. utilised
   c. resided d. grazed

5. Drinking a lot of water during ..... weather is essential to stay hydrated and refreshed.
   a. heartening b. humid
   c. innocent d. humanitarian

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

(regardless / annoyance /pose / prohibitively/ commitment / seek)

6. On scorching sunny days, birds ..... shade and shelter in the branches of tall trees.

7. Pollution and access to clean water ..... major problems facing the world nowadays.

8. Noise caused by motorcycles speeding down streets is a constant source of ..... .

9. Due to his ..... to work, my brother couldn't attend yesterday's family gathering.

10. Travelling first-class can be ..... expensive, but it offers a luxurious experience.

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: (4x10=40 Marks)

11. The sun provides us ..... heat, energy, light, and vitamin D.
    a. in
    b. with
    c. from
    d. on

12. ..... some people find horror films too scary, others find them exciting.
    a. Instead of
    b. Whereas
    c. On the other hand
    d. In comparison with

13. These are the students ..... project received the highest grade in the class.
    a. who
    b. when
    c. whose
    d. which

14. I write down my important tasks in a to-do list ..... I can remember them all.
    a. so that
    b. in order to
    c. lead to
    d. the cause of

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

15. If the store offered a discount, ... **(Complete the sentence)**
    a. If the store offered a discount, I will buy that gold watch.
    b. If the store offered a discount, I have bought that gold watch.
    c. If the store offered a discount, I would buy that gold watch.

16. I wish I **(try)** more traditional food when I visited Italy. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. I wish I am trying more traditional food when I visited Italy.
    b. I wish I had tried more traditional food when I visited Italy.
    c. I wish I have been trying more traditional food when I visited Italy.

17. You have completed the online course, ...? **(Add a tag question)**
    a. You have completed the online course, don't you?
    b. You have completed the online course, didn't you?
    c. You have completed the online course, haven't you?

18. The secretary answered all my questions patiently. **(Make passive)**
    a. All my questions are answered patiently by the secretary.
    b. All my questions were answered patiently by the secretary.
    c. All my questions had been answered patiently by the secretary.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. You need your teacher's help with a challenging math problem.

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20. You want to join a school summer camp abroad, but your father refuses.

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21. Your sister believes that social media has a negative impact on society.

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22. Your friends want to know why you have decided to buy an electric car.

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IV- Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

23. Laws are very important in a society. Give a reason.

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24. Why do some people migrate to other countries?

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25. Why do volunteers join the Kuwait Red Crescent Society?

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26. What does it take to become a successful diplomat?

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27. How has Kuwait secured water preservation?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Earth provides enough to satisfy Man's need, but not Man's greed. Earth is really in great danger.

Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words) explaining the great damage Man has caused to Earth** and **suggesting ways to reduce this damage.**

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

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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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

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

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Keeping good health is everyone's dream. However, simply having a healthy body is not **sufficient**. Our overall well-being necessitates a balance between physical and mental health. So, what can we do to stay well? Scientists have come up with new information about how to stay healthy, and some of this may surprise you!

Several beverages are good for health. Orange juice has vitamin C. Milk has calcium. Black tea and green tea are good for health, too. They have antioxidants; these fight diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Most people know this. But although people of all ages and backgrounds enjoy hot chocolate, they don't know that **it** has more antioxidants than tea!

Too much stress is not good for physical health. Some stress is chronic, which means that it lasts for a long time. Chronic stress can make people old. As people get older, their eyesight and hearing become worse. This is normal. But chronic stress makes people age faster. Scientists can now identify how chronic stress makes people age. It can damage the body's DNA. The lesson from this is clear. We need to learn to relax.

One easy and cheap way to help both your physical and mental health is just to sleep well. Now, over half the people in the world may be sleep-deprived, which means they don't get enough sleep. Sleep-deprived people often have medical problems, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart problems. It is also more difficult for them to make decisions. Clearly, we need to find time to get more sleep. But there is another reason. A new study from Germany found out that sleep makes people smarter. The study shows that the brain continues to work during sleep and helps the sleeper to work on problems.

How many languages do you speak? There might be good news for you. Bilingual people, who speak two languages very well, do better on tests than people who speak only one language. The ability to manage two languages in the mind is like a stimulating exercise for the brain.

To have good physical and mental health, we need to eat right, relax, sleep enough, and exercise both the body and the brain.

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

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

a. Chronic Stress and Old Age
b. Effects of Sleep Deprivation
c. The Secrets of Good Health
d. The Kinds of Vitamins Our Bodies Need

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

a. important
b. enough
c. obligatory
d. effective

30. The underlined pronoun **"it"** in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

a. black tea
b. green tea
c. heart disease
d. hot chocolate

31. What makes hot chocolate better than tea?

a. It contains more calcium and vitamins.
b. It is enjoyed by the youth more than the elderly.
c. It has more antioxidants than both black and green tea.
d. It prevents people from getting cancer and heart problems.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

a. Chronic stress can speed up aging process as it destroys the body's DNA.
b. Chronic stress lasts only a short time and has no effect on our overall health.
c. If people are sleep- deprived, they can easily make immediate decisions.
d. During sleep, our brain stops working, and we forget all about our problems.

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

33. What kind of balance does our overall well-being necessitate?

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34. How does aging normally affect our health?

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35. What possible disease might sleep-deprived people suffer from?

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36. Why do bilinguals perform better in tests than those who speak only one language?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following text, and then do as required:

For thousands of years, humans have been able to domesticate, or tame many wild animals that live together in herds. Once tamed, these animals are used for agricultural work and transportation. Yet, some wild animals are not easily domesticated. A good reason for this is that we can't provide the right home for them. Another reason is that some of these animals could die while being captured. In addition, they can bite and dangerously hurt their owners. Finally, some animals require special foods that are difficult or impossible to provide. For all these reasons, wild animals need to be set free in their natural habitat for their well-being.

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

Why aren't some wild animals easily domesticated?

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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)

أحمد : تتشارك معظم الثقافات العديد من القيم الإنسانية الأساسية.

صالح : هذا صحيح، فالتعاطف والتسامح هما أهم هذه القيم.

Ahmad : .....

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Saleh : .....

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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. It is quite normal that your eyesight starts to gradually ..... after the age of forty.
   a. afford b. prosecute
   c. impose d. deteriorate
2. As Muslims, we should tolerate people ..... of their cultural differences.
   a. ultimately b. nervously
   c. regardless d. permanently
3. ..... organisations provide the poor with basic education and health services.
   a. Humid b. Charitable
   c. Treacherous d. Acute
4. It is a / an ..... to take or distribute people's photos without their permission.
   a. refuge b. offence
   c. reservation d. incineration
5. By ....., everyone in the neighbourhood was convinced to install a surveillance camera.
   a. consensus b. diversity
   c. proportion d. discrimination

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

(unproductive / graze / litigation / seek / constant / abuse)

6. Some laws are enforced worldwide to prevent child ..... and child labour.
7. Large areas of land have become ..... due to long periods of drought.
8. The new company is trying to ..... extra business opportunities overseas.
9. The scientific experiment was done under ..... observation of the researchers.
10. Supporters of ..... believe that it protects everyone in the society from crimes.

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. ..... my old mobile phone, this one has a 5G Internet connection.

a. Whereas
b. In comparison with
c. But
d. On the other hand

12. I forgot to renew my car insurance when it expired. I wish I..... it.

a. renew
b. have renewed
c. had renewed
d. will renew

13. If my brother graduates this year, he ..... a scholarship to study abroad.

a. had got
b. will get
c. would get
d. got

14. Most countries use fossil fuels ..... generate electricity.

a. the cause of
b. with the result that
c. because
d. in order to

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

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15. The school principal announced the winners this morning. **(Make passive)**

a. The winners are announced this morning by the school principal.
b. The winners will be announced this morning by the school principal.
c. The winners were announced this morning by the school principal.

16. You haven't tasted this food before, ...? **(Add a question tag)**

a. You haven't tasted this food before, do you?
b. You haven't tasted this food before, have you?
c. You haven't tasted this food before, did you?

17. Engineers (**work**) on the new project since last year. **(Correct the verb)**

a. Engineers will work on the new project since last year.
b. Engineers are working on the new project since last year.
c. Engineers have been working on the new project since last year.

18. Farmers need more land. They can grow more crops. **(Join with "so that")**

a. Farmers need more land so that they can grow more crops.
b. Farmers need more land so that to grow more crops.
c. Farmers need more land so that growing more crops.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. Your friend does not see any harm in speeding up in residential areas.

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20. You want your brother to show you how to share a video about recycling.

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21. You have missed the deadline of applying to your preferred university.

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22. One of your friends leaves the lights on during daytime.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

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23. Why is law important in our life?

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24. What benefits do people get when they migrate to another country?

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25. What causes desertification?

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26. Why is recycling becoming so important nowadays?

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27. How useful are plants to us?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Expository)

People believe that if they preserve water, they preserve life.

Plan and write a report in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), **explaining the importance of water in our life** and **showing how we can preserve it for coming generations.**

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:

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

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

110

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

It is the start of another day in your smart office. It is early morning, and you are on the way to work. Your office building is waking up, adjusting the lights and temperature. As you arrive, a sensor recognises you and opens the door. As you reach your desk, your virtual assistant tells you that your first meeting is in 30 minutes. It has already prepared the conference room and informed participants that you have arrived. As you sit down, your smart chair adjusts the temperature around you to 22 degrees Celsius—your preferred temperature. You ask your virtual assistant to print a 3D-model of your project to show in the meeting.

As technology advances, smart offices are becoming more common. High-tech workplaces promise to make our working lives more efficient and comfortable. They may also help us save money and energy. Around 40 percent of electricity worldwide is used in commercial buildings—mostly for lighting and temperature control. The smart office will help reduce this consumption. Sensors will recognise where people are; the office will then adapt the local environment, turning off electricity when it is not needed.

Smart technology will also help increase office productivity. Temperature, for example, can affect employee performance. The ideal temperature for one person is often not ideal for another. So, in an office with many people, what can be done? One solution is smart chairs. Each chair has both mini fans and heating devices. The person in the chair can change the temperature to suit them, creating a micro-climate.

Are there any downsides to the smart office? Some people worry about being monitored by the new technology. In 2016, the British newspaper the *Daily Telegraph* placed sensors under the desks of its main office. The sensors measured how much each workspace was being used. The company hoped this could make the office more energy-efficient. However, some employees felt they were being watched, and the sensors were removed within a day. So the smart office may be the workplace of the future—but perhaps not everyone will be happy about that.

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

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:
    a. Living with Smart People
    b. Working in Smart Offices
    c. Smart Furniture at Home
    d. Cost of Smart Technology

29. The underlined word **"downsides"** in the last paragraph means:
    a. features
    b. possibilities
    c. differences
    d. disadvantages

30. The underlined word **"it"** in the **2nd** paragraph refers to:
    a. office
    b. electricity
    c. environment
    d. consumption

31. According to the 3rd paragraph, smart technology can help employees to:
    a. vary working hours.
    b. change seat temperature.
    c. control global environment.
    d. decrease office productivity.

32. A virtual assistant can do all the following **EXCEPT**:
    a. wake you up.
    b. get a conference room ready for a meeting.
    c. inform participants of a meeting.
    d. create a 3-D model.

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

33. What can a smart office do to save energy?

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34. How are smart chairs equipped to meet people's preferred temperature?

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35. What did the sensors in the main office of the *Daily Telegraph* do?

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36. Why were the sensors removed one day after they had been placed?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Many people over the age of 65 develop dementia. It is a condition which results in memory loss and the gradual worsening of mental abilities. Researchers are working to find ways to prevent or reverse memory loss. Currently, however, there is no cure—only treatments that reduce the symptoms for a limited time.

While we wait for a cure, there are a few things we can do to reduce the risk of developing dementia. Experts recommend eating a healthy diet. They also call for maintaining a healthy weight. Moreover, they recommend exercising our brains by reading, doing puzzles, and being socially active. Last but certainly not least, we should do regular physical exercises. Recent research has shown that physical exercise helps the brain to create new brain cells.

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

What can people do to avoid the risk of dementia?

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

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

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راشد: تساعد جمعية الهلال الأحمر الكويتي الأشخاص الذين هم في ظروف صعبة.

احمد: نعم، فهي تزودهم بالاحتياجات الأساسية مثل الرعاية الصحية والطعام.

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Ahmed: .....

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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. To avoid paying a/an ....., motorists should not exceed the speed limit.
   a. offence
   b. famine
   c. scarcity
   d. penalty

2. It's ..... that you have made progress. Your marks are much better than before.
   a. tolerant
   b. constant
   c. apparent
   d. animated

3. I think I need to wear glasses. Lately, my eyesight has started to .....
   a. graze
   b. deteriorate
   c. prosecute
   d. donate

4. My uncle insisted on buying the masterpiece painting .....of its expensive cost.
   a. ultimately
   b. regardless
   c. increasingly
   d. nervously

5. Getting a high score in the TOEFL exam is the major ..... I have to overcome.
   a. bench
   b. hurdle
   c. wildfire
   d. machinery

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

(consultation / alleviate / permanently / compassionately / emigrate / diversity)

6. Hala February offers a/an ..... of shopping opportunities and discounts.
7. The chief manager appointed a new accountant in ..... with his team.
8. Public transport can ..... the stress of traffic congestion during rush hours.
9. Those who wish to ..... to Canada should prove they can afford living there.
10. This website is ..... closed down. However, this new one will serve you better.

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. Young people get angry easily, ... old people are calm and patient.
    a. instead of
    b. so that
    c. whereas
    d. in order to

12. Some of the students ..... their exam long before the bell rang.
    a. are finished
    b. had finished
    c. will finish
    d. have finished

13. I did not recognise my friend ..... I had not seen him for ages.
    a. because
    b. to be the cause of
    c. with the result that
    d. to lead to

14. I can't remember ..... I last saw a dentist. I think I should see one soon.
    a. which
    b. when
    c. what
    d. whose

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

15. The government spends a lot of money on people's health care. **(Make passive)**
    a. A lot of money is spent on people's health care.
    b. A lot of money was spent on people's health care.
    c. A lot of money will be spent on people's health care.

16. By the end of last year, students **(train)** enough in writing skills. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. By the end of last year, students are training enough in writing skills.
    b. By the end of last year, students had trained enough in writing skills.
    c. By the end of last year, students were training enough in writing skills.

17. If I had ordered my AirPods online, ... **(Complete the sentence)**
    a. If I had ordered my AirPods online, they will cost me less.
    b. If I had ordered my AirPods online, they would cost me less.
    c. If I had ordered my AirPods online, they would have cost me less.

18. You haven't replied to my e-mail, ... ? **(Add a question tag)**
    a. You haven't replied to my e-mail, have you?
    b. You haven't replied to my e-mail, did you?
    c. You haven't replied to my e-mail, do you?

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. Your friend thinks the legal driving age should be over 20.-

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20. Your cousin is thinking of participating in a car race, but you think he is wrong.

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21. Someone believes that environmental laws can reduce the amount of pollution.

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22. Your classmate is careless about submitting his project on time.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

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23. Where is the Kuwaiti law taken from?

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24. Why do people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country?

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25. What does compassion, as a human value, mean to you?

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26. What human activities cause desertification?

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27. How is burning waste harmful to the environment?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Expository)

Recycling is an effective way of turning waste into new products as well as protecting the environment.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining the things that can be recycled and how recycling protects the environment.

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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60	10	10	10	10	100

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

110	

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

The history of transportation is very long and full of changes and inventions. Transportation started with walking, which is not exactly an invention since **it** only needs energy. People used to walk to get to places. If you wanted to get somewhere quickly, the only way to do that was to run.

Then people invented ways to transport themselves and objects from one place to another. The most popular invention was the wheel, and that was the beginning of many discoveries and **innovations** in transportation. It started in the 4th century BC, and once people had wheels, they could invent other ways to travel. They could attach wheels to the sides of a board and make it a wagon. Then they could tie that wagon to a horse to carry heavy materials to a destination.

Wheels led to what we have today: trucks, cars, and even boats and planes. They were also part of the oldest steamboat, which was invented in 1807. The steamboat was used to travel along the wide rivers of the United States and had giant wheels to push the water away and push the boat forward.

Moreover, wheels are essential parts of the airplane. Wheels of airplanes help control the speed for taking off and landing. They also help airplanes take off and land safely. The first example of wheels on an airplane can be seen in pictures from 1903 of the Wright Brothers and their successful powered aircraft. Even space shuttles and spaceships need wheels to land safely.

People predict that someday everyone will have a self-driving car. Self-driving cars are cars that travel without a driver and are controlled by robots and computer programmes. In the news nowadays, some car companies are trying their best to get the latest models of self-driving cars on the market by 2025.

Thanks to wheels, transportation has made it easier for people to travel and explore the world. It is incredible that we can now travel and see new things around the world so easily and comfortably. Besides, businessmen can now buy goods that would have been impossible to get from faraway countries in the past. Finally, transportation is something we cannot live without.

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

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:
    a. How Self-driving Cars Save Lives
    b. The History of Steamboats in the United States
    c. The Invention of Spaceships and Space Shuttles
    d. The Importance of Wheels in Transportation

29. The underlined word **"innovations"** in the 2nd paragraph **is closest** in meaning to:
    a. inventions
    b. difficulties
    c. similarities
    d. movements

30. The underlined word **"it"** in the 1st paragraph refers to:
    a. history
    b. walking
    c. invention
    d. transportation

31. According to paragraph **6**, transportation has made it possible for businessmen to:
    a. travel along wide rivers in steamboats.
    b. go to space in space shuttles and spaceships.
    c. explore the world easily and comfortably.
    d. buy goods from faraway countries.

32. According to the passage, **one** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:
    a. Walking is the most advanced invention of transportation.
    b. Wheels started to be in use in the 2nd century BC.
    c. Transportation is something we cannot live without.
    d. The invention of the wheel was unpopular and disliked.

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

33. Why did people use wagons in the 4th century BC?

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34. How did the old steamboats in the United Sates travel along the rivers?

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35. How do wheels help airplanes?

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36. What are self-driving cars?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Technology has taken over the world, and this includes social media sites such as Twitter and Instagram. Therefore, it is important to teach young people how to use their smartphones responsibly. The most important advice young people can get is to keep their information private. Not everything should be shared with strangers online. Another advice is to set a time limit. This can help them use their time on important things instead of staring at screens. In addition, parents should encourage their children to use social media for spreading awareness and helping others. Finally, it is recommended to check applications before downloading them to avoid viruses and hackers.

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

How can young people use their smart devices responsibly?

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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)

راشد: يعتبر الماء من أهم المصادر الطبيعية في العالم.

أحمد: صحيح، فالماء يستخدم في الطبخ والتنظيف والزراعة.

Rashid: .....

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Ahmed: .....

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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: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

1. One of the best ways to help young people get life experience is through ..... work.
   a. frigid b. voluntary
   c. damp d. invisible

2. The patient was waiting ..... for the medical test results until they were finally revealed.
   a. nervously b. commercially
   c. prohibitively d. increasingly

3. Astronomy can be ..... as the study of objects outside the Earth's atmosphere.
   a. averted b. cultivated
   c. defined d. eroded

4. Creative ..... of products can increase sales by attracting customer attention.
   a. defence b. resort
   c. packaging d. climate

5. Many countries ..... wetlands to create more land for farming and building houses.
   a. contend b. graduate
   c. hibernate d. reclaim

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

(attribute / permanent /compost / misbehave / meticulous / violence)

6. My father doesn't want to rent a flat, so he is looking for a/an ..... place to live in.

7. Our teacher is very ..... about her work; I can't imagine her ever making a mistake.

8. Social media platforms are trying hard to prevent the spread of ..... among people.

9. Nowadays, it is easy to ..... food waste at home following simple instructions.

10. Self-confidence is a common ..... shared by the world's greatest leaders.

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. The traffic on the way home was so bad. I wish we ..... a different route.

a. take
b. were taking
c. had taken
d. will take

12. The translations ..... appear on screen during a film are called 'subtitles'.

a. who
b. which
c. when
d. whose

13. Taking the stairs ..... the lift can help you maintain healthy muscles and joints.

a. whereas
b. but
c. on the other hand
d. instead of

14. Some animals such as koalas are famous ..... being extremely lazy.

a. with
b. in
c. from
d. for

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B) Do as shown between brackets: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. If I were a scientist, I (invent) cures for all diseases. **(Correct the verb)**

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16. The buyer should have accepted the seller's offer. **(Make negative)**

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17. The government is building a new shelter for the poor. **(Make passive)**

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18. Some people take supplements. They want to get more nutrients. **(Join using: so that)**

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. One of your friends believes that Twitter is a safe and reliable source of news.

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20. Your sister is having her first college placement test next week.

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21. Your cousin asks you about the kind of sport you prefer to do.

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22. In a discussion, you are asked to predict how life on Earth will be like in 50 years from now.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Why are laws made?

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24. What makes some people choose to volunteer?

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25. What are the major causes of desertification?

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26. In your opinion, how can recycling benefit the environment?

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27. How do you think governments can protect endangered species?

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V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

For some people, protecting natural habitats such as forests and deserts, is important for saving plants and animals. Others believe that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important.

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

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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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The Topic (100 Marks)

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	-20	100

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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

You take it for granted that you are a unique person, different from everybody else on Earth, and you understand that everybody else is also unique. Identical twins are fascinating because they challenge this idea: they are unique people, of course, but they are also similar to each other – and not only in terms of appearance. They often share opinions, habits and personality traits or characteristics.

Identical twins are rare, happening in about 3 out of every 1,000 births. They seem to happen randomly, regardless of the age or cultural background of the mother, unlike non-identical twins who are remarkably common in Central Africa. Although there may be tiny differences in physical appearances between two identical twins, which allow family and close friends to tell them apart, **they** do have exactly the same DNA.

For most scientists, it is the nonphysical similarities between identical twins that are the most interesting. By studying identical twins who have been raised by different families, researchers wanted to determine which certain personality traits are inherited and which are learned from the environment. The Minnesota Twin Study is probably the best-known twin study to date. The study provides information about how our environment and genes work together to influence everything from attitudes and abilities, to job selection and health.

Identical twins Jim Lewis and Jim Springer were only four weeks old when they were taken in by different adoptive families. From there, their lives **diverged** as they were raised apart by different parents until they finally met again at the age of 39. The similarities the twins shared not only amazed them, but also amazed researchers at the University of Minnesota. The very fact that both twins were given the same name was a big coincidence. But there's more. As youngsters, each Jim had a dog named 'Toy'. Both Jims had at one time held part-time jobs as officers. They drove the same type of car and even took vacations at the same beach in Florida. Both were fingernail biters and suffered from constant headaches.

It is obvious from the twins' story that genetics are a major factor in shaping who we are. In fact, research so far indicates that there are some genetic influences on personality. This means that our personality traits as adults are largely determined before we are born, and there is very little that we can do to change them.

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

28. What best expresses the main idea of the passage?
    a. All twins live identical lives.
    b. Some women give birth to identical twins.
    c. Genetics play a major role in shaping personality.
    d. Personality is largely determined by physical appearance.

29. The underlined word **'diverged'** in the 4th paragraph is closest in meaning to:
    a. returned
    b. increased
    c. completed
    d. separated

30. What does the underlined word **'they'** in the 2nd paragraph refer to?
    a. tiny differences
    b. physical appearances
    c. two identical twins
    d. close friends

31. As adults, the Jim twins:
    a. served as part-time officers
    b. had pets with different names
    c. suffered from fatal diseases
    d. drove different types of cars

32. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about identical twins?
    a. They are unique but similar to each other.
    b. They share habits and personality traits.
    c. They have totally different DNA.
    d. They are less common than non-identical twins.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)

33. Where are non-identical twins mainly common?

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34. Why were researchers interested in identical twins raised by different families?

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35. What information does the Minnesota Twin Study provide?

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36. According to the passage, why is it difficult to change our personality?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

60

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Travel can expand our mind and promote inter-cultural understanding. However, it can also have a negative environmental impact on Earth. 'Green travel' is a term that refers to responsible travel practices that pay attention to the environment. To travel green, your efforts can start even before leaving home. For example, turning off electronics saves on the electricity bill and cuts down on energy usage. While on holiday, you can use public transport when available rather than hiring a car. If you are staying in a hotel for multiple nights, reuse towels instead of having them washed and changed every day. Finally, always buy food from local people to support the local economy. Making these few simple switches to how you travel will make a big difference to the environment.

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

"How can we travel green?"

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

30

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

سالم: هل تعتقد أن الحرية تعني أن تفعل ماتشاء؟

خالد: لا، الحرية هي توازن بين حقوق الفرد واحتياجات المجتمع.

Salem:.....

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Khalid: .....

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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. For friendship to last, we must be……towards our friends and have a forgiving heart.
   a. inevitable b. tolerant
   c. mass d. unwarranted

2. Your fear of failure can be a big ……in the way of achieving your goals and dreams.
   a. hurdle b. consultation
   c. partnership d. housing

3. His job as a bus driver often……that he travels long distances, up to1500 km away.
   a. cultivates b. averts
   c. necessitates d. misbehaves

4. Smoking is banned in public places as it causes……to non-smokers.
   a. campaign b. adoption
   c. famine d. annoyance

5. The more students……the importance of time, the more they use it efficiently.
   a. prosecute b. concur
   c. value d. graze

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

suffrage / unfortunately / principle / unsanctioned / intrinsic / vociferously

6. Street car racing is totally…… It puts innocent road users in real danger.
7. One basic…… that I live by is to treat people as I would want to be treated.
8. Parents play a/an …… role in shaping their children's character and attitude.
9. Thousands of highly excited fans attended the match and supported their team……
10. In 2005, Kuwaiti women gained…… rights, allowing them to vote and run for elections.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

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11. I wish you.....me how the film ends. You've spoiled it for me.

a. hadn't told b. don't tell

c. aren't telling d. won't tell

12. .....other countries, France is the most favourable destination for tourists.

a. Whereas b. On the other hand

c. But d. In comparison with

13. Human beings are dependent.....animals for milk, meat, eggs and wool.

a. from b. on

c. in d. with

14. She wasn't at school last week, ...she missed many important lessons.

a. in order to b. to

c. with the result that d. the real cause of

B) Do as shown between brackets:(4x5=20 Marks)

15. I **(record)** everything in my diary since I was a child. **(Correct the verb)**

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16. This boy behaves in a nice way to every person he meets. **(Use: nicely)**

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17. Directors filmed most movies in black and white before the1950s. **(Make passive)**

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18. They like that restaurant because of its tasty dishes and good service. **(Write a question)**

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III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. It's raining outside; persuade your friend to go out for a walk with you.

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20. Your friends want to know why you don't stay up late anymore.

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21. Your flight to Dubai was cancelled without any prior notification by the airline.

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22. You are looking for some reference books and you want the librarian to help you.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

Answer ONLY FOUR questions of the following: (4x10 =40 Marks)

23. How do you think people should solve minor issues?

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24. What challenges do migrants usually face when they arrive in a new country?

- .....
- .....

25. Provide some of the main reasons why people volunteer.

- .....
- .....

26. Suggest a way in which we can consume less water in our day-to-day lives.

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27. In your opinion, why are so many species becoming endangered?

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V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

"Screen-Free Week" is an annual event that takes place in April. Each year, people from around the world make a decision to "turn off screens" of all kinds for the week and "turn on life". They don't use computers, watch television, play video games or do anything else that requires looking at a screen. However, some other people are against taking part in such an event.

In not less than 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write an **essay** presenting arguments for and against participating in the **"Screen-Free Week"** and stating your own position on the issue.

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

Outline

Introduction:

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Paragraph (2) .....

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Conclusion:.....

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Topic (100 Marks)

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

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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

The struggle of certain underdeveloped countries like Bangladesh, India as well as many in Africa is something that we are all aware of. Children there have barely enough food to eat, let alone the fancy clothes, toys and other things that children of more developed countries are lucky enough to have. Instead of going to school to gain a good education, children in underdeveloped countries set out to work from as young as four or five years old.

These underprivileged children are forced to take up illegal jobs which often have hazardous and unsuitable working conditions. Since it is illegal for young children to work, the corporations or factories that hire **them** hide them away from the main working areas. Thus, they are trapped for long stretches of time in dark and dirty rooms. This was found to be associated with a number of adverse health outcomes. In India, for example, there are children who work in factories which manufacture matches. The working hours in these factories are long and the work is tedious, but what is most significant is that such factories are potential fire hazards. Not only do these children risk their lives by working there, but they are also **exploited** as they are treated unfairly and are paid minimal wages.

In some countries, garment manufacturers use children to make clothes. Factory owners reduce production costs by employing children rather than adults, who are in turn paid a lot less and forced to work a lot more. Also, there is no risk of these young employees coming up against the factory owners because they are unaware of their rights. As a result, in 1990, the United Nations (UN) encouraged countries to prohibit the import of products made by children under the age of 15. This threat led to great panic in the Bangladesh garment industries which immediately dismissed young workers. However, dismissing children from work in poor countries does not necessarily mean that they will be safer. In fact, they may join criminal activities, beg on the streets or steal for a living.

The problem of child labour is one which is difficult to resolve, but it can be done by a sincere government willing to help the poor by providing education to all children and by reducing poverty.

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

28. Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?
    a. Ways to Earn Money
    b. Underdeveloped Countries
    c. Illegal Child Employment
    d. The Problem of Low Wages

29. The underlined word '**them**' in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
    a. factories
    b. children
    c. conditions
    d. corporations

30. The underlined word '**exploited**' in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
    a. displaced
    b. disconnected
    c. mistreated
    d. misunderstood

31. Why do corporations which hire young children hide them away from main working areas?
    a. To obey the law and follow regulations
    b. Because the conditions are safe and suitable
    c. To protect them from adverse health outcomes
    d. Because it is against the law to hire young children

32. According to the 1st paragraph, which of the following is **NOT** a problem for children in underdeveloped countries?
    a. Lack of jobs
    b. Shortage of food
    c. Poor education
    d. Working at a young age

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X15=60 Marks)

33. For what reason do garment manufacturers hire children instead of adults?

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34. Why did the (UN) encourage countries to prohibit the import of products made by children?

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35. What are the negative effects of dismissing children from work in poor countries?

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36. How can a government solve the problem of child labour?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

60

Read the following passage, then do as required:

The pineapple fruit varies in size and colour. It is found in most of the tropical countries. A pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple, but a fruit consisting of many berries that have grown together. In Taiwan and the Philippines, the peels removed during the canning process are pressed to make vinegar for cooking purposes. The shells, shredded and dried, make nutritious cattle food. The tough, sword-like leaves produce a fiber that is woven into a delicate, semi-transparent cloth in the Philippines. Mixed with straw and bamboo, the leaf fibers are also used to make paper for Chinese painting. A cup of pineapple has 70-85 calories. To make your pineapple softer and juicier, keep it at room temperature for 1-2 days before cutting.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, *summarise* and *paraphrase* the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (4X15=60 Marks)

What are the uses of the pineapple fruit?

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

30

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

علي: للقوانين أهمية كبيرة في حياة الناس والمجتمعات.

خالد: معك حق فهي تسن لحماية الحقوق الفردية ولضمان مجتمع آمن وعادل.

Ali:.....
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Khalid:.....
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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)

1. Wild animals behave naturally and attack their…….. immediately.

a. enemies b. durations c. equators d. campaigns

2. Patients should ask for doctors' ……when they are really sick.

a. consultation b. famine c. discrimination d. atmosphere

3. Children like to watch ……..…movies and cartoons with friends.

a. invisible b. incapable c. expansive d. animated

4. Charity associations always……funds for new projects in poor countries.

a. donate b. intend c. reside d. erode

5. Some students are too……to ask for clarification when they don't understand.

a. fake b. timid c. periodic d. humid

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

(universal / administration / increasingly / utilise / afford / supporter)

6. Road risks become ……..high when driving in stormy weather.

7. English is a/an …..…… language for education, business and other fields of life.

8. It is necessary to study business ……...to run a company properly.

9. My brother couldn't ……to buy a new car, so he bought a second-hand one.

10. Scientists advise us to ……...energy resources wisely to keep supply for a longer time.

II-Grammar (60)

60

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

11. If we had prepared ourselves well, we ..... the final match.

a. have won b. will win c. would be won d. would have won

12. ..... some people enjoy the outdoor life, others spend all their time indoors.

a. On the other hand b. Whereas c. Instead of d. In comparison with

13. Yesterday Saad moved a table and hurt his back. He wishes he .....that.

a. hadn't done b. doesn't do c. hasn't done d. isn't doing

14. A lot of people put their files on the net ..... access them from anywhere easily.

a. with the result that b. in order to c. so that d. because

B. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4X5= 20)

(A) (B)

15. All staff members have been **wait** at the new manager's office **since** an hour.

A..... B.....

(A) (B)

16. Last week, help **sent** to the people of the earthquake-struck area **urgent**.

A..... B.....

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

17. A friend of yours says that life will change completely in the future.

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18. Your brother doesn't respect the traffic rules when driving his car alone.

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19. You have the choice either to join university or to start business with your father.

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20. Your friend wants to know why you didn't help him with his homework.

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 marks)

In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: ***(4X10=40)***

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21. What would happen if you lived in a country with no laws?

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22. Many people all over the world leave their homes and migrate to live in other countries. Explain.

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23. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society. How does this society help people?

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24. What are the bad effects of desertification?

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25. Why has paper recycling become an issue of utmost importance nowadays?

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V-Writing (120 Marks)

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Write on the following topic:

Many animals have almost disappeared from the earth due to natural reasons or human acts.

Plan and write **a report** of **14 sentences (160 words)** about the **causes of animal extinction** and **what governments and people can do to protect them from extinction.**

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

Outline (20 marks)

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	20	70	20	10	-30	120

VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

Have you ever done something in anger that you later regretted? Anger is a natural response to feeling attacked or treated unfairly. Everyone gets angry sometimes; it is part of being human. It is not always a 'bad' emotion; in fact, it can sometimes be positive. For example, feeling angry about something can help us identify problems or things that are hurting us, motivate us to create change and help us defend ourselves in dangerous situations by giving us a burst of energy.

When well-managed, anger has very few harmful health consequences. However, if it is not handled appropriately, it may have destructive results. Long-term and intense anger has been linked to mental health problems including depression and anxiety. It is also linked to poorer overall physical health as well as particular conditions from high blood pressure to heart diseases, stroke, and cancer. Long-term anger also causes problems in relationships in the family, at work and with friends.

People with assertive anger express their anger verbally. They express it directly and in a nonthreatening way to the person involved. Others constantly criticise everything, but never address problems positively. Some people hide their anger and may harm themselves when they are angry because they find it hard to deal with their emotions. They turn against themselves and become self-critical and self-hating. They may be **agitated** and may physically shake, but they do not show their anger in the way they behave when they are around other people. Some people experience passive anger. Passive aggressive people tend to express their negative feelings in an indirect manner with hostility rather than stating their disapproval directly to the person concerned which makes it the most difficult communication style.

The true goal or objective of anger management is not to suppress feelings of anger but rather to understand the message behind the emotion and express **it** in a healthy way without losing control. Simple relaxation tools, such as deep breathing and relaxing imagery, can help calm down angry feelings. Identifying the reason for being angry and planning to solve the problem is another way of dealing with anger. Building trust in friends and colleagues will help us to be less angry with them when something goes wrong. Finally, the better we listen to others when they are speaking, the easier it is to find a resolution that does not involve an angry response.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5X10=50)

26. The best title for the passage is……..

a. All About Anger

b. Controlling Our Anger

c. Common Anger Types

d. Causes of Anger

27. The main idea of the **2nd** paragraph is ……

a. It's not healthy to hold in our anger.

b. Anger sometimes helps us to defend ourselves.

c. Anger may have negative effects on our health.

d. It's important to understand the reasons for being angry.

28. The underlined word **'agitated'** in paragraph **(3)** is **closest** in meaning to ……..

a. tolerant

b. respectful

c. content

d. disturbed

29. The following sentences are true **EXCEPT**: ……

a. Some people find it difficult to deal with anger.

b. Assertive anger is a direct verbal response.

c. People differ in the way they express their anger.

d. Criticising everything is a good technique to solve problems.

30. The underlined word **'it'** in paragraph **(4)** refers to……

a. goal

b. objective

c. emotion

d. management

B) Answer the following questions: **(*4 x 15=60*)**

31. Why is anger sometimes considered a positive feeling?

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32. How can long-term anger be destructive?

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33. In what way is hiding anger dangerous?

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34. Which type of anger is considered the most aggressive one?

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C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarise paragraph '4' in an answer to the following question:

"What are the different ways of dealing with anger effectively?"

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VII- Translation (50 Marks).

A) With reference to paragraph (1), translate the following into good Arabic: (30 marks)

Have you ever done something in anger that you later regretted? Anger is a natural response to feeling attacked or treated unfairly. Everyone gets angry sometimes; it is part of being human. It is not always a 'bad' emotion; in fact, it can sometimes be positive.

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B) Translate the following into good English: (20 marks)

علي: للنباتات فوائد عدة. هل تدرك مدى أهميتها؟

أحمد: نعم. إنها تحسن التربة وتنتج الأكسجين وتمدنا بالأدوية.

Ali:.....

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Ahmad:.....

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انتهت الأسئلة

مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح

الأسئلة في 9 صفحات

دولة الكويت
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التوجيه الفني العام للغة الانجليزية
امتحان الصف الثاني عشر (القسمين العلمي و الأدبي)
نهاية الفترة الدراسية الاولى 2016 / 2017
الزمن : ثلاث ساعات وربع
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Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

A. From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes each sentence below (5x10=50)

1. His Highness Sheikh Subah was named the leader of .....work in 2016 by the United Nations.
   a. high-tech b. acute
   c. humanitarian d. solitary
2. Farmers tend to use new irrigation systems to help them ..... better crops.
   a. cultivate b. govern
   c. reside d. encroach
3. Dangerous toys shouldn't be ..... allowed because they aren't fit for children.
   a. vociferously b. commercially
   c. unfortunately d. nervously
4. The.....around our planet is threatened by harmful toxic gases.
   a. atmosphere b. recompense
   c. bureaucracy d. adoption
5. Animals and plants that live in a dry.....have certain ways to avoid water loss.
   a. component b. consensus
   c. commitment d. climate

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below (5 x 10 = 50)

(wealth / tolerant / extensive / obliterated / prohibitively / misbehave)

6. Islam urges us to be ..... towards all people regardless of their race or religion.
7. Bill Gates donated some of his ..... to the poor around the world.
8. I hope that all local TV channels will provide ..... coverage of sporting events.
9. My cousin can't afford to study abroad as college fees are ..... expensive.
10. The devastating earthquake ..... many bridges and historical buildings.

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A. From a, b, c and d choose the correct completion of the sentences below(4x 10=40)

11. By the time the student reached the school, the first period …….. He was too late.
    a. would start b. will start c. had started d. have started

12. Young people prefer surfing the net…….. using books as references.
    a. but b. whereas c. instead of d. on the other hand

13. A telescope is a device through ……you can see things that are far away.
    a. who b. which c. whose d. when

14. If the rescue team had arrived on time, they ……many people.
    a. will have saved b. will save c. would save d. would have saved

B. Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences below(4x5 =20)

15. ~~Some carelessly drivers use their mobile phones while driving. I wish they will change~~ this behaviour.
    a. …… b. ……

16. ~~Children are advised to drink milk in order to providing them at calcium.~~
    a. …… b. ……

III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

17. You want to persuade your friend to join an anti- smoking campaign.

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18. One of your classmates thinks that global warming has no effect on the environment.

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19. A friend of yours can't make up his mind which destination to take for the spring vacation.

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20. The electrical appliance you bought was rather faulty. The shop assistant refused to replace it.

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IV. Set-Book (40 Marks)

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Answer only *Four* of the following questions : (4x10=40)

21. Why do you think it is difficult to track techno-criminals?

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22. People migrate to other countries for different reasons. Explain why.

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23. From your own point of view, how can we reduce the effects of desertification?

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24. What makes waste management a worldwide issue?

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25. Rare animal species are under the threat of extinction. What can governments do to protect them?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Attempt the following topic:

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world and every act of goodness is charity. Plan and write a report of **(14 sentences / 160 words)** about the importance of giving charity, helping the underprivileged and how to be kind to people.

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

Outline (20)

Write your topic here (100)

Outlining	Exposition of Ideas	Sp. & Gram.	HW, Spacing & Punct.	Total
20	70	20	10	120
30 marks to be deducted for changing the format				

VI. Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

In 1977, Irene Pepperberg - a young scientist Harvard graduate- brought a one-year-old African gray parrot into her lab, and attempted something very unusual. At a time when her fellow scientists thought that animals could only communicate on a very basic level, Irene wanted to discover what was on a creature's mind by talking to it. The bird, named Alex, proved to be a very good pupil.

Scientists at that time believed that animals were incapable of any thought. They believed that animals only responded to things because they were programmed by instinct to respond that way, not because **they** had the ability to think or feel. Any pet owner would probably disagree. Pepperberg disagreed, too, and started her work with Alex to prove them wrong. Pepperberg bought Alex in a pet store. She let the store's assistant pick him out because she didn't want other scientists saying later that she had **deliberately** chosen an especially smart bird for her work. Most researchers thought that Pepperberg's attempt to communicate with Alex would end in failure, after all, his brain was only about the size of a walnut.

However, Pepperberg's experiment did not fail. In fact, over the next few years, Alex learned to imitate almost one hundred and fifty English words, and was even able to reason and use those words on a basic level to communicate. For example, when Alex was shown an object and was asked about its shape, colour, or material, he could name it correctly. He could understand that a key was a key no matter what its size or colour, and could figure out how the key was different from others. Pepperberg was careful not to overpraise Alex's success and abilities. She did not claim that Alex could actually 'use' language. Instead, she said that Alex had learned to use a two-way communications code. Alex seemed to understand the turn-taking pattern of communication.

Although African gray parrots usually live to an age of fifty or so, Alex died suddenly when he was just thirty years old. However, in his short time on Earth, Alex helped to prove to many that animals are capable of far more difficult and **complex** communication than many scientists had ever expected.

Alex's last words to Pepperberg were, "You be good. I love you."

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5x10=50)

26. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is .....
    a. Alex is capable of more complex communication.
    b. Scientists' beliefs about animal communication.
    c. The story of a young Harvard graduate.
    d. How Alex communicated with Pepperberg.

27. The underlined word "**deliberately**" in **paragraph 2** is closest in meaning to ....
    a. naturally
    b. honestly
    c. carelessly
    d. intentionally

28. The underlined word "**they**" in **paragraph 2** refers to .....
    a. things
    b. animals
    c. scientists
    d. researchers

29. The underlined word "**complex**" in paragraph (4) is the **OPPOSITE** of.....
    a. simple
    b. difficult
    c. capable
    d. careful

30. One of the following is only **TRUE** about Irene's experiment.....
    a. She overpraised Alex's abilities.
    b. She thought that Alex could 'use' language.
    c. She believed that Alex had learned a turn-taking communication pattern.
    d. She could not understand Alex's code of communication.

B. Answer the following questions: (4 x 15= 60)

31. Where did Irene Pepperberg do her experiment with the parrot?

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32. Why did most researchers think that Irene's experiment on Alex wouldn't succeed?

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33. What made Irene let the store's assistant pick Alex for her experiment?

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34. How could the smart parrot differentiate among objects?

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C. Summary Making (40)

- In **four sentences**, summarize **paragraph 3** in answer to the following question:

How did Irene prove that animals can do complex communication?

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VII-Translation (50 Marks)

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A. With reference to the 1st paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic (30)

In 1977, Irene Pepperberg - a young scientist Harvard graduate- brought a one-year-old African gray parrot into her lab, and attempted something very unusual. At a time when her fellow scientists thought that animals could only communicate on a very basic level, Irene wanted to discover what was on a creature's mind by talking to it.

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B. Translate the following into good English (20)

سالم: تعتبر ندرة المياه العذبة إحدى القضايا الرئيسة في القرن الواحد والعشرين.

علي: بالتأكيد، فهي تشكل عقبات أساسية أمام تقدم الانسانية.

Salem: .....

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Ali: .....

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العام الدراسي ٢٠١٥ – ٢٠١٦
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Total Mark 160

24

I-Vocabulary (24 Marks)

A) Choose the most suitable answers from a, b, c and d :(4 x 3½ = 14 Marks)

1. All human beings look forward to having a safe, just and.....society to live peacefully.
   a)**tolerant** b)disgruntled c)strenuous d)incapable

2. ....., I didn't have my credit card with me or I'd certainly have bought this matchless machine
   a) compassionately **b) unfortunately** c) ultimately d) nervously

3. She teaches the students to have respect for different races and appreciate the ..... of other cultures
   a) defence **b) diversity** c) discrimination d) litigation

4. The government ..... heavy fines on the drivers who drive through the red lights.
   a) imposes b) averts c) deploys d) emigrates

B) Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :(4 X 2½ = 10 Marks)

boom / regardless / obliterated / donate / perturbed

5. **regardless** of what you think, I believe she's the best person for the job.

6. The economic **boom** has helped transform the Gulf countries into very modern states.

7. The earthquake had **obliterated** most of the city's buildings leaving thousands of people homeless .

8. Some people feel **perturbed** when they travel by plane for the first time.

II-Grammar (20 Marks)

20

A) Choose the correct answers from a, b, c and d: (4 X 2½ = 10 Marks)

9. She was rewarded as her research was accurately done.....those of her classmates.

a)whereas
b) instead of
c) in comparison with
d) on the other hand

10. My sister has never been to France,.....?

a) hasn't she
b) has she
c) doesn't she
d) does she

11. The mother rocked the baby, then she left him sleeping .....

a) quiet
b) quieter
c) quieten
d) quietly

12. If you hadn't wasted your time, you.....high marks.

a) would get
b) would have got
b) will get
d) could get

B)-Do as shown in brackets: (2 X 5 = 10)

13. The police have been working on this case for a year so far. **(Ask a question)**

How long have the police been working on this case?
Who has been working on this case for a year so far?
What have the police been working on for a year?

14. Deforestation causes the migration of lots of animals. **(Make passive)**

The migration of lots of animals **is caused by deforestation.**

III-Language Functions (20 Marks)

20

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

15-A new park will be opened to serve the whole community in your area.

Expressing opinion

16-Old Kuwaiti houses were pulled down and replaced with modern buildings.

Agreeing and disagreeing / Expressing opinion

17- Your friend depends on pain killers for any pain he / she feels.

Discussing disadvantages/Presenting information/Expressing Disapproval/Warning

18 Your mother would like to know why you don't want to get rid of your old clothes.

Giving reasons/Discussing past events/ justifying

Any reasonable answer accepted

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II- Set Book Questions (16 Marks)

A) In meaningful sentences, answer Only Two of the following questions: (2 X 6 = 12M)

(Module 1- Unit 1- Lesson 2)

19. Kuwait has a well-structured and clearly-defined judiciary. What is the importance of laws from your point of view?

Law protects the rights of people of all religious persuasions, ensuring a safe just and tolerant society. Also, laws keep people safe by sending criminals to prisons. Laws make us live in peace.

(Module 1- Unit 2- Lesson 1)

20. Why do large numbers of people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country?

People may leave their homes to run away from disasters and wars. Other people leave their homes to seek a better life and help with the development of new born countries. Others may leave their home to study abroad.

(Module1- Unit 3- Lesson 3)

21. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society that helps people without discrimination. What do you think are the aims of the Red Crescent society?

The KRCS aims to protect and assist people in hardship. Also, it aims to ensure the provision and protection of basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and sustenance. In addition, it participates in rescue operations in aftermath of natural disasters.

Literature Time (Henry V)

B) In meaningful sentences, answer Only ONE of the following questions: (1 X 4 = 4M)

(Episode 1)

22- King Henry was one of the great rulers of England. What are the characteristics of a good ruler according to you?

A good ruler should be righteous, merciful, intelligent and powerful. He should be wise and a good listener.

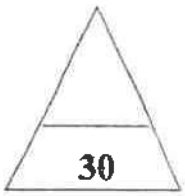
(Episode 3)

23. Henry had succeeded in making all his soldiers feel important and involved in his cause. How can a ruler encourage his soldiers to do their best?

A leader should use persuasive skills and have mastery of language. He should take care of all his soldiers and consider their demands and fears.

V- Writing (30 Marks)

The number of international migrants was estimated at 220 million in 2013. If this number continues to grow at the same pace as during the last 20 years, it could reach 405 million by 2050. **Write a report of 12sentences about the following ideas:**



-The reasons that lead people to migrate.
- The advantages of migration.
-The disadvantages of migration.

Outline (3 Marks)

Ideas, paragraphing	Outlining	Spelling and structure	HW, spacing and Punctuation	Total Mark
22	3	3	2	30
3 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format – Off point topics receive zero				

Write your topic here (27 Marks)

VI- Reading Comprehension (40 Marks) ram

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

—After returning to Europe, a Swiss scientist was reported to be suffering from Ebola fever. This was the first case reported in 15 years. Further investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994. In April 1995, a medical worker died in a hospital and so did the nurse who cared for **him**. Now, the population of Kikwit, a town in Zaire, Africa, is threatened with the killer disease -- the Ebola virus.

The Ebola virus was first seen in 1976 in Sudan. In that year, 280 people died in a village near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. The Ebola virus is one of the most mysterious and deadliest killers. It kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected. It is spread through direct contact with infected blood and other body fluids. Symptoms of the disease are fever, headache, violent diarrheas, vomiting and weakness. Death finally occurs in the second week.

There is still no vaccine for the virus but the symptoms can be kept under control. People can avoid catching the disease by not traveling to areas where the virus is found. Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles whenever they come into contact with people who may have Ebola. The government in Zaire put spot checks and road blocks to stop the spread of the virus. Air and sea ports around the world like the US, Thailand, Turkey, Taiwan, Egypt, United Arab Emirates and Yemen have also taken steps to tighten the screening of the Ebola virus. The bodies of people who have died of Ebola are still contagious. Specially organized and trained teams should bury the remains, using appropriate safety equipment. People who suspect that they have been exposed to Ebola virus are likely to seek immediate medical attention and should be taken care of immediately if they develop any symptoms in order to prevent any further spread of the disease.

At this moment, the Ebola virus is stable with no new cases reported. 101 people are confirmed dead and 136 infected in Kikwit. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), the deadly Ebola virus does not **pose** a serious international risk.

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A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 4½ =18)

24- The best title for this passage is .....

a- Animals' diseases.
b- Medical attention
c- A deadly killer virus.
d- Chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa

25- The underlined pronoun (**him**) in the 1st paragraph refers to .....

a- a nurse
b- a medical worker
c- The Ebola virus.
d- a Swiss scientist

26- The underlined word **pose** in the 4th paragraph is closest in meaning to .....

a- form.
b- confirm
c- report
d- reject

27- According to the WHO , the Ebola virus isn't considered ..... nowadays

a- a stable virus
b- a killer virus
c- a mysterious disease
d- an international threat

B) Answer the following questions: (3 x 4 =12)

28- How was the Swiss scientist infected with the Ebola virus?

Further investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994

29- What are the symptoms of the Ebola virus?

Symptoms of the disease are fever, headache, violent diarrheas, vomiting and weakness.

30- Why do scientists consider the Ebola virus as a deadly killer?
Because it kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected

C) Summary Making (10)

In four sentences of your own – with reference to paragraph Three – write about the different things we can do to stop the spread of the Ebola virus.

- People can avoid catching the disease by not traveling to areas where the virus is found.
- Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles.
- Air and sea ports around the world have also taken steps to tighten the screening of the Ebola virus.
- Specially organized and trained teams should bury the bodies of people who have died of Ebola.

VII- Translation (10 Marks)

10

A) With reference to the 5th paragraph , translate the following into good Arabic: (6 M)

The Ebola virus was first seen in 1976 in Sudan. In that year, 280 people died in a village near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. The Ebola virus is one of the most mysterious and deadliest killers. It kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected. It is spread through direct contact with infected blood and other body fluids.

تم اكتشاف فيروس الإيبولا لأول مرة في عام١٩٧٦ في السودان. في ذلك العام، توفي ٢٨٠ شخصا في قرية بالقرب من نهر إيبولا الذي اخذ الفيروس اسمه منه . ويعد فيروس الإيبولا هو احد الامراض القاتلة و الأكثر غموضا. حيث أنه يقتل ٩٠ في المائة من الضحايا الذين يصابون به. وينتشر من خلال الاتصال المباشر مع الدم الملوث وسوائل الجسم الأخرى.

B) Translate into English: (4 M)

صالح : لقد كانت الكويت دائما حريصه علي توطيد الروابط والعلاقات مع الدول الاخري

Saleh: Kuwait has always been a country keen to promote its diplomatic ties and relationships with other countries.

فهد: يجب علي الدبلوماسي الناجح ان يكون لديه الثقه بالنفس والأستعداد للعمل الجاد

Fahad: A successful diplomat should have self-confidence and should be willing to work very hard.

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درجة تقدير الدرجات
100

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: (5x10= 50 Marks)

1. Donating money, food, and clothing to families in need can ..... their suffering.
   a. compost
   b. **alleviate**
   c. rent
   d. reclaim

2. Fortunately, last night's earthquake caused only ..... damage to some buildings.
   a. **minor**
   b. productive
   c. charitable
   d. timid

3. Led by two police officers, the dangerous criminal entered the court in .....
   a. **handcuffs**
   b. consultations
   c. proportions
   d. rewards

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4. Qatar ..... recycled materials to build Stadium 974 for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.
   a. sued
   b. **utilised**
   c. resided
   d. grazed

5. Drinking a lot of water during ..... weather is essential to stay hydrated and refreshed.
   a. heartening
   b. **humid**
   c. innocent
   d. humanitarian

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

(regardless / annoyance /pose / prohibitively/ commitment / seek)

6. On scorching sunny days, birds **seek** shade and shelter in the branches of tall trees.
7. Pollution and access to clean water **pose** major problems facing the world nowadays.
8. Noise caused by motorcycles speeding down streets is a constant source of **annoyance**.
9. Due to his **commitment** to work, my brother couldn't attend yesterday's family gathering.
10. Travelling first-class can be **prohibitively** expensive, but it offers a luxurious experience.

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. The sun provides us ..... heat, energy, light, and vitamin D.
    a. in
    b. **with**
    c. from
    d. on

12. ..... some people find horror films too scary, others find them exciting.
    a. Instead of
    b. **Whereas**
    c. On the other hand
    d. In comparison with

13. These are the students ..... project received the highest grade in the classroom.
    a. who
    b. when
    c. **whose**
    d. which

14. I write down my important tasks in a to-do list ..... I can remember them all.
    a. **so that**
    b. in order to
    c. lead to
    d. the cause of

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

15. If the store offered a discount, ... **(Complete the sentence)**
    a. If the store offered a discount, I will buy that gold watch.
    b. If the store offered a discount, I have bought that gold watch.
    c. **If the store offered a discount, I would buy that gold watch.**

16. I wish I **(try)** more traditional food when I visited Italy. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. I wish I am trying more traditional food when I visited Italy.
    b. **I wish I had tried more traditional food when I visited Italy.**
    c. I wish I have been trying more traditional food when I visited Italy.

17. You have completed the online course, ...? **(Add a tag question)**
    a. You have completed the online course, don't you?
    b. You have completed the online course, didn't you?
    c. **You have completed the online course, haven't you?**

18. The secretary answered all my questions patiently. **(Make passive)**
    a. All my questions are answered patiently by the secretary.
    b. **All my questions were answered patiently by the secretary.**
    c. All my questions had been answered patiently by the secretary.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. You need your teacher's help with a challenging math problem.
Asking for help

20. You want to join a school summer camp abroad, but your father refuses.
Persuading / Discussing advantages

21. Your sister believes that social media has a negative impact on society.
Agreeing and disagreeing / Expressing opinion

22. Your friends want to know why you have decided to buy an electric car.
Giving reasons / Discussing advantages



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. Laws are very important in a society. Give a reason.
Laws protect the individual rights of the people. /… ensure a safe, just, and tolerant society. /… set order and prevent people from committing crimes.

24. Why do some people migrate to other countries?
People migrate to avoid wars, conflicts, and natural disasters. /… to find better job opportunities. /… to seek a better life.

25. Why do volunteers join the Kuwait Red Crescent Society?
Volunteers join the KRCS to provide basic health care assistance. /…to participate in rescue operations. /… to protect and assist people in hardship./ ... to ensure the provision and protection of basic human needs /… to help in fundraising activities.

26. What does it take to become a successful diplomat?
To become a successful diplomat, a person should be confident. / … friendly / … willing to work very hard.

27. How has Kuwait secured water preservation?
By developing the first desalination plants in the Middle East. / By improving efficiency in the use of water for agriculture.



Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted

V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Earth provides enough to satisfy Man's need, but not Man's greed. Earth is really in great danger.

Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words) explaining the great damage Man has caused to Earth** and **suggesting ways to reduce this damage.**

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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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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Keeping good health is everyone's dream. However, simply having a healthy body is not **sufficient**. Our overall well-being necessitates a balance between physical and mental health. So, what can we do to stay well? Scientists have come up with new information about how to stay healthy, and some of this may surprise you!

Several beverages are good for health. Orange juice has vitamin C. Milk has calcium. Black tea and green tea are good for health, too. They have antioxidants; these fight diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Most people know this. But although people of all ages and backgrounds enjoy hot chocolate, they don't know that **it** has more antioxidants than tea!

Too much stress is not good for physical health. Some stress is chronic, which means that it lasts for a long time. Chronic stress can make people old. As people get older, their eyesight and hearing become worse. This is normal. But chronic stress makes people age faster. Scientists can now identify how chronic stress makes people age. It can damage the body's DNA. The lesson from this is clear. We need to learn to relax.

One easy and cheap way to help both your physical and mental health is just to sleep well. Now, over half the people in the world may be sleep-deprived, which means they don't get enough sleep. Sleep-deprived people often have medical problems, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart problems. It is also more difficult for them to make decisions. Clearly, we need to find time to get more sleep. But there is another reason. A new study from Germany found out that sleep makes people smarter. The study shows that the brain continues to work during sleep and helps the sleeper to work on problems.

How many languages do you speak? There might be good news for you. Bilingual people, who speak two languages very well, do better on tests than people who speak only one language. The ability to manage two languages in the mind is like a stimulating exercise for the brain.

To have good physical and mental health, we need to eat right, relax, sleep enough, and exercise both the body and the brain.

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



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

a. Chronic Stress and Old Age
b. Effects of Sleep Deprivation
c. **The Secrets of Good Health**
d. The Kinds of Vitamins Our Bodies Need



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

a. important
b. **enough**
c. obligatory
d. effective

30. The underlined pronoun **"it"** in the **2nd** paragraph refers to:



a. black tea
b. green tea
c. heart disease
d. **hot chocolate**

31. What makes hot chocolate better than tea?

a. It contains more calcium and vitamins.
b. It is enjoyed by the youth more than the elderly.
c. **It has more antioxidants than both black and green tea.**
d. It prevents people from getting cancer and heart problems.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

a. **Chronic stress can speed up aging process as it destroys the body's DNA.**
b. Chronic stress lasts only a short time and has no effect on our overall health.
c. If people are sleep- deprived, they can easily make immediate decisions.
d. During sleep, our brain stops working, and we forget all about our problems.

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

33. What kind of balance does our overall well-being necessitate?

Our overall well-being necessitates a balance between physical and mental health.

34. How does aging normally affect our health?

Our eyesight and hearing become worse.

35. What possible disease might sleep-deprived people suffer from?

They might suffer from high blood pressure./ ... diabetes. / … heart problems.

36. Why do bilinguals perform better in tests than those who speak only one language?

The ability to manage two languages in the mind is like a stimulating exercise for the brain.

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:

For thousands of years, humans have been able to domesticate, or tame many wild animals that live together in herds. Once tamed, these animals are used for agricultural work and transportation. Yet, some wild animals are not easily domesticated. A good reason for this is that we can't provide the right home for them. Another reason is that some of these animals could die while being captured. In addition, they can bite and dangerously hurt their owners. Finally, some animals require special foods that are difficult or impossible to provide. For all these reasons, wild animals need to be set free in their natural habitat for their well-being.

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

Why aren't some wild animals easily domesticated?

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The answer should include the following ideas:

- **Not providing the right home for them.**
- **Dying while being captured.**
- **Biting their owners / hurting their owners dangerously.**
- **Requiring special foods that are difficult or impossible to provide.**

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)

أحمد : تتشارك معظم الثقافات العديد من القيم الإنسانية الأساسية.

صالح : هذا صحيح، فالتعاطف والتسامح هما أهم هذه القيم.

Ahmad : Most cultures share a lot of basic human values.

Saleh : That's true. Compassion and tolerance are the most important of these values.

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النسخة المعتمدة

(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. It is quite normal that your eyesight starts to gradually ..... after the age of forty.
   a. afford b. prosecute
   c. impose d. **deteriorate**
2. As Muslims, we should tolerate people ..... of their cultural differences.
   a. ultimately b. nervously
   c. **regardless** d. permanently
3. ..... organisations provide the poor with basic education and health services.
   a. Humid b. **Charitable**
   c. Treacherous d. Acute
4. It is a / an ..... to take or distribute people's photos without their permission.
   a. refuge b. **offence**
   c. reservation d. incineration
5. By ....., everyone in the neighbourhood was convinced to install a surveillance camera.
   a. **consensus** b. diversity
   c. proportion d. discrimination

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

(unproductive / graze / litigation / seek / constant / abuse)

6. Some laws are enforced worldwide to prevent child **abuse** and child labour.
7. Large areas of land have become **unproductive** due to long periods of drought.
8. The new company is trying to **seek** extra business opportunities overseas.
9. The scientific experiment was done under **constant** observation of the researchers.
10. Supporters of **litigation** believe that it protects everyone in the society from crimes.

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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. ..... my old mobile phone, this one has a 5G Internet connection.
    a. Whereas
    b. **In comparison with**
    c. But
    d. On the other hand

12. I forgot to renew my car insurance when it expired. I wish I..... it.
    a. renew
    b. have renewed
    c. **had renewed**
    d. will renew

13. If my brother graduates this year, he ..... a scholarship to study abroad.
    a. had got
    b. **will get**
    c. would get
    d. got

14. Most countries use fossil fuels ..... generate electricity.
    a. the cause of
    b. with the result that
    c. because
    d. **in order to**

20

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

15. The school principal announced the winners this morning. **(Make passive)**
    a. The winners are announced this morning by the school principal.
    b. The winners will be announced this morning by the school principal.
    c. **The winners were announced this morning by the school principal.**

16. You haven't tasted this food before, ...? **(Add a question tag)**
    a. You haven't tasted this food before, do you?
    b. **You haven't tasted this food before, have you?**
    c. You haven't tasted this food before, did you?

17. Engineers (work) on the new project since last year. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. Engineers will work on the new project since last year.
    b. Engineers are working on the new project since last year.
    c. **Engineers have been working on the new project since last year.**

18. Farmers need more land. They can grow more crops. **(Join with "so that")**
    a. **Farmers need more land so that they can grow more crops.**
    b. Farmers need more land so that to grow more crops.
    c. Farmers need more land so that growing more crops.

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. Your friend does not see any harm in speeding up in residential areas.

Expressing obligation / Expressing opinion

20. You want your brother to show you how to share a video about recycling.

Asking for help

21. You have missed the deadline of applying to your preferred university.

Expressing regret

22. One of your friends leaves the lights on during daytime.

Expressing criticism and annoyance / Giving advice

Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Why is law important in our life?

Law is important because it ensures safety and peace. / ... it protects our rights.

24. What benefits do people get when they migrate to another country?

When people migrate to another country, they get higher salaries. / ... they lead better lives. / ... they improve their living conditions.

25. What causes desertification?

Desertification is caused by overgrazing / ... overcultivation / ... deforestation / ... lack of rain / ... harsh climate / .... cutting down trees.

26. Why is recycling becoming so important nowadays?

Recycling is becoming so important nowadays because it can help preserve natural resources. / ... it protects the environment.

27. How useful are plants to us?

They provide us with food / ... medicines/ ... oils/ ... perfumes/ ... waxes/ ... fibres/ timbers /... fuel. / They enrich the soil / ... protect it from erosion/ ... produce the oxygen we need to breathe.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Expository)

People believe that if they preserve water, they preserve life.

Plan and write **a report** in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), **explaining the importance of water in our life and showing how we can preserve it for coming generations.**

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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Write your topic here:

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

110

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

It is the start of another day in your smart office. It is early morning, and you are on the way to work. Your office building is waking up, adjusting the lights and temperature. As you arrive, a sensor recognises you and opens the door. As you reach your desk, your virtual assistant tells you that your first meeting is in 30 minutes. It has already prepared the conference room and informed participants that you have arrived. As you sit down, your smart chair adjusts the temperature around you to 22 degrees Celsius—your preferred temperature. You ask your virtual assistant to print a 3D-model of your project to show in the meeting.

As technology advances, smart offices are becoming more common. High-tech workplaces promise to make our working lives more efficient and comfortable. They may also help us save money and energy. Around 40 percent of electricity worldwide is used in commercial buildings—mostly for lighting and temperature control. The smart office will help reduce this consumption. Sensors will recognise where people are; the office will then adapt the local environment, turning off electricity when it is not needed.

Smart technology will also help increase office productivity. Temperature, for example, can affect employee performance. The ideal temperature for one person is often not ideal for another. So, in an office with many people, what can be done? One solution is smart chairs. Each chair has both mini fans and heating devices. The person in the chair can change the temperature to suit them, creating a micro-climate.

Are there any downsides to the smart office? Some people worry about being monitored by the new technology. In 2016, the British newspaper the *Daily Telegraph* placed sensors under the desks of its main office. The sensors measured how much each workspace was being used. The company hoped this could make the office more energy-efficient. However, some employees felt they were being watched, and the sensors were removed within a day. So the smart office may be the workplace of the future—but perhaps not everyone will be happy about that. **(344 words)**

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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. Living with Smart People
    b. **Working in Smart Offices**
    c. Smart Furniture at Home
    d. Cost of Smart Technology

29. The underlined word "**downsides**" in the last paragraph means:
    a. features
    b. possibilities
    c. differences
    d. **disadvantages**

30. The underlined word "**it**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
    a. office
    b. **electricity**
    c. environment
    d. consumption

31. According to the 3rd paragraph, smart technology can help employees to:
    a. vary working hours.
    b. **change seat temperature.**
    c. control global environment.
    d. decrease office productivity.

32. A virtual assistant can do all the following **EXCEPT**:
    a. **wake you up.**
    b. get a conference room ready for a meeting.
    c. inform participants of a meeting.
    d. create a 3-D model.

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

33. What can a smart office do to save energy?

A smart office can save energy by turning off electricity when it is not needed. / ... reducing consumption.

34. How are smart chairs equipped to meet people's preferred temperature?

Smart chairs are equipped to meet people's preferred temperature by having both mini fans and heating devices, allowing the person to change the temperature to suit them.

35. What did the sensors in the main office of the *Daily Telegraph* do?

They measured how much each workspace was being used.

36. Why were the sensors removed one day after they had been placed?

The sensors were removed one day after they had been placed because employees felt they were being watched.

(Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.)

33. Adapting the local environment. / Adjusting the lights and the temperature. / ↑

Your smart chair adjusts the temperature around you.

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Many people over the age of 65 develop dementia. It is a condition which results in memory loss and the gradual worsening of mental abilities. Researchers are working to find ways to prevent or reverse memory loss. Currently, however, there is no cure—only treatments that reduce the symptoms for a limited time.

While we wait for a cure, there are a few things we can do to reduce the risk of developing dementia. Experts recommend eating a healthy diet. They also call for maintaining a healthy weight. Moreover, they recommend exercising our brains by reading, doing puzzles, and being socially active. Last but certainly not least, we should do regular physical exercises. Recent research has shown that physical exercise helps the brain to create new brain cells.

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

What can people do to avoid the risk of dementia?

The answer must include FOUR of the following points:

- eating a healthy diet
- maintaining a healthy weight
- exercising our brains / reading / doing puzzles
- being socially active
- doing regular physical exercises

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)

30

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

راشد: تساعد جمعية الهلال الأحمر الكويتي الأشخاص الذين هم في ظروف صعبة.
أحمد: نعم، فهي تزودهم بالاحتياجات الأساسية مثل الرعاية الصحية والطعام.

(KRCS)

Rashid: The Kuwait Red Crescent Society assists (helps) people who are in hardships.

Ahmad: Yes, it provides them with basic needs such as health care and food.

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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. To avoid paying a/an ....., motorists should not exceed the speed limit.
   a. offence b. famine
   c. scarcity d. **penalty**
2. It's ..... that you have made progress. Your marks are much better than before.
   a. tolerant b. constant
   c. **apparent** d. animated
3. I think I need to wear glasses. Lately, my eyesight has started to .....
   a. graze b. **deteriorate**
   c. prosecute d. donate
4. My uncle insisted on buying the masterpiece painting .....of its expensive cost.
   a. ultimately b. **regardless**
   c. increasingly d. nervously
5. Getting a high score in the TOEFL exam is the major ..... I have to overcome.
   a. bench b. **hurdle**
   c. wildfire d. machinery

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

(consultation / alleviate / permanently / compassionately / emigrate / diversity)

6. Hala February offers a/an **diversity** of shopping opportunities and discounts.
7. The chief manager appointed a new accountant in **consultation** with his team.
8. Public transport can **alleviate** the stress of traffic congestion during rush hours.
9. Those who wish to **emigrate** to Canada should prove they can afford living there.
10. This website is **permanently** closed down. However, this new one will serve you better.

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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. Young people get angry easily, ... old people are calm and patient.
    a. instead of
    b. so that
    c. **whereas**
    d. in order to

12. Some of the students ..... their exam long before the bell rang.
    a. are finished
    b. **had finished**
    c. will finish
    d. have finished

13. I did not recognise my friend ..... I had not seen him for ages.
    a. **because**
    b. to be the cause of
    c. with the result that
    d. to lead to

14. I can't remember ..... I last saw a dentist. I think I should see one soon.
    a. which
    b. **when**
    c. what
    d. whose

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

15. The government spends a lot of money on people's health care. **(Make passive)**
    a. **A lot of money is spent on people's health care.**
    b. A lot of money was spent on people's health care.
    c. A lot of money will be spent on people's health care.

16. By the end of last year, students (**train**) enough in writing skills. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. By the end of last year, students are training enough in writing skills.
    b. **By the end of last year, students had trained enough in writing skills.**
    c. By the end of last year, students were training enough in writing skills.

17. If I had ordered my AirPods online, ... **(Complete the sentence)**
    a. If I had ordered my AirPods online, they will cost me less.
    b. If I had ordered my AirPods online, they would cost me less.
    c. **If I had ordered my AirPods online, they would have cost me less.**

18. You haven't replied to my e-mail, ... ? **(Add a question tag)**
    a. **You haven't replied to my e-mail, have you?**
    b. You haven't replied to my e-mail, did you?
    c. You haven't replied to my e-mail, do you?

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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 friend thinks the legal driving age should be over 20.

Expressing obligation / Expressing opinion

20. Your cousin is thinking of participating in a car race, but you think he is wrong.

Persuading / Expressing opinion

21. Someone believes that environmental laws can reduce the amount of pollution.

Agreeing / disagreeing / Expressing opinion

22. Your classmate is careless about submitting his project on time.

Expressing obligation / Persuading / Expressing recommendations

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. Where is the Kuwaiti law taken from?
It is taken from the Holy Qur'an.

24. Why do people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country?
They leave their homes in search of better living conditions or to escape war and other disasters.

25. What does compassion, as a human value, mean to you?
It means caring for those worse off than ourselves / ... those incapable of looking after themselves. It means helping the poor / ... the needy and the sick.

26. What human activities cause desertification?
Farmers overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. Some farmers overgraze their land, and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. Others cut down trees to make more agricultural land.

27. How is burning waste harmful to the environment?
It pollutes the air. It harms humans, animals and plants.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Recycling is an effective way of turning waste into new products as well as protecting the environment.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining the things that can be recycled and how recycling protects the environment.

Outline (20 Marks)

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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 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:

The history of transportation is very long and full of changes and inventions. Transportation started with walking, which is not exactly an invention since it only needs energy. People used to walk to get to places. If you wanted to get somewhere quickly, the only way to do that was to run.

Then people invented ways to transport themselves and objects from one place to another. The most popular invention was the wheel, and that was the beginning of many discoveries and innovations in transportation. It started in the 4th century BC, and once people had wheels, they could invent other ways to travel. They could attach wheels to the sides of a board and make it a wagon. Then they could tie that wagon to a horse to carry heavy materials to a destination.

Wheels led to what we have today: trucks, cars, and even boats and planes. They were also part of the oldest steamboat, which was invented in 1807. The steamboat was used to travel along the wide rivers of the United States and had giant wheels to push the water away and push the boat forward.

Moreover, wheels are essential parts of the airplane. Wheels of airplanes help control the speed for taking off and landing. They also help airplanes take off and land safely. The first example of wheels on an airplane can be seen in pictures from 1903 of the Wright Brothers and their successful powered aircraft. Even space shuttles and spaceships need wheels to land safely.

People predict that someday everyone will have a self-driving car. Self-driving cars are cars that travel without a driver and are controlled by robots and computer programmes. In the news nowadays, some car companies are trying their best to get the latest models of self-driving cars on the market by 2025.

Thanks to wheels, transportation has made it easier for people to travel and explore the world. It is incredible that we can now travel and see new things around the world so easily and comfortably. Besides, businessmen can now buy goods that would have been impossible to get from faraway countries in the past. Finally, transportation is something we cannot live without.

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

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:
    a. How Self-driving Cars Save Lives
    b. The History of Steamboats in the United States
    c. The Invention of Spaceships and Space Shuttles
    d. **The Importance of Wheels in Transportation**

29. The underlined word **"innovations"** in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
    a. **inventions**
    b. difficulties
    c. similarities
    d. movements

30. The underlined word **"it"** in the 1st paragraph refers to:
    a. history
    b. **walking**
    c. invention
    d. transportation

31. According to paragraph 6, transportation has made it possible for businessmen to:
    a. travel along wide rivers in steamboats.
    b. go to space in space shuttles and spaceships.
    c. explore the world easily and comfortably.
    d. **buy goods from faraway countries.**

32. According to the passage, **one** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:
    a. Walking is the most advanced invention of transportation.
    b. Wheels started to be in use in the 2nd century BC.
    c. **Transportation is something we cannot live without.**
    d. The invention of the wheel was unpopular and disliked.

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

33. Why did people use wagons in the 4th century BC?

They used wagons to carry heavy materials.

34. How did the old steamboats in the United Sates travel along the rivers?

The old steamboats in the United States had giant wheels to push the water away and push the boat forward.

35. How do wheels help airplanes?

They control the speed of landing and taking off. / They help airplanes to land and take off safely.

36. What are self-driving cars?

Self-driving cars are cars that travel without a driver. / They are controlled by robots and computer programmes.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Technology has taken over the world, and this includes social media sites such as Twitter and Instagram. Therefore, it is important to teach young people how to use their smartphones responsibly. The most important advice young people can get is to keep their information private. Not everything should be shared with strangers online. Another advice is to set a time limit. This can help them use their time on important things instead of staring at screens. In addition, parents should encourage their children to use social media for spreading awareness and helping others. Finally, it is recommended to check applications before downloading them to avoid viruses and hackers.

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

How can young people use their smart devices responsibly?

The paragraph should include the following FOUR ideas:

1- Keeping their information private.
2- Setting a time limit.
3- Using social media for spreading awareness and helping others.
4- Checking applications before downloading them.

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)

30

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

راشد: يعتبر الماء من أهم المصادر الطبيعية في العالم.

أحمد: صحيح، فالماء يستخدم في الطبخ والتنظيف والزراعة.

Rashid: Water is considered one of the most important natural resources in the world.

Ahmed: True! Water is used for cooking, cleaning, and agriculture / farming.

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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: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

1. One of the best ways to help young people get life experience is through ..... work.
   a. frigid b. **voluntary**
   c. damp d. invisible

2. The patient was waiting ..... for the medical test results until they were finally revealed.
   a. **nervously** b. commercially
   c. prohibitively d. increasingly

3. Astronomy can be ..... as the study of objects outside the Earth's atmosphere.
   a. averted b. cultivated
   c. **defined** d. eroded

4. Creative ..... of products can increase sales by attracting customer attention.
   a. defence b. resort
   c. **packaging** d. climate

5. Many countries ..... wetlands to create more land for farming and building houses.
   a. contend b. graduate
   c. hibernate d. **reclaim**

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

(attribute /permanent /compost / misbehave / meticulous / violence)

6. My father doesn't want to rent a flat, so he is looking for a/an **permanent** place to live in.

7. Our teacher is very **meticulous** about her work; I can't imagine her ever making a mistake.

8. Social media platforms are trying hard to prevent the spread of **violence** among people.

9. Nowadays, it is easy to **compost** food waste at home following simple instructions.

10. Self-confidence is a common **attribute** shared by the world's greatest leaders.

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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. The traffic on the way home was so bad. I wish we ..... a different route.

a. take
b. were taking
c. had taken
d. will take

12. The translations ..... appear on screen during a film are called 'subtitles'.

a. who
b. which
c. when
d. whose

13. Taking the stairs ..... the lift can help you maintain healthy muscles and joints.

a. whereas
b. but
c. on the other hand
d. instead of

14. Some animals such as koalas are famous ..... being extremely lazy.

a. with
b. in
c. from
d. for

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B) Do as shown between brackets: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. If I were a scientist, I (invent) cures for all diseases. **(Correct the verb)**

would invent /could invent /might invent

16. The buyer should have accepted the seller's offer. **(Make negative)**

The buyer shouldn't have accepted the seller's offer.

17. The government is building a new shelter for the poor. **(Make passive)**

A new shelter is being built for the poor (by the government).

18. Some people take supplements. They want to get more nutrients. **(Join using: so that)**

Some people take supplements so that they (can/will/may) get more nutrients.

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. One of your friends believes that Twitter is a safe and reliable source of news.

Agreeing/ Disagreeing / Giving opinion

20. Your sister is having her first college placement test next week.

Expressing recommendations / Giving Advice / Making suggestions

21. Your cousin asks you about the kind of sport you prefer to do.

Expressing preference

22. In a discussion, you are asked to predict how life on Earth will be like in 50 years from now.

Predicting

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Why are laws made?

To help people live in peace. / To protect people's rights. / To ensure safety, security and stability in the society.

24. What makes some people choose to volunteer?

For self-satisfaction / to provide services to old people, hospital patients, disaster victims and anyone else in need.

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

Overgrazing/ overcultivation / cutting down trees
Harsh climate / Scarcity of water (very dry areas)

26. In your opinion, how can recycling benefit the environment?

It can help to reduce global warming and pollution. / It can reduce energy consumption. / It can help to get rid of waste.

27. How do you think governments can protect endangered species?

They can set up special reservations to protect them / punish people who hunt rare animals / enforce laws to protect animals from illegal hunting.

Any reasonable answer is accepted.

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V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

For some people, protecting natural habitats such as forests and deserts, is important for saving plants and animals. Others believe that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important.

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

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	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	-20	100

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics / outlines receive **ZERO**.
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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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

You take it for granted that you are a unique person, different from everybody else on Earth, and you understand that everybody else is also unique. Identical twins are fascinating because they challenge this idea: they are unique people, of course, but they are also similar to each other – and not only in terms of appearance. They often share opinions, habits and personality traits or characteristics.

Identical twins are rare, happening in about 3 out of every 1,000 births. They seem to happen randomly, regardless of the age or cultural background of the mother, unlike non-identical twins who are remarkably common in Central Africa. Although there may be tiny differences in physical appearances between two identical twins, which allow family and close friends to tell them apart, **they** do have exactly the same DNA.

For most scientists, it is the nonphysical similarities between identical twins that are the most interesting. By studying identical twins who have been raised by different families, researchers wanted to determine which certain personality traits are inherited and which are learned from the environment. The Minnesota Twin Study is probably the best-known twin study to date. The study provides information about how our environment and genes work together to influence everything from attitudes and abilities, to job selection and health.

Identical twins Jim Lewis and Jim Springer were only four weeks old when they were taken in by different adoptive families. From there, their lives **diverged** as they were raised apart by different parents until they finally met again at the age of 39. The similarities the twins shared not only amazed them, but also amazed researchers at the University of Minnesota. The very fact that both twins were given the same name was a big coincidence. But there's more. As youngsters, each Jim had a dog named 'Toy'. Both Jims had at one time held part-time jobs as officers. They drove the same type of car and even took vacations at the same beach in Florida. Both were fingernail biters and suffered from constant headaches.

It is obvious from the twins' story that genetics are a major factor in shaping who we are. In fact, research so far indicates that there are some genetic influences on personality. This means that our personality traits as adults are largely determined before we are born, and there is very little that we can do to change them.

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

28. What best expresses the main idea of the passage?
    a. All twins live identical lives.
    b. Some women give birth to identical twins.
    c. **Genetics play a major role in shaping personality.**
    d. Personality is largely determined by physical appearance.

29. The underlined word **'diverged'** in the **4th** paragraph is closest in meaning to:
    a. returned
    b. increased
    c. completed
    d. **separated**

30. What does the underlined word **'they'** in the **2nd** paragraph refer to?
    a. tiny differences
    b. physical appearances
    c. **two identical twins**
    d. close friends

31. As adults, the Jim twins:
    a. **served as part-time officers**
    b. had pets with different names
    c. suffered from fatal diseases
    d. drove different types of cars

32. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about identical twins?
    a. They are unique but similar to each other.
    b. They share habits and personality traits.
    c. **They have totally different DNA.**
    d. They are less common than non-identical twins.

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B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)

33. Where are non-identical twins mainly common?

They are common in Central Africa.

34. Why were researchers interested in identical twins raised by different families?

They wanted to determine which certain personality traits are inherited and which are learned from the environment.

35. What information does the Minnesota Twin Study provide?

It provides information about how our environment and genes work together to influence everything (from attitudes and abilities, to job selection and health).

36. According to the passage, why is it difficult to change our personality?

Because genetics are a major factor in shaping who we are. / Because research indicates that there are some genetic influences on personality. / Because our personality traits as adults are largely determined before we are born.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted.

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

60

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Travel can expand our mind and promote inter-cultural understanding. However, it can also have a negative environmental impact on Earth. 'Green travel' is a term that refers to responsible travel practices that pay attention to the environment. To travel green, your efforts can start even before leaving home. For example, turning off electronics saves on the electricity bill and cuts down on energy usage. While on holiday, you can use public transport when available rather than hiring a car. If you are staying in a hotel for multiple nights, reuse towels instead of having them washed and changed every day. Finally, always buy food from local people to support the local economy. Making these few simple switches to how you travel will make a big difference to the environment.

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

"How can we travel green?"

The answer must include the following ideas:

- **Turn off electronics**
- **Use public transport when available**
- **Reuse hotel towels**
- **Buy local food**

Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and 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)

سالم: هل تعتقد أن الحرية تعني أن تفعل ماتشاء؟
خالد: لا، الحرية هي توازن بين حقوق الفرد واحتياجات المجتمع.

Salem: Do you think freedom means doing whatever you want?
Khalid: No, freedom is a balance between individual rights and the needs of society.

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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. For friendship to last, we must be.....towards our friends and have a forgiving heart.
   a. inevitable
   b. **tolerant**
   c. mass
   d. unwarranted

2. Your fear of failure can be a big .....in the way of achieving your goals and dreams.
   a. **hurdle**
   b. consultation
   c. partnership
   d. housing

3. His job as a bus driver often.....that he travels long distances, up to1500 km away.
   a. cultivates
   b. averts
   c. **necessitates**
   d. misbehaves

4. Smoking is banned in public places as it causes.....to non-smokers.
   a. campaign
   b. adoption
   c. famine
   d. **annoyance**

5. The more students.....the importance of time, the more they use it efficiently.
   a. prosecute
   b. concur
   c. **value**
   d. graze

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

suffrage / unfortunately / principle / unsanctioned / intrinsic / vociferously

6. Street car racing is totally **unsanctioned**. It puts innocent road users in real danger.
7. One basic **principle** that I live by is to treat people as I would want to be treated.
8. Parents play a/an **intrinsic** role in shaping their children's character and attitude.
9. Thousands of highly excited fans attended the match and supported their team **vociferously**.
10. In 2005, Kuwaiti women gained **suffrage** rights, allowing them to vote and run for elections.

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 wish you.....me how the film ends. You've spoiled it for me.

a. **hadn't told** b. don't tell

c. aren't telling d. won't tell

12. .....other countries, France is the most favourable destination for tourists.

a. Whereas b. On the other hand

c. But d. **In comparison with**

13. Human beings are dependent.....animals for milk, meat, eggs and wool.

a. from b. **on**

c. in d. with

14. She wasn't at school last week, ...she missed many important lessons.

a. in order to b. to

c. **with the result that** d. the real cause of

B) Do as shown between brackets: (4x5=20 Marks)

15. I **(record)** everything in my diary since I was a child. **(Correct the verb)**

have recorded / have been recording / recorded

16. This boy behaves in a nice way to every person he meets. **(Use: nicely)**

This boy behaves **nicely** to every person he meets.

17. Directors filmed most movies in black and white before the1950s. **(Make passive)**

Most movies were filmed in black and white (by directors) before the 1950s.

18. They like that restaurant because of its tasty dishes and good service. **(Write a question)**

Why do they like that restaurant? / For what reason do they like that restaurant?

What makes them like that restaurant? / What do they like about that restaurant?

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. It's raining outside; persuade your friend to go out for a walk with you.

Persuading others

20. Your friends want to know why you don't stay up late anymore.

Giving reasons / Giving explanations / Discussing advantages

21. Your flight to Dubai was cancelled without any prior notification by the airline.

Expressing criticism and annoyance

22. You are looking for some reference books and you want the librarian to help you.

Asking for help
Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

Answer ONLY FOUR questions of the following: (4x10 =40 Marks)

23. How do you think people should solve minor issues?

People should solve issues amicably through peaceful dialogue.

24. What challenges do migrants usually face when they arrive in a new country?

- **Leaving friends and family behind / Accepting work in low paying jobs**
- **Having hard time finding health care / Learning the language of the new country**

25. Provide some of the main reasons why people volunteer.

- **To ease the suffering of the needy people / To restore the smile on children's faces**
- **To improve their social and communication skills.**

26. Suggest a way in which we can consume less water in our day-to-day lives.

Taking shorter showers / Turning off the tap while brushing teeth / Watering plants and washing cars only when necessary

27. In your opinion, why are so many species becoming endangered?

The loss of natural habitat due to human activity / Pollution caused by pesticides and other chemicals harms species. / Overhunting

Any reasonable answer accepted.

V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

"Screen-Free Week" is an annual event that takes place in April. Each year, people from around the world make a decision to "turn off screens" of all kinds for the week and "turn on life". They don't use computers, watch television, play video games or do anything else that requires looking at a screen. However, some other people are against taking part in such an event.

In not less than 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write an **essay** presenting arguments for and against participating in the **"Screen-Free Week"** and stating your own position on the issue.

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

Outline

Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph (1).....

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Paragraph (2) .....

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Conclusion:.....

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Topic (100 Marks)

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

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- 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:

The struggle of certain underdeveloped countries like Bangladesh, India as well as many in Africa is something that we are all aware of. Children there have barely enough food to eat, let alone the fancy clothes, toys and other things that children of more developed countries are lucky enough to have. Instead of going to school to gain a good education, children in underdeveloped countries set out to work from as young as four or five years old.

These underprivileged children are forced to take up illegal jobs which often have hazardous and unsuitable working conditions. Since it is illegal for young children to work, the corporations or factories that hire **them** hide them away from the main working areas. Thus, they are trapped for long stretches of time in dark and dirty rooms. This was found to be associated with a number of adverse health outcomes. In India, for example, there are children who work in factories which manufacture matches. The working hours in these factories are long and the work is tedious, but what is most significant is that such factories are potential fire hazards. Not only do these children risk their lives by working there, but they are also **exploited** as they are treated unfairly and are paid minimal wages.

In some countries, garment manufacturers use children to make clothes. Factory owners reduce production costs by employing children rather than adults, who are in turn paid a lot less and forced to work a lot more. Also, there is no risk of these young employees coming up against the factory owners because they are unaware of their rights. As a result, in 1990, the United Nations (UN) encouraged countries to prohibit the import of products made by children under the age of 15. This threat led to great panic in the Bangladesh garment industries which immediately dismissed young workers. However, dismissing children from work in poor countries does not necessarily mean that they will be safer. In fact, they may join criminal activities, beg on the streets or steal for a living.

The problem of child labour is one which is difficult to resolve, but it can be done by a sincere government willing to help the poor by providing education to all children and by reducing poverty.

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

28. Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?
    a. Ways to Earn Money
    b. Underdeveloped Countries
    c. **Illegal Child Employment**
    d. The Problem of Low Wages
29. The underlined word '**them**' in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
    a. factories
    b. **children**
    c. conditions
    d. corporations
30. The underlined word '**exploited**' in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
    a. displaced
    b. disconnected
    c. **mistreated**
    d. misunderstood
31. Why do corporations which hire young children hide them away from main working areas?
    a. To obey the law and follow regulations
    b. Because the conditions are safe and suitable
    c. To protect them from adverse health outcomes
    d. **Because it is against the law to hire young children**
32. According to the 1st paragraph, which of the following is **NOT** a problem for children in underdeveloped countries?
    a. **Lack of jobs**
    b. Shortage of food
    c. Poor education
    d. Working at a young age

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X15=60 Marks)

33. For what reason do garment manufacturers hire children instead of adults?

To reduce production costs. / Because children are paid a lot less and forced to work a lot more. / There is no risk of these children coming up against the factory owners because they are unaware of their rights.

34. Why did the (UN) encourage countries to prohibit the import of products made by children?

To stop garment factory owners from hiring children. / To stop child labour.

35. What are the negative effects of dismissing children from work in poor countries?

They may join criminal activities, beg on the streets or steal for a living.

36. How can a government solve the problem of child labour?

By providing education to all children and by reducing poverty.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted

60

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

The pineapple fruit varies in size and colour. It is found in most of the tropical countries. A pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple, but a fruit consisting of many berries that have grown together. In Taiwan and the Philippines, the peels removed during the canning process are pressed to make vinegar for cooking purposes. The shells, shredded and dried, make nutritious cattle food. The tough, sword-like leaves produce a fiber that is woven into a delicate, semi-transparent cloth in the Philippines. Mixed with straw and bamboo, the leaf fibers are also used to make paper for Chinese painting. A cup of pineapple has 70-85 calories. To make your pineapple softer and juicier, keep it at room temperature for 1-2 days before cutting.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, *summarise* and *paraphrase* the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (4X15=60 Marks)

What are the uses of the pineapple fruit?

Its peels are pressed to make vinegar. Its shells are made into nutritious cattle food. Its leaf fibers are woven into cloth. Its leaf fibers are mixed with straw and bamboo to make paper.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and 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)

30

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

علي: للقوانين أهمية كبيرة في حياة الناس والمجتمعات.

خالد: معك حق فهي تسن لحماية الحقوق الفردية ولضمان مجتمع آمن وعادل.

Ali: Laws are of great importance in the lives of people and communities.

Khalid: You're right. They are made to protect the individual rights and to ensure a safe and just society.

Any reasonable translation is accepted.

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المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) الزمن: ثلاث ساعات

مكونات الامتحان: (المفردات – القواعد – الوظائف اللغوية – أسئلة الكتاب المقرر – التعبير الكتابي- الاستيعاب المقروء والتلخيص-الترجمة)

(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: (5X10 =50)

1. Wild animals behave naturally and attack their ..... immediately.

a. **enemies** b. durations equators d. campaigns

2. Patients should ask for doctors' ..... when they are really sick.

a. **consultation** b. famine c. discrimination d. atmosphere

3. Children like to watch .....movies and cartoons with friends.

a. invisible b. incapable c. expansive d. **animated**

4. Charity associations always.....funds for new projects in poor countries.

a. **donate** b. intend c. reside d. erode

5. Some students are too.....to ask for clarification when they don't understand.

a. fake b. timid c. periodic d. humid

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

(universal / administration / increasingly / utilise / afford / supporter)

6. Road risks become ....**increasingly**....high when driving in stormy weather.

7. English is a/an ...**universal**.. language for education, business and other fields of life.

8. It is necessary to study business .... **administration**....to run a company properly.

9. My brother couldn't ...**afford** ...to buy a new car, so he bought a second-hand one.

10. Scientists advise us to ...**utilise**...energy resources wisely to keep supply for a longer time.

II-Grammar (60)

60

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

11. If we had prepared ourselves well, we ..... the final match.

a. have won b. will win c. would be won **d. would have won**

12. ..... some people enjoy the outdoor life, others spend all their time indoors.

a. On the other hand **b. Whereas** c. Instead of d. In comparison with

13. Yesterday Saad moved a table and hurt his back. He wishes he .....that.

a. hadn't done b. doesn't do c. hasn't done d. isn't doing

14. A lot of people put their files on the net ..... access them from anywhere easily.

a. with the result that **b. in order to** c. so that d. because

B. ***Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4X5= 20)***

(A) (B)

15. ~~All staff members have been~~ wait ~~at the new manager's office~~ since ~~an hour.~~

A: waiting **B: for**

(A) (B)

16. ~~Last week, help~~ sent ~~to the people of the earthquake-struck area~~ urgent.

A: was sent **B: urgently**

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

17. A friend of yours says that life will change completely in the future.

Giving opinion / Agreeing / Disagreeing

18. Your brother doesn't respect the traffic rules when driving his car alone.

Expressing obligation / Expressing recommendation

19. You have the choice either to join university or to start business with your father.

Expressing preference

20. Your friend wants to know why you didn't help him with his homework.

Giving reasons

IV- Set Book Questions (40 marks)

In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: ***(4X10=40)***

40

21. What would happen if you lived in a country with no laws?

Individual rights of people wouldn't be protected. / Many people would behave badly. / There would be chaos. / We wouldn't have a safe or tolerant society.

22. Many people all over the world leave their homes and migrate to live in other countries. Explain.

To find better jobs. / To seek a better life and a higher standard of living / To escape from wars and destruction/ To earn more money than they earn in their countries.

23. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society. How does this society help people?

It protects and assists people in hardships. / It provides their basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and sustenance. / It provides assistance to vulnerable people, without discrimination based on nationality, ethnicity, gender, race, colour or beliefs.

24. What are the bad effects of desertification?

The soil becomes poor and unproductive. / Some people may die because of shortage of food and water. / Some people who depend on land for food have to move to greener areas to survive.

25. Why has paper recycling become an issue of utmost importance nowadays?

Paper recycling saves much water and electricity. / It is less harmful to the environment than burying paper in landfill sites. / It reduces pollution.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

Many animals have almost disappeared from the earth due to natural reasons or human acts.

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about the causes of animal extinction and what governments and people can do to protect them from extinction.

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

Outline (20 ma

Write your topic here (100)



Rubrics	Outline	Ideas, paragraphing and no. of sentences.	Spelling and structure	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	Changing format	Total
	20	70	20	10	-30	120

VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

Have you ever done something in anger that you later regretted ? Anger is a natural response to feeling attacked or treated unfairly. Everyone gets angry sometimes; it is part of being human. It is not always a 'bad' emotion; in fact, it can sometimes be positive. For example, feeling angry about something can help us identify problems or things that are hurting us, motivate us to create change and help us defend ourselves in dangerous situations by giving us a burst of energy.

When well-managed, anger has very few harmful health consequences. However, if it is not handled appropriately, it may have destructive results. Long-term and intense anger has been linked to mental health problems including depression and anxiety. It is also linked to poorer overall physical health as well as particular conditions from high blood pressure to heart diseases, stroke, and cancer. Long-term anger also causes problems in relationships in the family, at work and with friends.

People with assertive anger express their anger verbally. They express it directly and in a nonthreatening way to the person involved. Others constantly criticise everything, but never address problems positively. Some people hide their anger and may harm themselves when they are angry because they find it hard to deal with their emotions. They turn against themselves and become self-critical and self-hating. They may be agitated and may physically shake, but they do not show their anger in the way they behave when they are around other people. Some people experience passive anger. Passive aggressive people tend to express their negative feelings in an indirect manner with hostility rather than stating their disapproval directly to the person concerned which makes it the most difficult communication style.

The true goal or objective of anger management is not to suppress feelings of anger but rather to understand the message behind the emotion and express it in a healthy way without losing control. Simple relaxation tools, such as deep breathing and relaxing imagery, can help calm down angry feelings. Identifying the reason for being angry and planning to solve the problem is another way of dealing with anger. Building trust in friends and colleagues will help us to be less angry with them when something goes wrong. Finally, the better we listen to others when they are speaking, the easier it is to find a resolution that does not involve an angry response.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5X10=50)

26. The best title for the passage is……

a. **All About Anger**

b. Controlling Our Anger

c. Common Anger Types

d. Causes of Anger

27. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is ……

a. It's not healthy to hold in our anger.

b. Anger sometimes helps us to defend ourselves.

c. **Anger may have negative effects on our health.**

d. It's important to understand the reasons for being angry.

28. The underlined word **'agitated'** in paragraph (3) is closest in meaning to ……

a. tolerant

b. respectful

c. content

d. **disturbed**

29. The following sentences are true **EXCEPT:** ……

a. Some people find it difficult to deal with anger.

b. Assertive anger is a direct verbal response.

c. People differ in the way they express their anger.

d. **Criticising everything is a good technique to solve problems.**

30. The underlined word 'it' in paragraph (4) refers to……

a. goal

b. objective

c. **emotion**

d. management

B) Answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60)

31. Why is anger sometimes considered a positive feeling?

Because it can help us identify problems or things that are hurting us./ It can motivate us to create change/ It can help us defend ourselves in dangerous situations by giving us a burst of energy.

32. How can long-term anger be destructive?

It causes mental health problems including depression and anxiety. / It is linked to poorer overall physical health as well as particular conditions from high blood pressure to heart diseases, stroke, and cancer. / It causes problems in relationships in the family, at work and with friends.

33. In what way is hiding anger dangerous?

People who hide their anger may harm themselves. / They turn against themselves. / They become self-critical. / They become self-hating. / They may be agitated and may physically shake.

34. Which type of anger is considered the most aggressive one?

Passive anger

C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarise paragraph '4' in an answer to the following question:

"What are the different ways of dealing with anger effectively?"

Student's answers should include four of the following ideas:

Understanding the message behind the emotion to express it in a healthy way/ Using simple relaxation tools which can help calm down angry feelings/ Identifying the reason for being angry and planning to solve the problem is another way of dealing with anger/ Building trust in friends and colleagues will help us to be less angry with them when something goes wrong/ Finally, the better we listen to others when they are speaking, the easier it is to find a resolution that doesn't involve an angry response.

VII- Translation (50 Marks)

50

A) With reference to paragraph (1), translate the following into good Arabic: (30 marks)

Have you ever done something in anger that you later regretted? Anger is a natural response to feeling attacked or treated unfairly. Everyone gets angry sometimes; it is part of being human. It is not always a 'bad' emotion; in fact, it can sometimes be positive.

هل سبق لك أن فعلت شيئا أثناء الغضب و ندمت عليه لاحقا؟ الغضب هو استجابة طبيعية للشعور بالهجوم أو المعاملة بشكل غير عادل. يشعر الجميع بالغضب في بعض الأحيان لأنه جزء من الطبيعة البشرية. وهو ليس دائما من المشاعر السلبية ، بل في الواقع، يمكن أن يكون ايجابيا في بعض الأحيان.

B) Translate the following into good English: (20 marks)

علي: للنباتات فوائد عدة. هل تدرك مدى أهميتها؟

أحمد: نعم. إنها تحسن التربة وتنتج الأكسجين وتمدنا بالأدوية.

Ali: Plants have many benefits. Are you aware of their importance?
Ahmed: Yes. They improve the soil, produce oxygen and provide us with medicines.

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Total Mark (560 Marks)

100

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes each sentence below (5x10=50)

1. His Highness Sheikh Subah was named the leader of .....work in 2016 by the United Nations.
   a. high-tech b. acute
   c. **humanitarian** d. solitary
2. Farmers tend to use new irrigation systems to help them ..... better crops.
   a. **cultivate** b. govern
   c. reside d. encroach
3. Dangerous toys shouldn't be ..... allowed because they aren't fit for children.
   a. vociferously b. **commercially**
   c. unfortunately d. nervously
4. The.....around our planet is threatened by harmful toxic gases.
   a. **atmosphere** b. recompense
   c. bureaucracy d. adoption
5. Animals and plants that live in a dry.....have certain ways to avoid water loss.
   a. component b. consensus
   c. commitment d. **climate**

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

(wealth / tolerant / extensive / obliterated / prohibitively / misbehave)

6. Islam urges us to be **tolerant** towards all people regardless of their race or religion.
7. Bill Gates donated some of his **wealth** to the poor around the world.
8. I hope that all local TV channels will provide **extensive** coverage of sporting events.
9. My cousin can't afford to study abroad as college fees are **prohibitively** expensive.
10. The devastating earthquake **obliterated** many bridges and historical buildings.

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II. Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A. From a, b, c and d choose the correct completion of the sentences below (4x 10=40)

11. By the time the student reached the school, the first period …….. He was too late.
    a. would start b. will start c. **had started** d. have started

12. Young people prefer surfing the net…….. using books as references.
    a. but b. whereas c. **instead of** d. on the other hand

13. A telescope is a device through ……you can see things that are far away.
    a. who b. **which** c. whose d. when

14. If the rescue team had arrived on time, they ……..many people.
    a. will have saved b. will save c. would save d. **would have saved**

B. Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences below (4x5 =20)

15. ~~Some carelessly drivers use their mobile phones while driving. I wish they~~ will change this behaviour.
    a. **careless** b. **would** / Could / were able to

16. ~~Children are advised to drink milk in order to~~ providing ~~them~~ at ~~calcium.~~
    a. **provide** b. **with**

III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

17. You want to persuade your friend to join an anti- smoking campaign.

    Persuading others

18. One of your classmates thinks that global warming has no effect on the environment.

    Agreeing/ Disagreeing/ Expressing opinion

19. A friend of yours can't make up his mind which destination to take for the spring vacation.

    Expressing recommendations/ Making suggestions

20. The electrical appliance you bought was rather faulty. The shop assistant refused to replace it.

    Making complaints/ Expressing annoyance and criticism

Any other reasonable response is accepted.

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IV. Set-Book (40 Marks)

40

Answer only *Four* of the following questions : (4x10=40)

21. Why do you think it is difficult to track techno-criminals?

Computer crime is on the increase./ The number of people who use Internet websites is growing./ Criminals are invisible and it is sometimes impossible to prove their actions.

22. People migrate to other countries for different reasons. Explain why.

People migrate to foreign countries to earn more money./ to seek a better life./ to seek a high standard of living./ to escape from wars and disasters.

23. From your own point of view, how can we reduce the effects of desertification?

We should stop cutting down trees./ Farmers shouldn't overcultivate or overgraze their land.

24. What makes waste management a worldwide issue?

We are running out of places to bury all our waste./ Burning waste leads to pollution./ Pollution affects our environment badly.

25. Rare animal species are under the threat of extinction. What can governments do to protect them?

They should ban hunting them./ They should build reserves./ They should run campaigns.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Attempt the following topic:

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world and every act of goodness is charity. Plan and write a report of (14 sentences / 160 words) about the importance of giving charity, helping the underprivileged and how to be kind to people.

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

Outline (20)

Write your topic here (100)

Outlining	Exposition of Ideas	Sp. & Gram.	HW, Spacing & Punct.	Total
20	70	20	10	120
30 marks to be deducted for changing the format				

VI. Reading Comprehension& Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

In 1977, Irene Pepperberg - a young scientist Harvard graduate- brought a one-year-old African gray parrot into her lab, and attempted something very unusual. At a time when her fellow scientists thought that animals could only communicate on a very basic level, Irene wanted to discover what was on a creature's mind by talking to it. The bird, named Alex, proved to be a very good pupil.

Scientists at that time believed that animals were incapable of any thought. They believed that animals only responded to things because they were programmed by instinct to respond that way, not because **they** had the ability to think or feel. Any pet owner would probably disagree. Pepperberg disagreed, too, and started her work with Alex to prove them wrong. Pepperberg bought Alex in a pet store. She let the store's assistant pick him out because she didn't want other scientists saying later that she had **deliberately** chosen an especially smart bird for her work. Most researchers thought that Pepperberg's attempt to communicate with Alex would end in failure, after all, his brain was only about the size of a walnut.

However, Pepperberg's experiment did not fail. In fact, over the next few years, Alex learned to imitate almost one hundred and fifty English words, and was even able to reason and use those words on a basic level to communicate. For example, when Alex was shown an object and was asked about its shape, colour, or material, he could name it correctly. He could understand that a key was a key no matter what its size or colour, and could figure out how the key was different from others. Pepperberg was careful not to overpraise Alex's success and abilities. She did not claim that Alex could actually 'use' language. Instead, she said that Alex had learned to use a two-way communications code. Alex seemed to understand the turn-taking pattern of communication.

Although African gray parrots usually live to an age of fifty or so, Alex died suddenly when he was just thirty years old. However, in his short time on Earth, Alex helped to prove to many that animals are capable of far more difficult and **complex** communication than many scientists had ever expected.

Alex's last words to Pepperberg were, "You be good. I love you."

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A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5x 10= 50)

50

26. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is .....
    a. Alex is capable of more complex communication.
    b. **Scientists' beliefs about animal communication.**
    c. The story of a young Harvard graduate.
    d. How Alex communicated with Pepperberg.

27. The underlined word "**deliberately**" in **paragraph 2** is closest in meaning to ....
    a. naturally
    b. honestly
    c. carelessly
    d. **intentionally**

28. The underlined word "**they**" in **paragraph 2** refers to .....
    a. things
    b. **animals**
    c. scientists
    d. researchers

29. The underlined word "**complex**" in paragraph (4) is the **OPPOSITE** of.....
    a. **simple**
    b. difficult
    c. capable
    d. careful

30. One of the following is only **TRUE** about Irene's experiment.....
    a. She overpraised Alex's abilities.
    b. She thought that Alex could 'use' language.
    c. **She believed that Alex had learned a turn-taking communication pattern.**
    d. She could not understand Alex's code of communication.

B. Answer the following questions: (4 x 15= 60)

31. Where did Irene Pepperberg do her experiment with the parrot?

    In her lab.

32. Why did most researchers think that Irene's experiment on Alex wouldn't succeed?

    They believed that animals only responded to things because they were programmed by instinct to respond that way./ Animals didn't have the ability to think or feel./ Alex's brain was only about the size of a walnut./ Animals were incapable of any thought.

33. What made Irene let the store's assistant pick Alex for her experiment?

She didn't want other scientists to say later that she had deliberately chosen a smart bird for her work.

34. How could the smart parrot differentiate among objects?

He could name objects correctly by their shapes regardless of their size or colour. / He could understand that a key was a key no matter what its size or colour. / He could figure out how the key was different from others.

40

C. Summary Making (40)

- In **four sentences**, summarize **paragraph 3** in answer to the following question:

How did Irene prove that animals can do complex communication?

Alex learned to imitate almost one hundred and fifty English words./ He was even able to reason and use those words on a basic level to communicate./ When Alex was shown an object, he could name it correctly./ Alex had learned to use a two-way communications code./ Alex seemed to understand the turn-taking pattern of communication. / He could understand that a key was a key no matter what its size or colour. / He could figure out how the key was different from others.

Any other reasonable answer related to the text is accepted

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-VII-Translation (50 Marks)

50

A. With reference to the 1st paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic (30)

In 1977, Irene Pepperberg - a young scientist Harvard graduate- brought a one-year-old African gray parrot into her lab, and attempted something very unusual. At a time when her fellow scientists thought that animals could only communicate on a very basic level, Irene wanted to discover what was on a creature's mind by talking to it.

في عام 1977، إيرين بيبربرج- وهي عالمة شابة متخرجة من جامعة هارفرد- أحضرت ببغاءً أفريقياً رمادي اللون يبلغ من العمر سنة واحدة إلى مختبرها، جربت شيئاً غير اعتيادي. في الوقت الذي يعتقد زملاؤها من العلماء أن الحيوانات يمكن أن تتواصل فقط على مستوىً بسيطٍ جدا، مما جعل أيرين ترغب في اكتشاف ما يدور في ذهن مخلوق من خلال التحدث إليه.

B. Translate the following into good English (20)

سالم: تعتبر ندرة المياه العذبة إحدى القضايا الرئيسة في القرن الواحد والعشرين.

علي: بالتأكيد، فهي تشكل عقبات أساسية أمام تقدم الانسانية.

Salem: The scarcity (paucity) of fresh water is one of the most important issues of the twenty- first century.

Ali: Sure. It presents major hurdles to human development.

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60

(Total 400 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

A -From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

1. We must …….. the amount of paper we use to help protect the environment.
   a. run out of b. keep up with c. **cut down on** d. go along with

2. The employees, in ……with lawyers, decided to sue the company for not paying them their wages.
   a. discrimination b. **consultation** c. duration d. persuasion

3. ……..students should be encouraged to speak in public to help them get rid of their shyness.
   a. **Timid** b. Carnivorous c. Invisible d. Unwarranted

4. Many people cherish the dream of migrating to America to work and live there……
   a. nervously b. commercially c. prohibitively d. **permanently**

5. The mother's health…….. rapidly, and she died soon after the disappearance of her only son.
   a. **deteriorated** b. deployed c. implemented d. proved

B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5x6= 30 Marks)

arduous / component / cultivate / scarcity / compassionately / alleviate

6. Good quality protein is an important **component** of a healthy diet for athletes.
7. Kuwait has sent humanitarian aid to thousands of refugees to **alleviate** their suffering.
8. The tavellers's journey through the desert and mountains was **arduous** and dangerous.
9. Young people are expected to treat the elderly **compassionately** and with respect.
10. Today, the **scarcity** of fresh water has become a serious problem for the human race.

II-Grammar (40 Marks)

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 4= 20 Marks)

11.....Sweden has very cold winters, South Florida winters are usually dry and warm.

a. In comparison with
b. Instead of
c. On the other hand
d. **Whereas**

40

12. We left early..... we would be able to park close to the stadium.

a. **so that**
b. in order to
c. to
d. the cause of

13. Food provides us ..... energy and allows our bodies to grow.

a. from
b. for
c. **with**
d. of

14. If you hadn't lied to me before, I .....you.

a. believed
b. **would have believed**
c. will believe
d. believe

15. She's been studying a lot recently,.....?

a. **hasn't she**
b. isn't she
c. does she
d. is she

- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

(A) (B)

..Hurricanes are tropical storms who can cause damaged to coastal areas.

A: **which/that**

B: **damage**

(A) (B)

Pandas quick climb up trees, when they threaten by their enemies.

A: **quickly**

B: **are threatened / are being threatened**

III-Language Functions (50 Marks)

50

Write what you would say in the following situations: (5X10=50 Marks)

18. One of your friends thinks that travelling to a different country affects the personality.

Expressing opinion / Agreeing / Disagreeing

19. Your younger brother has accessed confidential data on the Internet.

Describing a problem and its effects / Giving advice / Expressing worry

20. Your brother always exceeds the speed limits in residential areas.

Expressing obligation / Discussing the law

21. You want your family to donate money to the needy people in Somalia.

Persuading / Giving Advice / Making Suggestions

22. A friend of yours asks you about what you'll do to improve your listening skill.

Planning / Expressing possibilities

Any reasonable response is accepted

40

IV- Set-Book Questions(40 Marks)

A-In meaningful sentences, answer only THREE of the following questions:(3x10=30 Marks)

23. Why isn't it recommended to take petty grievances into courts?

These petty grievances clog up the courts and prevent prosecutions against real criminals.

24. Are you for or against establishing more humanitarian societies in Kuwait? Why?

I'm for because such humanitarian societies help to relieve people's misery. They provide them with basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and substance.

25. In your opinion, how can recycling help save the environment?

It can help reduce global warming and pollution / It can reduce energy consumption.

26. Governments can protect endangered animals and species in many ways. Discuss.

They can pass strict laws that ban their hunting / They can set special reservations for these animals / They can use the media to raise the awareness of people towards the issue.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

B-Literature Time

B-In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:(1X10=10 Marks)

27. From your point of view, what characteristics should rulers' advisors have?

They should be honest. They have to be just and fair. They should be loyal and feel the concerns of the ordinary people. They should be wise and experienced.

28. What are the responsibilities of rulers and kings towards their countries ?

They should do their best to ensure peace and welfare for their citizens.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

80

V- Writing (80Marks)

Write on the following topic:

"The Earth is often called the "living" planet. This is because the Earth is the only planet known to have life.

In 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write a report about the **problems that face our planet nowadays**. Discussing the following ideas:

- The serious problems our planet is facing.
- The reasons of these problems.
- Ways to reduce the bad effects of these problems.

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The Outline (8 marks)

RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION	
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	**60**
Pre-writing techniques (Outlining: Introduction, Body, conclusion)	**8**
Spelling and structure	**7**
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	**5**
8 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.	
Off point topics receive zero.	

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

29. The best title for the passage would be.....
   a. **Body Mass and Weight**
   b. Muscles and Bones
   c. Health Problems
   d. Causes of Obesity

30. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is.....
   a. Recommended weights for different ages
   b. Different types of body fat measurement
   c. **Weight as a popular way of determining body fat**
   d. Unhealthy signs of obese people

31. The underlined word "**precise**" in the 1st paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to.....
   a. suggested
   b. **inexact**
   c. unimportant
   d. correct

32. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to.....
   a. other people
   b. obese persons
   c. **athletes**
   d. problems

33. The underlined word "**composition**" in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to.....
   a. a positive aspect
   b. a problem stated by others
   c. a final result
   d. **a mix of different parts**

B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X7½=30Marks)

34. How can people be able to change their body condition?

People need to understand what obesity is and how to tell if they themselves are obese, in order to be able to change their body condition. / If they know their BMI.

35. Why isn't body weight a reliable way to measure the body fat of athletes ?

Because athletes usually have more muscles mass than other people / muscles weigh more than fat.

36. What is "Body Mass Index" (BMI)?

It's a method to determine body fat / It's a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of his or her height (in meters).

37. In what way can body shape and size affect BMI?

Muscular people may show a high BMI / people with higher bone density show a high BMI, even though they are perfectly healthy.

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

C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4th paragraph in answer to the following question:

What are the strong positive aspects of BMI?

Answer should include four of the following points:

- ***It is very simple and the measurements can be performed easily.***
- ***It doesn't take special knowledge or equipment.***
- ***It is a general measurement but it gives useful information.***
- ***It suggests that there might be a problem because people with higher BMI numbers have a higher risk of health problems.***
- ***It takes only a minute to get a BMI number, but the results can be very important to a person's life.***

تعيين نقطة السؤال

VII- Translation (30 Marks)

30

A- With reference to the 1st paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic:(20 Marks)

To be obese means to have too much fat on the body. Obese people are not just overweight. Such people are likely to suffer health problems because of their weight. The precise cause of obesity is not clear. However, it is clear that obesity is a problem in most developed countries. One study estimated that about 55% of people in the United States are obese.

أن تكون بدينا (سمينا) فهذا يعني أن لديك الكثير من الدهون في جسمك. فالبدن (السمين) من الناس ليسوا فقط من لديهم وزنا زائدا. فهؤلاء الناس قد يعانون من مشاكل صحية بسبب وزنهم. إن السبب المحدد (الدقيق) للبدانة (للسمنة) ليس واضحا و لكن الواضح أن البدانة (السمنة) تعد مشكلة في معظم الدول المتقدمة. وقد قدرت إحدى الدراسات أن ما يقرب من 55% من الشعب الأمريكي يعانون من البدانة (السمنة) .

B: Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)

أحمد: إن الحرية لا تعني أن يتصرف الشخص كما يشاء طوال الوقت.

فهد: معك حق. فمعظم الثقافات تعرف الحرية على انها توازن بين حريات الشخص واحتياجات المجتمع ككل.

Ahmed : Freedom doesn't mean acting as one wishes all the time.

Fahad : Right you are. Most cultures perceive freedom as a balance between the individual's freedoms and the needs of the society as a whole.

End of Exam

Good Luck