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(Total: 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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

01. Fire alarms are …… designed to alert everyone in case of emergency.

a. arbitrarily b. randomly c. specifically d. extravagantly

02. A / An …… walk every morning is an excellent way to start your day.

a. palatial b. afflicted c. embarrassed d. vigorous

03. Many ambitious plans are made to turn Kuwait into a commercial ……

a. hub b. cookery c. arson d. ailment

04. The nursery will …… more staff to look after the children during breaks.

a. narrate b. orbit c. conceal d. appoint

05. Even as a child, my brother's …… personality was noticed by all around him.

a. strong-willed b. custom-made c. non-invasive d. mass-produced

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

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

06. The toy robot suddenly became quiet and …… when its battery ran out.

07. It is …… common in our culture to greet visitors at the door with a smile.

08. This new mobile application changes PDFs and text files into images and ……

09. Our elected …… gave a powerful speech about helping others in the community.

10. The audience was filled with …… for the young actor's performance on stage.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

11. I …… for my keys since morning before I found them in my bag.

a. search b. will search c. am searching d. had been searching

12. My sister decided to start her own business …… staying at home.

a. however b. instead of c. whereas d. but

13. Customers were satisfied …… the quick delivery of their orders.

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

14. Few people nowadays have their photos ....…… by a photographer, they use phone cameras.

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

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

15. "When did you first meet your academic advisor?" (Change into reported speech)

a. The professor asked me when I had first met my academic advisor.
b. The professor asked me when I would first meet my academic advisor.
c. The professor asked me when I have first met my academic advisor.

16. My classmate only now understood the main points of the lesson. (Begin with: Only now)

a. Only now does my classmate understand the main points of the lesson.
b. Only now did my classmate understand the main points of the lesson.
c. Only now has my classmate understood the main points of the lesson.

17. We should send the invitation to all guests before the event. (Change into passive)

a. The invitation should be sending to all guests before the event.
b. The invitation should be sent to all guests before the event.
c. The invitation should have been sent to all guests before the event.

18. The staff can attend the meeting in person. The staff can join the meeting online.

(Use: either… or)

a. The staff can attend the meeting in person or join online either.
b. The staff can attend the meeting in person either or join online.
c. The staff can either attend the meeting in person or join online.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 × 10 = 40 Marks)

19. One of your teammates is absent from basketball practice today.

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20. Your brother is presenting a project tomorrow, but he did not review it.

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21. A family member believes that visiting the beach would be relaxing for you.

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

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Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?

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24. How do most young people spend their leisure time nowadays?

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25. What safety measures should people take when they practise extreme sports?

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26. Why are some people in favour of space exploration?

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

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Any reasonable answer is to be accepted.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

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

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

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

Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI. Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

Passage:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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36. How has woodblock printing led to increased learning?

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

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following, then do as required:

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

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

How can you handle fish kindly when fishing?

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

عادل: يساعد النوم الدماغ على الاحتفاظ بالمعلومات الجديدة.

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

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