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(Total 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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

01. People are friendly here; they treat us …… and with respect.

a. absolutely b. amicably c. perilously d. occasionally

02. The movie ending was surprisingly …… leaving the audience unsatisfied.

a. hydraulic b. equestrian c. ecological d. disappointing

03. Video games …… inactivity, that leads to an increased risk of weight gain.

a. promote b. amend c. appraise d. consume

04. Speaking in front of a large number of people can cause…….. for many individuals.

a. producer b. anxiety c. falsehood d. thriller

05. The car failed to stop at the red light and …… the vehicle ahead.

a. slammed into b. brought up c. tuned in d. tuned out

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

(convict / automatically / transatlantic / unbearable / prohibit / adversely)

06. There wasn't enough evidence to……the suspect and send him to jail.

07. The heat in the room was ……...so we quickly turned on the air conditioner.

08. The travel agency offers cheap……flights to most European countries.

09. As soon as I connect to a Wi-Fi network, my laptop……downloads updates.

10. New laws are issued to ..…… smoking in public places to ensure a healthier environment.

II- Grammar (60 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

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 manager, ……..honoured the employee, has greatly boosted the company's sales.

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

12. Last night, I called you many times, but unfortunately, I couldn't get……..

a. over b. through c. down to d. behind with

13. My brother is looking for his missing sunglasses, but he can't find them…….

a. anywhere b. somewhere c. everywhere d. nowhere

14. I was stuck in a traffic jam yesterday; I should …….another route.

a. been chosen b. have to choose c. have chosen d. choose

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

15. "Don't forget to take regular breaks from time to time." (Report the sentence)

a. My coach advised me to don't forget to take regular breaks from time to time.

b. My coach advised me not to forget to take regular breaks from time to time.

c. My coach advised me to not forgetting to take regular breaks from time to time.

16. They have successfully completed the project ahead of time. (Change into passive)

a. The project has been successfully completed ahead of time.

b. The project had been successfully completed ahead of time.

c. The project will be successfully completed ahead of time.

17. My brother takes the bus to work daily. (Make negative)

a. My brother will not take the bus to work daily.

b. My brother didn't take the bus to work daily.

c. My brother doesn't take the bus to work daily.

18. My brother enjoys action movies. My sister prefers comedies. (Join using "whereas")

a. My brother enjoys action movies, my sister whereas prefers comedies.

b. My brother enjoys action movies, whereas my sister prefers comedies.

c. My brother whereas, enjoys action movies, my sister prefers comedies.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

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

19. Your friend asked your opinion about a meal you've just had in a famous eatery.

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20. Some motorists throw rubbish in the streets while driving their vehicles.

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21. You don't know how to operate your new Apple Watch, ask a technician for help.

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22. One of your relatives asked you why you want to join the police academy.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. How can people avoid the negative effects of television?

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24. What are the different uses of cameras?

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25. In what way can airbags safeguard car drivers and passengers?

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26. Why are vaccinations important for people?

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27. What dangers does our planet face?

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V- Writing (120 Marks) **اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Media has the power to shape minds and influence opinions.

People have different views on how media affects societies. Some believe it's mostly positive, while others think it affects us negatively.

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

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

Outline (20 marks)

Introduction

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Body

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤**

Outlining	Exposition of ideas& coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Total
20	60	10	10	10	10	120

20 marks to be deducted from the total for changing the format. – Off point topics receive zero.

5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

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

In a busy city, there lived a man named Mark who had a big dream. He dreamt of opening a community centre where people from various backgrounds could come together, learn, and find support. Mark's determination inspired his four close friends, each of whom played a significant role in achieving this goal.

First, there was Tom, the architect, who set the plans for the community centre and ensured that the building would be both functional and beautiful. Next came Mike, the one who is responsible for collecting money and organising charity events, sales, and online campaigns. His dedication to securing the necessary funds was amazing, and his charisma and persuasive skills gathered the community to support their dream.

John, the community organiser, played a vital role in connecting with local businesses and government officials. He built strong relationships and asked partnerships to make the project a reality, using his ability to bring people together. Finally, there was Chris, the volunteer planner, who ensured that every member of the community had a chance to contribute. He organised volunteer teams, hired local artists **who** decorated the centre, and managed a group of dedicated individuals who donated their time and skills to help in various ways.

Through countless challenges and difficulties, the team worked tirelessly, facing financial and construction problems. But their sincere efforts and unique skills, kept them going. Finally, after years of hard work, their dream became a reality. The community centre was a beautiful, welcoming space for all to enjoy, housing classrooms for learning, a space for support groups, and an art gallery that showcased local talent. The opening day was a **joyous** occasion, with the entire neighbourhood coming together to celebrate.

Mark, Tom, Mike, John, and Chris stood side by side, looking at the centre they had built with their unique talents. It was a sign of their friendship and shared dream, dedication and cooperation. Their project became a centre for learning, support, and artistic expression, a landmark that reminded everyone of what could be achieved when friends with outstanding skills and strong will come together.

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

28. The best title for the passage could be:

a. An Art Gallery
b. From Dream to Reality
c. Tom's Persuasive Skills
d. The Community Organiser

29. The underlined word 'joyous' in the 4th paragraphs closest in meaning to:

a. cheerful b. intricate c. irritated d. fundamental

30. The underlined word 'who' in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

a. Chris b. people c. local artists d. volunteer teams

31. At the end, the group achieved their dream when:

a. people hired Mark and his friends to do a voluntary work.
b. they faced financial and construction problems.
c. the entire neighbourhood came together to celebrate.
d. they worked together with outstanding skills and strong will.

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

a. Chris organised the volunteer teams.
b. Mark had a big dream of opening a community centre in a busy city.
c. Mark was among the six friends involved in building the community centre.
d. John played a vital role in connecting with local businesses and government officials.

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

33. Why did Mark's friends join the project?

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34. What role did Tom play in achieving the goal of opening the community centre?

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35. Which challenges did the team face during the project?

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36. What does the community centre include?

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VII-Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Fire alarms are devices that shout loudly when they sense smoke or fire. They're like superheroes, alerting everyone to danger! They have tiny sensors that can detect smoke or heat, setting off a loud sound to warn people. Some fire alarms also connect to special services that call firefighters when there's trouble. These alarms are super smart; they can be wired into a building's electrical system or run on batteries in case the power goes out. It's important to test them often to make sure they're working properly and to change the batteries to keep them strong. Fire alarms are like guards, keeping us safe by shouting when there's a fire!

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

What are the functions of fire alarms?

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	30	20	5	5	60

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

فهد: لقد تأسست صحيفة الكويت تايمز في عام 1961.
فيصل: نعم فهي أول صحيفة باللغة الإنجليزية في الخليج.

Fahad: ……

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Faisal: ……

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دولة الكويت

وزارة التربية الأسئلة في ٩ صفحات

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

امتحان الدور الثاني الصف الحادي عشر 2023 / 2024

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

(المفردات -القواعد- الوظائف اللغوية -أسئلة الكتاب المقرر-التعبير الكتابي -الإستيعاب المقروء -التلخيص-الترجمة)

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(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 :(5 X 10= 50 Marks)

01. Would you please ensure that your seat belt is fastened.....?

a. occasionally b. amicably c. perilously d. securely

02. My sister has recently made…….…….progress in her first year of study at university.

a. remarkable b. equestrian c. ecological d. venomous

03. The judges will ……..the winners immediately after the competition.

a. accumulate b. amend c. announce d. consume

04. Doctors say that ……..and smoking can lead to dangerous diseases.

a. recreation b. inactivity c. falsehood d. partnership

05. Parents should……..their children according to the teaching of Islam.

a. slam into b. bring up c. tune in d. tune out

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

(capabilities / overcome / unbearable / promote / vehicles / innumerable)

6. The weather is very hot and quite …….....especially in June and August.

7. The manger always does his best to……..... good relations with the staff members.

8. My uncle has received……..…medals for his sincere services to his country.

9. At last, my younger brother managed to…….. his shyness at family gatherings.

10. It is better to use public transport to decrease the number of…….. on our roads.

II- Grammar (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

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. Stephen King is a brilliant writer…….. writings are highly appreciated by everyone.

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

12. Yesterday, I called you several times, but unfortunately, I couldn't get……..

a. over b. through c. down to d. behind with

13. There is a lot of dust on the window; ……..can be seen through it.

a. anybody b. everybody c. nothing d. everything

14. I …….. that the future holds the best for all of us in the end.

a. believing b. to believe c. believe d. will believe

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

15. "Switch the lights off before going to bed." (Report the sentence)

a. My mother told me switch the lights off before going to bed.

b. My mother told me to switch the lights off before going to bed.

c. My mother told me to switching the lights off before going to bed.

16. Computers have made our lives a lot easier. (Change into passive)

a. Our lives are being made a lot easier by computers.

b. Our lives had been made a lot easier by computers.

c. Our lives have been made a lot easier by computers.

17. My cousin should (leave) earlier. He missed his flight. (Correct the verb)

a. My cousin should have been left earlier. He missed his flight.

b. My cousin should have left earlier. He missed his flight.

c. My cousin should have leave earlier. He missed his flight.

18. The chef followed the recipe exactly. The dish tasted terrible. (Join using: yet)

a. The chef followed the recipe exactly, yet the dish tasted terrible.

b. The chef, yet followed the recipe exactly, the dish tasted terrible.

c. The chef followed the recipe exactly, the dish tasted terrible yet.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

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

19. Your friend wants your help in choosing a new laptop.

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20. Your brother wants to ride his motorbike without wearing his crash helmet.

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21. Your teacher is asking you about your future plans after graduation.

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22. Your cousin says that technology has made our life comfortable and better.

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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

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

23. What are the positive effects of media on the society?

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24. How can people avoid the negative effects of television?

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25. Why is it important for people to be vaccinated?

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26. What dangers does our planet face?

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27. How do natural disasters affect people badly?

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V- Writing (120 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people believe that surveillance cameras placed in public places breaks people's privacy. Others find them essential to help protect people in many ways.

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

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

Outline (20 marks)

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤**

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VI-Reading Comprehension (110 Marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤**

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

In the heart of a small, run-downtown, a man named John Smith was born into a family of humble beginnings. From the very start, he carried a dream for something greater in life, even though he had no resources to start with. John's journey to becoming a self-made man was evidence of his strong determination and never-ending desire for knowledge.

His path began with education, as he worked difficult, low-paying jobs to put himself through night school. After long working hours, he would stay up late into the night, absorbing knowledge from books and educational materials. John's dedication to learning made him different from the rest, and he quickly advanced through the ranks of his professional life.

But John's ambitions didn't stop with a successful career. He held a dream of becoming a business owner. To make this dream a reality, he saved every hard-earned penny (money) and invested it wisely. When the opportunity finally came, he started his challenging journey of **launching** his own company.

The early years of starting his own business were difficult, marked by numerous hardships and sleepless nights. However, John's determination powered his perseverance, ensuring he never lost sight of his ultimate goal. He adapted to the changing landscape, learning from his mistakes, and sharpening his business skills.

Over the years, John's business began to blossom, expanding its operations and creating job opportunities, all while contributing to the community that had once seemed to hold him back. His success wasn't just about financial gain; **it** was about demonstrating that with hard work, determination, and a desire for self-improvement, anyone could rise from the most modest of beginnings.

As the years went by, John Smith became a respected figure in his community. He dedicated his time to visiting schools and sharing his inspiring story with students, emphasising the importance of education, and the strong belief in oneself. His life stands as a symbol of the incredible power of the human spirit, proving that even when starting with nothing and facing tough conditions, you can still achieve big things by working hard and staying determined to create your own success.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٣/٢٠٢٤

28. The best title for the passage could be:

a. Job Opportunities b. Low-Paying Jobs

c. Educational Materials d. A Journey of Determination

29. The underlined word 'launching' in the 3rd paragraph means:

a. starting b. becoming c. consuming d. absorbing

30. The underlined word 'it' in the 5th paragraph refers to:

a. business b. his success c. community d. financial gain

31. John Smith saved every hard-earned penny (money) and invested it wisely to:

a. absorb knowledge from the books.

b. share his inspiring story with students.

c. start his journey of becoming a business owner.

d. emphasise the importance of education.

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

a. John Smith was born into a wealthy family.

b. John Smith faced numerous hardships and sleepless nights in his early life.

c. John Smith worked difficult, low-paying jobs to put himself through night school.

d. John Smith dedicated his time to visiting schools and sharing his inspiring story.

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

33. What kind of family did John Smith come from?

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34. How could John Smith join night school?

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35. Why were the early years of starting his own business difficult?

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36. How could John Smith achieve success in life?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٤/٢٠٢٣

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Fruits and vegetables play a crucial role in our daily nutrition. Research consistently highlights the health advantages of consuming at least five amounts of these colourful delights each day. Evidence shows there are significant health benefits in getting at least five amounts of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day. First, fruit and vegetables are rich in several vitamins and minerals that are worthy for your health. Also, they help decrease the risk of heart diseases such as high blood pressure. In addition, they lessen your cholesterol and body fat promoting healthy weight. Moreover, fruits and vegetables also strengthen your immune system that helps protect from some diseases. Eating in-season fresh fruit and vegetables is always advised.

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

What are the benefits of eating fruits and vegetables?

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

فهد : كيف تصف الإعلام الرسمي الكويتي؟

سعد: إنه مبني على التعاون المشترك واحترام شؤون الدول الأخرى.

Fahad:……

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Saad: ……

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دولة الكويت

وزارة التربية الأسئلة في 9 صفحات

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

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(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:(5 X 10= 50 Marks)

1. I eat meat……., but most of the time I prefer fruit and vegetarian food.

a. absolutely b. occasionally c. amicably d. mentally

2. Saudi Arabia achieved a historic ……. over Argentina at Lusail Stadium in Qatar.

a. anxiety b. cityscape c. victory d. falsehood

3. My brother..... to my becoming an engineer. He thought it was a stressful career.

a. objected b. dumped c. consumed d. accumulated

4. Dubai Police use a collection of……..cars such as Bugatti Veyron and Lamborghini.

a. disappointing b. equestrian c. intentional d. high-end

5. The fire continued to…… for several hours before firefighters were able to control it.

a. flare up b. bring up c. slam into d. tune in

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

chiefly / convicted / automatically / unbearable / costly / characterised

6. The young man was ……..of the crime and was sent to prison for three years.

7. The pain I had in my stomach was so ……that I started screaming for help.

8. Spending a few days in a luxurious hotel can be ……, but the experience is amazing.

9. The weather in Kuwait is ……by long hot summers and short warm winters.

10. This article ……..discusses the importance of online learning for students and teachers.

II- Grammar (60-Marks) اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

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 cookies.....my mother bakes are really delicious.

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

12. Can you help me please? I think I've got.....in my eye.

a. everything b. nothing c. anything d. something

13. I.....that working hard is the most important key to success.

a. believe b. believing c. will believe d. was believing

14. There are between 5,000 and 7,000 languages spoken.....the world.

a. from b. throughout c. to d. on

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

15. My cousin (leave) earlier. She missed her flight. (Correct the verb)

a. My cousin will leave earlier. She missed her flight.

b. My cousin should leave earlier. She missed her flight.

c. My cousin should have left earlier. She missed her flight.

16. "Set your alarm before going to bed." (Report the sentence)

a. My father told me to set my alarm before going to bed.

b. My father told me not to set my alarm before going to bed.

c. My father told me to setting my alarm before going to bed.

17. Most restaurants accept credit cards. (Change into passive)

a. Credit cards were accepted by most restaurants.

b. Credit cards are accepted by most restaurants.

c. Credit cards have been accepted by most restaurants.

18. I won't forgive my neighbour. He apologises for what he said. (Join)

a. I won't forgive my neighbour yet he apologises for what he said.

b. I won't forgive my neighbour whereas he apologises for what he said.

c. I won't forgive my neighbour until he apologises for what he said.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

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

19 .Your sister intends to spend all her savings on a diamond ring.

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20 .Your brother wants to know why you enjoy watching 3D movies.

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21 .Your friend says that technology has made the world a better place to live.

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22 .You want your classmates to join a fundraising campaign to help the poor.

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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Why do you think the media has to be as truthful as possible?

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24. What are the different uses of cameras?

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25. How do airbags safeguard car drivers and passengers?

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26. In what way can people in Kuwait protect the environment?

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27. How can engineers ensure the safety of buildings when the earth quakes?

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V-Writing (120-Marks) **اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Is watching too much TV harmful or useful for children?

Some people think that it is useful for children to watch as much TV as they want. Others, however, think the opposite and claim that parents should strictly limit children's TV watching time to less than one hour a day.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) presenting both arguments and stating your own opinion on the issue

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

Outline (20 marks)

Introduction

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Body

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣**

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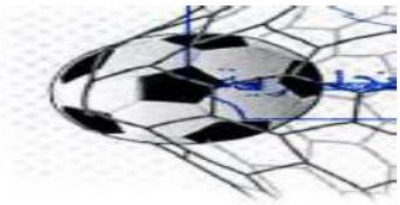
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VI-Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks) **اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣**

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



When Miguel Rodriguez was a young boy in Los Angeles, he was very shy. He had a slight speech impairment and found it difficult to communicate with others. His parents worried about how their son would get along in school. But all that changed one day in the second grade.

Miguel saw some of his classmates playing soccer and decided to join them. "It was like someone flipped a switch," his mother said Miguel opened up. His speech **impairment** disappeared, and Miguel became a successful and popular student.

Like Miguel, soccer has changed the lives of many people around the world. Whether giving a shy kid a way to open up to others, or helping homeless kids find a way to get off the streets, soccer has become an international language that speaks louder than words.

One of the reasons that soccer has been able to cross borders so easily is that the rules are the same, no matter where you are. Even if the teams come from all over the globe, **they** all share common rules and traditions relating to the game. After all, a yellow card means the same thing whether you are from Taiwan, the U.S., Brazil, or Italy. Some other reasons for the universal popularity of soccer may be the fact that its rules are relatively simple compared to many other sports, and because it can be played anywhere from a city park to an international stadium.

Just as Miguel Rodriguez was able to use soccer to communicate with other kids, soccer matches both big and small bring people together from all over the world. The FIFA World Cup, the largest soccer competition in the world, has seen 76 nations compete or its history. It is estimated that almost 3.2 billion people around the world watched at least one minute of the 2010 World Cup. That was approximately 46% of the whole world population which was a record no other sporting competition could even come close to. Moreover, the official attendance for the final world cup match held in 2010 at the Soccer City Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa between Spain and the Netherlands was about 85.000 people. That was about one-ninth of the world's entire population. With those kinds of numbers, it's no surprise that soccer has become an international language.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

28. The best title for the passage could be:

a. FIFA: World Cup 2010
b. Soccer Fans Around the World
c. Soccer: The International Language
d. The Most Popular International Stadiums

29. The underlined word "**impairment**" in the 2nd paragraph means:

a. display b. disability c. discipline d. disagreement

30. The underlined word "**they**" in the 4th paragraph refers to:

a. teams b. rules c. borders d. reasons

31. According to the last paragraph, the FIFA World Cup is:

a. a variety of big and small sports competitions.
b. the largest soccer competition in the world.
c. played in Spain and the Netherlands every year.
d. made up of one-ninth of the world's entire population.

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

a. Miguel Rodriguez went to a school in Los Angeles.
b. Miguel Rodriguez became a successful and popular student.
c. Teams from 76 nations compete in each World Cup competition.
d. People around the world share common traditions when playing soccer.

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

33. Why did Miguel Rodriguez find it difficult to communicate in school?

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34. How has soccer changed the lives of many people around the world?

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35. Why has soccer been able to cross borders so easily?

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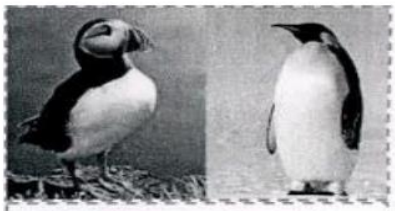
36. How many people attended the final match of the 2010 World Cup?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

Read the following passage, then do as required:


Puffin Penguin

Penguins and puffins are two kinds of seabirds. They both are black and white. And they both have webbed feet. Penguins are much larger than puffins in size. Puffins have bright orange beaks and feet. However, penguins' beaks and feet are black. You won't find puffins and penguins living together. Penguins live far south, and puffins live far north. But they both depend on the sea for their food. Both birds have sharp spikes in their mouths. The spikes hold on to the fish they catch. Although penguins and puffins are birds, only puffins can fly. But, both of them use their wings to dive into the sea.

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

What are the differences between penguins and puffins?

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

فهد: لا ينبغي وضع أجهزة إنذار الدخان داخل المطابخ أو بالقرب منها.

حمد: معك حق، فإنها حساسة للغاية.

Fahad: ……...

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Hamad: ……...

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دولة الكويت

وزارة التربية الأسئلة في 9 صفحات

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

إمتحان الفترة الدراسية الثانية (الدور الثاني) الصف الحادي عشر 2022 / 2023

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

(المفردات ـالقواعدـ الوظائف اللغوية ـأسئلة الكتاب المقررـالتعبير الكتابي ـالإستيعاب المقروء ـالتلخيصـالترجمة)

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(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:(5 X 10= 50 Marks)

1. Modern cars are equipped with airbags to ..... drivers and passengers.

a. announce b. overflow c. safeguard d. consume

2. In highly..... cities, many people prefer to go to their work by bicycles.

a. congested b. attached c. inexperienced d. diluted

3. You need to have enough sleep to be ..... prepared for the final competition.

a. occasionally b. amicably c. perilously d. mentally

4. My friends have decided to ..... an exciting adventure across the Sahara Desert.

a. tune out b. bring up c. map out d. flare up

5. Environmentalists have expressed their .....and worry about the future of our planet.

a. anxiety b. vehicle c. transistor d. teleprinter

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

capability / convicted / wasteful / consented / perseverance / digital

6. Professional photographers use .....cameras to take high quality photos.

7. Hard work, patience and .....can lead to achieving our goals and dreams.

8. The suspect was.....and sent to jail after finding enough evidence of his crime.

9. We need to be less.....with water since it is the most precious natural resource.

10. Modern computers have the.....to perform multi-tasks efficiently and accurately.

II- Grammar (60-Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

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. Yesterday, I didn't go to the Book Fair with..... I went there alone.

a. everybody b. nobody c. anybody d. somebody

12. My brother..... to read books about wild animals.

a. is liking b. will be liking c. liking d. likes

13. My sister, ... studies engineering in Paris, is coming back to Kuwait soon.

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

14. Our team should get..... the project as soon as possible to submit it on time.

a. over b. up c. behind with d. down to

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

15. Some smart phones are very expensive. People are eager to buy them. (Join using: yet)

a. Some smartphones are very expensive, yet people are eager to buy them.

b. People are eager to buy them; some smartphones are very expensive yet.

c. Some smartphones yet are very expensive, people are eager to buy them.

16. "Read the question twice before answering it." (Report the sentence)

a. My teacher advised me not to read the question twice before answering it.

b. My teacher advised me to reading the question twice before answering it.

c. My teacher advised me to read the question twice before answering it.

17. The car racer was seriously injured. He (wear) his seat belt. (Correct the verb)

a. The car racer was seriously injured. He should have worn his seat belt.

b. The car racer was seriously injured. He has worn his seat belt.

c. The car racer was seriously injured. He will be wearing his seat belt.

18. Last night, Kuwait TV showed a documentary film about the power of nature. (Make passive)

a. Last night, a documentary film about the power of nature is shown by Kuwait TV.

b. Last night, a documentary film about the power of nature was shown by Kuwait TV.

c. Last night, a documentary film about the power of nature has shown by Kuwait TV.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

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

19. You need the policeman to help you find the gate to your flight at the airport.

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20. A journalist asks you to describe your last visit to Kuwait National Museum.

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21. Your classmate wants to know your opinion about Qatar's FIFA World Cup 2022.

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22. Your neighbour suggests cutting down the trees in the backyard to build up a tent.

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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

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

23. What is the policy of Kuwait's official media based on?

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24. How can age-appropriate TV encourage good behaviour?

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25. Why is vaccination important?

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26. Why did Yousuf Saleh Alyan found Kuwait Times Newspaper?

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27. How do engineers design buildings that can reduce the impact of earthquakes?

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V-Writing (120-Marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Are surveillance cameras a good idea in public places?

Some people are for installing as many surveillance cameras as possible in public places. Others, however, are against the idea.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) presenting both arguments and stating your own opinion on the issue.

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

Outline (20 marks)

Introduction

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Body

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣**

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VI-Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣**

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



Robots are useful for exploring and working in space. Many robots have been sent to explore Mars. Such robots have looked like a box with wheels. Although these regular robots are useful, they are unreliable, extremely expensive, and they break easily. Because of these problems, scientists have been developing an unusual kind of robot. These new robots move like snakes, so they have been given the name "snakebots."

The way a snake is shaped helps it get into very small spaces, like cracks in rocks. It can also push its way below the ground or climb up different kinds of objects, like high rocks and trees. Such abilities account for the usefulness of a robot designed like a snake. Snakebots are much more effective than regular robots with wheels, which can easily get stuck or fall over. Since snakebots can carry tools, **they** would be able to work in space, as well. They could, for example, help repair the International Space Station.

But how can such a robot shape be made? A snakebot is built like a chain made of about thirty parts, or units. Each unit is basically the same in that they all have a small computer, a camera and a wheel to **aid** movement. The large computer in the "head" of the snake makes all of the units in a snakebot work together.

The unit design of the snakebot has many advantages. If one unit fails, another can be added easily. Since each unit is actually a robot in itself, one unit can work apart from the rest if necessary. That is, all the units can separate and move on their own, and then later, reconnect back into larger robot. Researchers are also trying to develop a snakebot made of a special kind of plastic so that it can change its shape using electricity, almost like animal muscles. Snakebots made with this plastic will be very strong and hard to break.

Overall, the snakebot design is much simpler than the common robots. Thus, snakebots will be much less expensive to build. For example, a robot sent to Mars cost over a hundred million dollars, whereas snakebots can cost a few hundred dollars. With their flexibility and affordability, snakebots seem to be the wave of the future, at least as far as space robots are concerned.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

28. The best title for the passage could be:

a. Space Exploration b. The Danger of Snakes

c. Unusual Space Robots d. International Space Stations

29. The underlined word "aid" in the 3rd paragraph means:

a. avoid b. help c. prevent d. reduce

30. The underlined word "they" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

a. abilities b. snakebots

c high rocks and trees d. regular robots with wheels

31. Snakebots can help repair international space stations because they:

a. can carry tools. b. look like boxes with wheels.

c. can easily get stuck or fall over. d. cost over a hundred million dollars.

32. The writer's purpose in writing this passage is to:

a. explain how regular robots are made. b. inform readers about the snakebots.

c. describe his experience in space stations. d. assure the importance of exploring Mars.

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

33. Why have "snakebots" been given this name?

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34. How do all the units of a snakebot work together?

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35. What does each unit of a snakebot have?

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36. For what reason do researchers try to develop a snakebot made of a special kind of plastic?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢٢ / ٢٠٢٣

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Relationships are like elevators; they are either taking you up or down. Therefore, you simply must choose the right friends. While diversity is great, it's best to keep friendships with people whose values are the same like yours. So, try to choose friends with similar values. Moreover, good friends must bring balance in areas where you are weaker. When you and your friends utilise each other's strengths, everyone wins. Furthermore, because no one wants to be negative or down all the time, it's recommended to make friends who motivate and encourage you. Finally, select friends who celebrate your success. Above all, you should prove yourself a good friend as well.

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

How should you choose your friends?

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

عبد الله: سيكون للاحتباس الحراري أثاراً سلبية على مدى السنوات القادمة.

أحمد: قد يتحسن الأمر فقط إذا تعاونت جميع دول العالم مع بعضها البعض.

Abdullah: ……

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Ahamed:……

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دولة الكويت

وزارة التربية الأسئلة في تسع صفحات

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

اختبار الفترة الثانية الصف الحادي عشر 2022/2021

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

(المفردات -القواعد- الوظائف اللغوية -أسئلة الكتاب المقرر-التعبير -الكتابي -الإستيعاب المقروء -التلخيص-الترجمة)

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(Total 560 Marks)

1- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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

1. Scientists say that the oil spill in the sea is a/an…….disaster.

a. cautious b. ecological c. digital d. zealous

2. The car which was going too fast……..a huge tree and was destroyed completely.

a. tuned out b. slammed into c. tuned in d. brought up

3. The disabled should be nurtured as they have special……..and needs.

a. vehicles b. capabilities c. evidence d. comedies

4. With courage, patience and……..my brother could achieve all his dreams.

a. symposium b. deforestation c. perseverance d. consumer

5. Finally, the two opponents could solve their disagreement……after several meetings.

a. amicably b. automatically c. occasionally d. adversely

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

(confidential / wholeheartedly / anxiety / zealous / mentally / features)

6. I …….agree with the idea of looking for a new job that suits one's skills.

7. The secretary was fired from work because she revealed some.....information.

8. The…….support from the fans encouraged our national team to win the game easily.

9. There is a growing public…….over the levels of air pollution in some world cities.

10. My cousin bought a new laptop at a good price and outstanding……. It was a real bargain.

II- Grammar (60 Marks) اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

A- From a. b. c and d. choose the most suitable s, oral that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10= 40 Marks)

11. We have to get ready because we'll be leaving…….May 25th.

a. in b. on c. at d. from

12. Would you mind opening the door? …….is knocking at the door.

a. Everybody b. Nobody c. Somebody d. Anybody

13. I've read an article about the famous writer……. novels were turned into films

a. whose b. that c which d. who

14. Really, I am happy that our manager got…….his illness and will return to work soon.

a. through b. over c. behind with d. down to

B- Choose from a, b or c to do as required: (4 X 5= 20 Marks)

15. "If were you, I'd record the match to watch it later." (Report the sentence)

a. My elder brother advised me not to record the match to watch it later

b. My elder brother advised me to record the match to watch it later.

c. My elder brother advised me to not record the match to watch it later

16. Finally, the police have arrested the dangerous criminal. (Change into passive)

a. Finally, the dangerous criminal has been arrested.

b. Finally, the dangerous criminal was arrested.

c. Finally, the dangerous criminal is arrested.

17. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have (stay up) late. (Correct the verb)

a. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have staying up late.

b. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have been stayed up late.

c. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have stayed up late.

18. You can't catch my words. You keep quiet. (Join)

a. You can't catch my words but you keep quiet.

b. You can't catch my words whereas you keep quiet.

c. You can't catch my words until you keep quiet.

III. Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

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

19. You want to go on a camping trip with your friends but your parents refuse.

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20. One of the customers wants to step in front of you at the cashier.

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21. A policeman asked you to stop aside as you have exceeded the maximum speed limit.

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22. Your grandfather looks terribly sick and pale these days.

.....

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. What is the policy of the Ministry of Information in Kuwait based on?

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24. What made Youssef Saleh Alyan launch" Kuwait Times"?

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25. Give an example of using cameras for other purposes than taking photos.

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26. Why are smoke alarms important devices in all buildings?

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27. In what way can governments protect endangered species of animals from extinction?

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V- Writing (120 Marks) **اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

"Whoever controls the media, controls information."

Some people think that the media has many benefits to its users. Others, however, believe that the disadvantages of the media outweigh its benefits.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining the arguments of both sides and stating your opinion on the issue.

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

Outline (20 marks)

Introduction

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Body

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢**

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

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

After returning to Europe, a Swiss scientist was reported to be suffering from Ebola disease. 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 his doctor. The nurse **who** cared for them died too. Now, the population of Kikwit, a town in Zaire, Africa, is threatened with the killer disease - the Ebola virus.

The Ebola virus and its related strains were 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 per cent 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 when blood pours out from the eyes, ears and nose.

There is still no vaccine for the virus but the symptoms can be kept under control. People can avoid catching the disease by not travelling 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 reduce the spread 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.

Fortunately, the Ebola virus is now stable with no new cases reported. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the deadly Ebola virus does not pose a serious international risk.

A: From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 marks) **اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢**

28. What is the best title for the passage?

a. Animal Diseases b. A Sick Swiss Scientist c. A Deadly Virus d. The Ebola River

29. The underlined word "appropriate" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to

a. trained b organized c. immediate d. suitable

30. The underlined word "who" in the 1" paragraph refers to:

a. the nurse b. a medical worker c. the scientist d. his doctor

31. According to the WHO, the Ebola virus now isn't considered….

a. a stable virus b. a mysterious virus c. a killer virus d. an international risk

32. According to the passage, ONE of the following statements is NOT TRUE:

a. The scientist was studying the cause of death among the chimpanzees.

b. The Swiss scientist was returning to Europe from Asia.

c. Kikwit is a town in Zaire, Africa.

d. The Ebola virus and its related strains were first seen in 1976 in Sudan.

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

33. How was the Swiss scientist infected with the Ebola virus?

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34. What are the symptoms of the Ebola disease? Mention two.

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35. Why do scientists consider the Ebola virus a deadly killer?

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36. In what way can health care workers prevent infection when contacting with people who may have Ebola?

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VII-Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Either indirectly or directly, plants are essential for life. Throughout the history of human beings, about seven thousand various species of plants are being used as food for both humans and animals and this is just one reason why plants are important. They are also one of the major sources of life as they take out carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and produce the oxygen we breathe. Plants also provide animals with shelter. For example, birds nest in trees and other ground animals make their homes in tree holes. Furthermore, they produce clothing material. Finally, many beverages and drinks like tea and coffee come from plants.

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

Why are plants essential for life?

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- * Exceeding the required number of sentences: -Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

VIII - TRANSLATION (30 Marks),

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

خالد: أسس يوسف صالح العليان أول جريدة باللغة الإنجليزية في منطقة الخليج عام ١٩٦١.

فهد: نعم، فهذه الجريدة كونت صورة إيجابية عن الكويت في الخارج.

Khalid: ……

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Fahd: ……..

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(Total 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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. Electronic games have become the main form of……for most young people now.

a. pedestal b. entertainment c. strain d. smokestack

2. A recent research has……that one in three cancer patients suffers no pain at all.

a. revealed b. funded c. inflated d. amended

3. When they are young, children……learn to speak by listening to their parents.

a. amicably b. adversely c. wholeheartedly d. basically

4. This problem seems difficult, but I'm sure we can find a/an……solution to it.

a. feasible b. congested c. hydraulic d. equestrian

5. My grandfather had a bad cold, and he still hasn't……it completely.

a. brought about b. tuned out c. got over d. slammed into

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

(consumers / appraised / marine / evidence / provoked / zealous)

6. After the accident, the car damage was ……at 1000 Kuwaiti Dinar.

7. The Americans landed on the Moon in 1969 to look for ……of life on it.

8. My elder brother is one of the ……fans of the great footballer, Mohammed Salah.

9. Wild animals can be extremely dangerous and violent when they are ……..

10. Finland is ranked the first country among the world's top ten ……of coffee.

II- Grammar (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

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 place in.....we spent our summer holiday was really beautiful.

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

12. There is a notice .....the door. It says "Don't disturb."

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

13. My friend told me that he.....a lot of money to buy a new car a year before.

a. saves b. will save c. had saved d. can save

14. You shouldn't have.....part in the last race; you were not ready enough for it.

a. take b. took c. taking d. taken

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

15. "Don't waste your time." (Report the sentence)

a. My mother advised me to waste my time.

b. My mother advised me to don't waste my time.

c. My mother advised me not to waste my time.

16. The airport cancelled all the flights because of the fog. (Change into passive)

a. All the flights have been cancelled because of the fog.

b. All the flights were cancelled because of the fog.

c. All the flights are cancelled because of the fog.

17. My sister (think) we should eat home-made food; it is healthier. (Correct the verb)

a. My sister thinks we should eat home-made food; it is healthier.

b. My sister is thinking we should eat home-made food; it is healthier.

c. My sister has been thinking we should eat home-made food; it is healthier.

18. I didn't know much about snakes. I read a book about snakes. (Join using: until)

a. I didn't know much about snakes until I read a book about them.

b. Until I didn't know much about snakes, I read a book about them.

c. I didn't know much until about snakes, I read a book about them.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

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

19. A friend of yours asks you about the advantages of cameras.

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20. Your friend says that life now is much better than life in the past.

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21. Your teacher wanted to know why you were absent the day before.

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22. A friend is seeking advice on how to benefit from his / her free time.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Mention one of the disadvantages of the media.

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24. What made Youssef Saleh Alyan launch "Kuwait Times"?

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25. Why is vaccination very important for people?

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26. How have car makers improved safety for drivers and passengers?

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27. How can we make use of the power of nature?

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V- Writing (120 Marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Is Television Good or Bad for People?

Some people claim that television is the worst invention of modern times. Others, however, believe that television has helped the world in many ways.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining both arguments and stating your own point of view.

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

Outline (20 marks)

Introduction

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢**

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

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

The Greenpeace Foundation is an organization of ordinary people and scientists from around the world who find solutions to global environmental problems. The organization started in the early 1970s to defend human, animal, and plant life. Today, Greenpeace continues to protect the environment by saving old forests and reducing the pollution of our air and water.

Ancient forests are forest areas that are mostly undisturbed by people. One example of an ancient forest is the Great Bear Rain Forest, which covers western Canada. This forest was damaged by clear-cutting, which means that every single tree in large areas are cut down at the same time. The clear-cutting seriously harmed the population of grizzly bears. Greenpeace members put themselves between trees and the tree cutters. **They** experienced a victory on August 26, 1999, when the U. S. company Home Depot, a major buyer of wood from the Great Bear Rain Forest, announced that it would stop selling wood products from rain forests. Although this was only a small step in the process of protecting the forests we have left, it was still a **significant** event.

However, the major threat to plants, animals, and people is not only clear-cutting but the extremely toxic chemicals released into the air and water. Greenpeace has helped local people object to companies that produce such pollution. One small victory happened in Louisiana in the late 1990s. For three years, a plastics company had tried to establish PVC factories next to schools and homes in the small town of Convent, Louisiana. PVC is a common type of plastic used in everything from children's toys to kitchen containers. PVC itself is safe, but its manufacturing produces dioxin, an extremely toxic chemical. With the help of Greenpeace, the citizens of Convent won their battle in September 1998, when the plastics company withdrew its plans to build the factories.

In conclusion, each victory gives us hope, but they are small when contrasted with problems we face. Even so, Greenpeace activities fight on, and their efforts in protecting ancient forests, and limiting the use of dangerous chemicals are showing some positive effects. Because of Greenpeace, the world will be a little safer for our children and our grandchildren.

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢**

28. What is the best title for the passage?

a. The Great Bear Rain Forest
b. Global Environmental Problems
c. The Dangerous Effects of Chemicals
d. Greenpeace: Defender of the Environment

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

a. deadly b. public c. passive d. important

30. The underlined word "They" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

a. Greenpeace members
b. grizzly bears
c. tree cutters
d. large areas

31. The main aim of the Greenpeace Organization is to:

a. sell wood to US Companies.
b. gather scientists from around the world.
c. find solutions to environmental problems.
d. search for the undisturbed ancient forests worldwide.

32. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE:**

a. Ordinary people and scientists can join the Greenpeace Organization.
b. Greenpeace members experienced a victory in 1999.
c. The Great Bear Rain Forest covers the west of the USA.
d. PVC is used in making children's toys and kitchen containers.

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

33. According to the passage, what does 'clear-cutting' mean?

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34. Why did the plastics company withdraw its plans to build factories in Convent?

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35. Why is it dangerous to build plastics factories near schools and homes?

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36. How will the world be like with the efforts of the Greenpeace?

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VII-Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢

Read the following passage, then do as required:

It's true that you have 100 times more chance of catching a cold on a plane than in your normal life. There are simple things you can do to avoid airplane colds. First, you can drink water. You don't have to drink a lot, but you should drink little to keep your throat wet. Also, you ought to wash your hands before eating snacks and meals because a cold or flu virus can live for several hours on an airplane seat or tray table. In addition, you can use a mouthwash to kill germs before they act. Finally, you should think about wearing a mask. This can stop viruses reaching your mouth and nose but of course, people may look at you strangely.

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

What can you do to avoid airplane colds?

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

أحمد : ما الذي يجعل سياسة الكويت الإعلامية الأفضل على مستوى العالم ؟
فهد : إنها سياسة قائمة على التعاون المشترك واحترام شئون البلاد الأخرى.

Ahmad:……

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Fahad: ……

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(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: (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

1. The painting was so beautiful that it..... a feeling of home-sickness.
a. convicted b. amended c. deviated d. provoked

2. People in Kuwait are waiting anxiously for the live..... of H.H. the Amir's speech.
a. invention b. broadcast c. pedestal d. partnership

3. The two pictures are ..... the same, I have to look carefully to see the differences.
a. securely b. automatically c. basically d. mentally

4. Some scientists think that it is..... to produce electricity without causing pollution.
a. congested b. feasible c. diluted d. international

5. The coach has trained the National Team to.....any problem during the match.
a. tackle b. promote c. drag d. glorify

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

(sprawling / evidence / absolutely / confidential / adversely / dedication)

6. We will not give reasons for our decision because it is very.....
7. The police released the suspect because there was no.....to prove him guilty.
8. It is .....important that food supplies should reach all the poor in the world.
9. They left their homes after the flood and moved to the .....city seeking shelter.
10. Doctors have to reach a high level of skill and this requires.....and hard work.

II- Grammar (60 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

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. Do you want to see the graduation pictures..... the photographer took?
a. whose b. which c. when d. who

12. Right now, I..... of joining a health club to be fit.
a. am thinking b. thought c. had thought d. was thinking

13. I completed all the tasks ..... 25th, June and emailed them immediately.
a. in b. to c. at d. on

14. It is a big green island, but .....lives there anymore.
a. nobody b. everybody c. anybody d. somebody

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

15. The ancient Egyptians made ink from natural materials. (Change into passive voice)
a. Ink is made from natural materials by the ancient Egyptians.
b. Natural materials were made from ink by the ancient Egyptians.
c. Ink was made from natural materials by the ancient Egyptians.

16. "My father records all the expenses to manage the family budget."
(Change into reported speech)
a. Bedoor said that her father recorded all the expenses to manage the family budget.
b. Bedoor said that his father recorded all the expenses to managed the family budget.
c. Bedoor said that her father records all the expenses to manage the family budget.

17. The guards allowed us to enter the area late at night. (Change into negative)
a. The guards doesn't allow us to enter the area late at night.
b. The guards didn't allow us to enter the area late at night.
c. The guards did not allowed us to enter the area late at night.

18. My friend made a serious accident yesterday. He should have (drive) carefully.
(Correct the verb)
a. My friend made a serious accident yesterday. He should have drove carefully.
b. My friend made a serious accident yesterday. He should have driving carefully.
c. My friend made a serious accident yesterday. He should have driven carefully.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

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

19. Your brother insists on installing a smoke alarm near the kitchen.

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20. Your cousin always listens to Kuwait FM. It is his favourite channel.

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21. Someone thinks that global warming is the most serious problem nowadays.

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22. Your brother asks you about the documentary programme you watched yesterday.

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IV- Set-Book Questions (40-Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4 X 10= 40 Marks)

23. How is the media of Kuwait a flexible one?

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24. Mention some tips to help teens consume television wisely.

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25. What are the qualities of good film critics?

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26. Car makers improve safety for drivers and passengers through some measures such as:

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27. How can we avoid some natural threats or make them less hazardous?

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V- Writing (120 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

" Some people think that the media has a positive influence on our society while others argue that it has more negative influences."

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) showing both views and stating your point of view.

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

Outline (20 marks)

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The Topic (100- marks) اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 -Marks) **اختبارالفترة الثانية ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩**

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

Some teachers started new schools in the United States because they want their children to learn from life. Children in the United States like to ask questions at home, at school and every place they go to. This is because they want to know why and how things happen.

Children in the US often ask why they have to do things the way they are taught. Grown-ups ask them questions all the time, so discussion is important. American teachers feel their children are learning when they talk and write about things they study.

In many American Indian cultures, learning is a quieter thing. At home, children often learn that it is bad manners to ask questions to grown-ups, or to look at **them** in the face, instead of looking down. Therefore, at schools, many Indians do not ask questions or give answers on their own.

There is an Indian story about an animal who asks an oil tree too many questions. The tree cannot see as well as the animal but he keeps asking about the things around him. Then he tries to cross a river. Every time he moves, he asks the tree how deep the river is. At last, he falls under the water. The animal asks no more questions, and the tree can rest again. With all his questions, the animal never learned what he needed to know.

The Indian parents also have a different style of teaching. Indian parents who want their children to be good weavers give them lots of time to weave so they can learn to do it well. If the girl can't do the weaving in a good way, her parents **punish** her because they think that weaving is a way of life for them. Parents send their daughters to some local schools to learn weaving. When they weave successfully, they are rewarded by the parents.

For all these differences, however, parents still want many of the same things for their children. They want them to know how to be part of their family and their culture. They want them to know how to work. Children, in school or out, have the same rights all over the world, to learn, grow up, and pass their culture on.

A: From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

28. The passage is mainly about:

a) Learning at home
b) Children learning at schools
c) The teaching style of Indian parents
d) Educating children in different cultures

29. The underlined word "them" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

a) cultures b) children c) grown-ups d) questions

30. The underlined word "punish" in the 5th paragraph is opposite in meaning to:

a) notify b) reward c) overcome d) socialise

31. According to the **last** paragraph, **ONE** of the following statement is **NOT mentioned:**

a) Parents want their children to know how to be part of their family.
b) Parents are concerned about their children's abilities to work.
c) Children in the United Kingdom like to ask questions at home.
d) Children all over the world have the same rights to pass their culture on.

32. American teachers think that their children can learn when they:

a) talk only about their culture.
b) read books about animals.
c) write about parents and daughters.
d) talk and write about things they study.

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

33- Why do American Indian parents teach their daughters weaving?

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34- What do all parents want their children to know?

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35- American children like to ask many questions. Give a reason.

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36- How do American Indian children learn differently at home?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

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Read the following passage, then do as required:

Over a hundred years, people are still terrified of flying. That is because of the airplane accidents.

Some studies show that there are some reasons such as pilot errors. As a seven-year study was conducted and found that over half of all airplane accidents are due to human errors. Another reason is poor airplane maintenance. It's an unfortunate truth that maintenance problems have contributed to 42% of fatal airline accidents in the United States. Maintenance related issues occur when there is a systematic breakdown.

Furthermore, about 10% of airplane crashes are caused by acts of damage including situations where hijackers take control of the plane or where the pilots themselves decide to intentionally crash. We shouldn't also forget that bad weather conditions including thunderstorms, lack of visibility, and strong wind may lead to catastrophic consequences.

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

What are the main causes of aircraft accidents?

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

VIII- Translation (30-Marks)

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

سارة : يقول الخبراء أنه سيكون هناك نقص شديد في المياه في المستقبل القريب.
فرح: لهذا اقترحوا طرقا متنوعة لحل هذه المشكلة.

Sarah:……....

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Farah:……

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(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: (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

1. **Kuwait always does its best to ..... good relations among all countries.**
   a. detect b. promote c. collide d. dread

2. **The children's show was very ..... as it lacked excitement and enjoyment.**
   a. sprawling b. congested c. diluted d. disappointing

3. **You don't have to turn the lights on, they will be lit ..... when it gets dark.**
   a. mentally b. automatically c. occasionally d. securely

4. **Wild fires that broke out in California in last November were really a.....**
   a. calamity b. mansion c. perseverance d. category

5. **The fans waited with .....to find out the result of the final football match.**
   a. cityscape b. anxiety c. falsehood d. strain

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

accumulated / recorded / wholeheartedly / adversely / acquainted with / unbearable

6. Wars cause a lot of pain and make life almost ..... for most people.
7. My youngest son has got easily ..... his classmates in his new school.
8. The school principal ..... supported our campaign to clean the beaches.
9. Dust……..in every corner of my house after the dust storm that struck Kuwait.
10. I still remember how the accident happened that night because I ..... all the details.

II- Grammar (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

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 town is still the same as it was years ago; .....has changed.
a. everything b. nothing c. anything d. something

12. When we went to Italy last April, we spent a few days.....Venice.
a. on b. to c. of d. in

13. My parents asked me .....the amount of black coffee I drink every day.
a. diminishing b. to diminish c. diminish d. diminished

14. My sister likes working with her colleagues. She is really.....well with them.
a. getting on b. getting over c. getting up d. getting down

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

15. The doctor examined me. He couldn't find anything wrong.
(Join using the relative pronoun: who)

a- The doctor who examined me he couldn't find anything wrong.

b- The doctor who examined me couldn't find anything wrong.

c- The doctor examined me who he couldn't find anything wrong.

16. My mother has invited the whole family members to my graduation party.
(Change into passive voice)

a- The whole family members have invited to my graduation party by my mother.
b- The whole family members had been invited to my graduation party by my mother.
c- The whole family members have been invited to my graduation party by my mother.

17. I felt too tired and dizzy last night. I should have (take) more rest. (Correct the verb)

a- I felt too tired and dizzy last night. I should have taken more rest.

b- I felt too tired and dizzy last night. I should have took more rest.

c- I felt too tired and dizzy last night. I should have take more rest.

18. "We are offering discounts to satisfy the customers." **(Change into reported speech)**

a- The salesman said that they were offered discounts to satisfy the customers.

b- The salesman said that they were offering discounts to satisfy the customers.

c- The salesman said that he was offering discounts to satisfy the customers.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

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

19. Your friend says that it is a must to respect and help the elderly.

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20. Someone says that the land turned into green after the heavy rain in Kuwait.

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21. Some young people risk their lives by going camping alone in the desert.

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22. Your uncle asked you about your reasons for joining a university abroad.

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IV- Set-Book Questions (40-Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4 X 10= 40 Marks)

23. The media has some negative influences on our lives. Explain.

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24. What are the different uses of modern cameras?

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25. To write a good film review, film critics should have some qualities. Mention two.

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26. Why is it necessary for parents to vaccinate their children?

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27. How do people cope with and survive some natural disasters?

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V- Writing (120 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

"Some people think that watching programmes on the iPad or on the computer and using their apps are quite beneficial to young children. Others believe that this does more harm than good."

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) about why people are for or against children watching programmes on the iPad or on the computer, stating your point of view.

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

Outline (20 marks)

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩**

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 -Marks) **اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩**

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

"Koko" was a female gorilla. She was known for having learned a large number of hand signs from American Sign Language. Koko was able to understand more than 1,000 signs of what Patterson, her instructor and trainer, calls "Gorilla Sign Language". Koko was born at the San Francisco Zoo and lived most of her life in California. Koko gained public attention in the broadcast media because she adopted a kitten as a pet. Koko was also known for meeting many celebrities.

In contrast to other experiments attempting to teach sign language to non-humans, Patterson at the same time, exposed Koko to spoken English from an early age. Patterson reported that Koko understood approximately 2,000 words of spoken English, in addition to the signs. It is generally accepted that she did not use grammar, and that her use of language did not exceed that of a young human child.

A researcher said that Koko asked for a cat in 1983. Ron Cohn, a biologist, explained that when she was given a lifelike stuffed animal, she was less than satisfied. She did not play with it and continued to sign "sad". So on her birthday in July 1984, she was able to choose a kitten. Koko selected a gray male and named **him** "All Ball". Koko cared for the kitten as if it was a baby gorilla. They said that she tried to nurse "All Ball" and was very gentle and loving.

In December 1984, "All Ball" escaped from Koko's cage and was hit and killed by a car. Later, Patterson said that when she signed to Koko that "All Ball" had been killed, Koko signed "Bad, sad, bad, cry, frown, sad". Patterson also reported later hearing Koko making a sound similar to human **weeping**.

Koko died in her sleep during the morning of June 19, 2018, at the Gorilla Foundation's preserve in Woodside, California, at the age of 46. The Gorilla Foundation released a statement that "Her impact has been very deep and what she has taught us about the emotions of gorillas and their mental abilities will continue to shape the world."

Since then, our understanding of animal intelligence and emotional capabilities has grown. Koko was a huge part of this change in viewpoint. Since "Project Koko" began in 1972, she challenged our ideas on what animals are capable of.

A: From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 marks) اختبارالدور الثانى ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

28. The best title for this passage is:

a) The Gorilla Koko Death
b) The San Francisco Zoo
c) A Smart Gorilla
d) American Sign Language

29. The underlined pronoun "him" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

a) kitten b) biologist c) researcher d) stuffed animal

30. The underlined word "weeping" in the 4th paragraph means:

a) deviating b) crying c) proposing d) consuming

31. According to the **2nd** paragraph, **ONE** of the following statements is **TRUE:**

a) English language has less than 2000 words.
b) Koko could use grammar properly in her language.
c) Koko's use of language is higher than a human child.
d) Koko learned Sign Language in addition to spoken English.

32. Koko adopted a kitten as a pet because she wanted to:

a) escape with it to the zoo.
b) live with it in a huge cage.
c) teach it the sign language.
d) care for it as a baby gorilla.

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

33- How did Koko react to All Ball's death?

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34- What made Koko famous in the media?

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35- A proof of intelligence was shown when Koko was given a lifelike stuffed animal. Explain.

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36- Why has people's understanding of animal intelligence and emotional capabilities changed?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبارالدور الثاني ٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Writing a successful book doesn't come easily; it always starts with an idea. So, before you start writing, you need to determine how good this idea is and if it can sell. Once you've decided you're ready to write a book, you need next to organise your time. It is important to make sure that you follow a timetable to finish writing your book.

Then, once the book is written, you'll need to spend time marketing it. This means blogging about it, speaking about it, and doing social media campaigns, putting your time and energy behind it. Then you need to find a publisher, or you could self-publish your book. By self-publishing, you get to control all aspects of your book. Finally, have a fantastic cover; without a professional cover, your book will have little or no chance.

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

- How can you write a good book?

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	30	20	5	5	60

•Copying the whole paragraph receives Zero.

* Exceeding the required number of sentences:

-Minus 5 for one sentence.

-Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

VIII- Translation (30-Marks)

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

هدى : إن حوادث السيارات تقتل وتجرح الآلاف من البشر سنويا.

مها: لذلك يحاول صناع السيارات تطوير وسائل الأمن والسلامة فيها.

Huda:… ……

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Maha:……..

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(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:(5 X 10= 50 Marks)

1. My uncle has received……medals and awards for his sincere services to his country.
a. unbearable b. inexperienced c. impractical d. innumerable

2. Parents should…….. their children according to the teachings of Islam.
a. slam into b. bring up c. bring about d. tune out

3. The athlete came …… close to death in his attempt to break the world record.
a. perilously b. mentally c. automatically d. amicably

4. There is considerable…….. over levels of air pollution in big cities.
a. newcomer b. capability c. audience d. anxiety

5. The two companies have formed a long-term……..….to develop and sell their products together.
a. collision b. mansion c. partnership d. category

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

(remarkable / symposium / collectively / overcome / evidence / congested)

6. Scientists have been looking for……of life on other planets for years.

7. Finally, my little sister managed to……her fear and shyness at school.

8. All the family members have ……decided to spend the weekend in Al Khairan.

9. My cousin has recently made ……progress in his first year of study at university.

10. Our manager is currently attending an international ……on marketing.

II- Grammar (60-Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

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. I was the first one to arrive at school;……came before me.

a. everybody b. somebody c. nobody d. anybody

12. The man in blue,……..is standing over there, can help you.

a. who b. whom c. whose d. where

13. We tried phoning the travel agency several times, but we could not get……..

a. over b. through c. up d. on

14. I got really tired working ten hours non-stop. I should have ……some rest.

a. taking b. took c. take d. taken

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

15. Fruits contain many types of vitamins. The human body needs these vitamins for its well-being.
(Join using: which)

a. Fruits contain many types of vitamins which the human body needs for its well-being.

b. Fruits contain many types of vitamins which the human body needs these vitamins for itswell-being.

c. Fruits contain many types of vitamins, the human body which needs these vitamins for itswell-being.

16. My little brother enjoys reading. He (think) that television is boring. **(Correct the verb)**

a. My little brother enjoys reading. He is thinking that television is boring.

b. My little brother enjoys reading. He thought that television is boring.

c. My little brother enjoys reading. He thinks that television is boring.

17. My uncle has established a new export-import company. **(Change into passive)**

a. A new export-import company was established.

b. A new export-import company has been established.

c. A new export-import company is going to be established.

18. "Don't drive too fast." **(Report the sentence)**

a. The policeman warned the driver not to drive too fast.

b. The policeman warned the driver to not driving too fast.

c. The policeman warned the driver to not be driven too fast.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

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

19. You planned to complete your studies in London but your parents refused.

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20. A friend of yours wants to know why you cannot go with him/her to the theatre.

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21. Your little brother always wastes his time surfing the net and neglects his lessons.

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22. Your sister eats a lot of fatty food and does not follow the instructions of her dietician.

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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

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

23. How can home safety devices in modern houses save lives?

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24. In your opinion, what are the elements that make a good film?

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25. What do you think the government should do to protect endangered species from extinction?

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26. From your point of view, what is the most challenging danger our planet faces nowadays? Why?

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27. How can people be best prepared for natural threats and disasters?

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V-Writing (120-Marks) **اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

"Surveillance cameras have become very common in almost every place people visit."

Some people believe that surveillance cameras placed in public places violate people's privacy. Others find them essential to help protect people in many ways.

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

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

Outline (20 marks)

Introduction

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Body

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨**

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VI-Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks) **اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨**

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

In January 2012, student Taylor Sauer was driving home at 160 kph when she **rammed into** a slow-moving truck. Investigators discovered that Sauer had been using her phone to send and receive text messages and access Facebook. The growing rates of accidents involving teenagers have been a major concern in the USA, which seeks to limit this fatal phenomenon by all means.

There are different opinions and feelings regarding teen drivers. For the teen driver, there are feelings of excitement, independence and, perhaps, responsibility. For the parents of the teenage driver, there are feelings of worry, responsibility and, for many parents, terror.

According to car crash statistics, teenagers aged 16 to 19 have the highest annual accident rates and traffic violations of any other age group. Traffic accidents are the main cause of death among teenagers in the USA. Adult drivers are often alarmed by the careless driving of young novice drivers who are more likely to engage in risky behaviours like speeding, running red lights, violating traffic signs and signals, making illegal turns, overtaking dangerously, and failure to stop to pedestrians.

There are many reasons why teen drivers are more likely to be involved in traffic accidents. Distractions such as the use of cell phones and loud music from radios, CDs and MP3 players require a teenage driver to take their eyes off the road and focus their attention on the device itself. The desire to show off is another important factor. As soon as teenagers get their license, **they** want to share their driving experiences with friends. Most friends may actually encourage the driver to drive recklessly or make poor driving decisions. Many teenagers feel overconfident and do not take driving risks seriously enough. "That will never happen to me," is a common thought among teens. This thought causes teenage drivers to take more risks. Moreover, most teenage drivers have not yet completely learnt basic safe-driving knowledge and skills they need to drive safely. This lack of experience proves deadly on the road.

Car accidents caused by teenagers have become the leading cause of teen deaths for several years. Fighting this problem is a shared responsibility involving parents, teenagers themselves and the society as a whole. It has become more important now for everyone of us to take an active role in preventing such accidents.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

26- The best title for this passage could be:

a- Adult Driving b-Careless Teenage Drivers

c- Accident Rates d-The Art of Texting

27- The underlined word "rammed into" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

a- turned into b- broke into c- seeped into d-crashed into

28- The 2nd paragraph mainly discusses:

a- Car crash statistics

b- Violation of traffic rules

c- How to fight speedy driving

d- Opinions and feelings about teen drivers

29. The underlined word "they" in the 4th paragraph refers to..

a- radios b- MP3 players c- cell phones d- teenagers

30- Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** in the passage?

a- Eating while driving is one of the reasons of car accidents.

b- Accidents involving teenagers have been a major concern in the USA.

c- Teenagers aged 16 to 19 have the highest annual accident rates.

d- The society as a whole should share responsibility in solving such a problem.

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

31- What did investigators discover about Taylor Sauer?

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32- How do parents feel about their children's driving?

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33- What do car crash statistics show?

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34- Give two examples of teenagers' risky behaviours on the road.

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبار الفترة الثانية ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Effective communication is essential in any workplace, regardless of its size. When communication is clear, and effective, it can lead to numerous benefits. Firstly, effective communication improves productivity as it ensures that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities. Secondly, it enhances teamwork as it builds trust and strengthens relationships among team members. Thirdly, effective communication creates a positive work environment by reducing stress levels and increasing employee self-confidence. Lastly, it improves customer service by allowing employees to better understand the needs and expectations of their clients. In conclusion, effective communication benefits both the employees and the organization as a whole.

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

What are the benefits of effective communication in the workplace?

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-Minus 5 for one sentence.

* Exceeding the required number of sentences:
-Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

أحمد: يعتبر يوسف صالح العليان أحد أبناء الكويت الوطنيين.
حسن: أوافقك الرأي، فقد ساهم في بناء الصحافة الكويتية.

Ahmad: ……..

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Hassan: ……..

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(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 :(5 X 10= 50 Marks)

1. The passengers were in real…….when their ship started to sink.

a. invention b. plight c. prosecution d. producer

2. Many car accidents are usually caused by young or……drivers.

a. toothy b. unsung c. inexperienced d. hydraulic

3. The factory ……a message promising to supply the goods on time.

a. dispatched b. collided c. kidnapped d. accumulated

4. Consumption of electricity is ……high. People should use it wisely.

a. securely b. mentally c. wholeheartedly d. perilously

5. How unlucky I am! I ……a lifetime job opportunity due to my sudden illness.

a. got down to b. tuned in c. missed out on d. mapped out

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

(amicably / demonstrated / recreation / court / cautious / pros and cons)

6. The witness explained to the……. all that he knew about the crime.

7. The famous scientist proudly…….the truth of his theory by experiment.

8. The two neighbouring countries have fortunately settled their border problems ……...

9. Children are advised to be……when talking to strangers.

10. No final solution has been reached yet. All proposals have their……..

II- Grammar (60-Marks) اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

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. You shouldn't have……the letter. It was not addressed to you.

a. open b. opening c. opened d. opens

12. I didn't meet ……I know in the book fair yesterday.

a. anybody b. nobody c. everybody d. somebody

13. I won't lend you this book……I have finished reading it.

a. yet b. whereas c. since d. until

14. The men ……. he employs are always complaining about their pay.

a. which b. that c. where d. whose

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

15. Famous authors shared the spotlight in the book fair. (Change into passive)

a. The spotlight in the book fair is shared by famous authors.
b. The spotlight in the book fair was shared by famous authors.
c. The spotlight in the book fair will be shared by famous authors.

16. "We heard noises coming from the cave." (Report the sentence)

a. The villagers said that they hear noises coming from the cave.
b. The villagers said that they are hearing noises coming from the cave.
c. The villagers said that they had heard noises coming from the cave.

17. My sister (know) what the issue is, but she can't handle it. (Correct the verb)

a. My sister knows what the issue is, but she can't handle it.
b. My sister had known what the issue is but she can't handle it.
c. My sister was knowing what the issue is but she can't handle it.

18. We'd love to stay for dinner. We have to go home. (Join)

a. We'd love to stay for dinner, but we have to go home.
b. We'd love to stay for dinner, in spite of we have to go home.
c. We'd love to stay for dinner, we although have to go home.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks) اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

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

19. A fire broke out in a friend's house because of some candles left lit.

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20. Your neighbour consumes too much water while watering the garden.

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21. Your friend has bought a new mobile phone. You want to have a look at it.

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22. Your friend is against watching sports on TV. You have a different point of view.

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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

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

23. The media can have a huge positive impact on society. Discuss.

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24. How have video cameras benefited from digital technology?

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25. Why are thousands of acres of trees cut down every year?

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26. In your opinion, what should be done to ensure safety on our roads?

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27. What negative influences does television have on teens?

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V-Writing (120-Marks) **اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨**

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

"Can restricting the number of private cars help reduce the number of car accidents?"

Some people claim that having a few private cars on roads can help reduce car accidents, while others don't think it's a feasible solution for many reasons.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining both arguments and stating your own point of view.

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

Outline (20 marks)

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Paragraph 2

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Conclusion:

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The Topic (100- marks) **اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨**

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VI-Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks) **اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨**

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

Green tea is more than just green liquid. It is the healthiest beverage on earth. It is loaded with antioxidants and nutrients that have powerful effects on the body. This includes improved brain function, fat loss, a lower risk of cancer and many other incredible benefits. Green tea, however, has its risks, but its benefits are still more than any risk.

Compounds in green tea can improve brain function and make you smarter. The key active ingredient is caffeine. The caffeine amount in green tea, which is not as much as in coffee, is enough to produce a response without causing the nervous effects associated with too much caffeine. Caffeine consistently leads to improvements in various aspects of brain function, including improved mood, vigilance, reaction time and memory. Because of the smaller dose of caffeine, green tea can give you a much milder and different kind of "excitement" than coffee. Many people report having more stable energy and being much more productive when they drink green tea, compared to coffee.

Green tea increases fat burning and improves physical performance. If you look at the ingredients list for any fat burning drink, green tea will have good chances to be there. In a study on ten healthy men, green tea increased energy spending by 4%, which led to an increase in the burning of fat. Caffeine, itself, has been shown to improve physical performance by preparing fatty acids to be used as energy.

Antioxidants in green tea may lower your risk of various types of cancer. Cancer is uncontrolled growth of cells. Green tea is an excellent source of powerful antioxidants, which can have a **preventive** effect and may stop the development of cancer. Multiple observational studies show that green tea drinkers are significantly less likely to get various types of cancer. It is important to keep in mind that it may be a bad idea to put milk in your tea, because **it** can reduce the antioxidant value.

Green tea may have its risks. In some people, it can cause stomach upset. It has also been reported to cause liver problems in rare cases. Green tea is possibly unsafe when taken in high doses (more than 4 cups a day). It can cause side effects because of the caffeine. These side effects include headache, nervousness, sleep problems, irregular heart beat and dizziness. It also seems to decrease the amount of calcium in the body.

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 Marks) اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

28. The best title for the passage could be:

a- Green Tea- Origin and History
b- Green Tea- Cooking and Flavour
c- Green Tea- Doses and Ingredients
d- Green Tea- Benefits and Risks

29. The 3rd paragraph is mainly about:

a- Green tea as a disease fighter
b- Green tea as a fat-burning drink
c- Types of exercise necessary for our bodies
d- The advantages and disadvantages of caffeine

30. The underlined word "preventive" in the 4th paragraph is closest in meaning to:

a- patriotic b-productive c- protective d- previous

31. The underlined word "it" in the 4th paragraph refers to:

a- green tea b- bad idea c- milk d- risk

32. According to the text, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?

a- The antioxidants in green tea have a powerful impact on the body.
b- Green tea contains as much caffeine as coffee.
c- Green tea helps people to use more energy.
d- Green tea prevents people from getting cancer.

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

33. What makes coffee drinkers nervous?

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34. How does caffeine in green tea improve physical performance?

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35. What do observational studies on green tea drinkers show?

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36. Why isn't it advisable to put milk in your tea?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks) اختبار الدور الثاني ٢٠١٧ / ٢٠١٨

Read the following passage, then do as required:

In many schools in Britain, the wearing of a school uniform is obligatory. Some argue that there are many advantages to this system. Firstly, it gives a common identity to the school. Even when the students are on their way home, everyone knows which school they go to. Another advantage is that if all the students in a school wear the same type of clothes in matching colours, they tend to look smart. Moreover, students whose parents can't afford nice clothes look the same as everyone else and so don't feel different. Finally, if kids are allowed to wear a school uniform, this will stop the morning struggle to choose what to wear.

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

What are the advantages of wearing a school uniform in many schools in Britain?

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	30	20	5	5	60

* Copying the whole paragraph receives Zero. -Minus 5 for one sentence.

* Exceeding the required number of sentences: -Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

الأب: عليك يا بني أن تحدد أوقات مشاهدتك للتلفاز وأن تغلقه أثناء أدائك للواجبات المنزلية.

الابن: بالتأكيد يا والدي، سيساعدني ذلك على المزيد من التركيز.

Father: ……..

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Son: ……..

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