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Model 1

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- A successful person often has a positive ..... towards challenges.

a) software b) mindset c) occasion d) consumption

2- After receiving a ..... email, she deleted it immediately.

a) fake b) accurate c) organic d) disposal

3- The student ..... practiced for the exam, so he was well-prepared.

a) proudly b) merely c) equally d) consistently

4- We should ..... our energy by turning off lights when we leave a room.

a) conserve b) replace c) inspire d) experience

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(genuinely / serve / assist / fulfil / necessarily)

5. The chef would not ..... any dish that wasn't perfect.

6. A quiet student isn't ..... a shy one; they might be a very good listener.

7. Her apology seemed ..... real so I forgave her.

8. Can you ..... me with carrying these boxes?

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required below:

John Chaney, one of America's most famous writers of adventure tales, was born in California in 1876. During his life, John worked at many jobs. His various life experiences would become the source for his writing.

John loved to read. As a teenager, he spent many hours reading books at the Oakland, California, public library. He joined college at the University of California at Berkeley, but he stayed for only six months. He thought Berkeley was **dull** and wanted to do something exciting.

While living in different cities, John wrote stories about working people. He knew and understood **their** problems. He worked as a sailor, farmer, factory worker and a miner, to name just a few of his many jobs.

John grew up near the waterfront in Oakland. When he was fifteen years old, he bought a small sailboat called a sloop. Later he sailed to Japan on a schooner, which is a much larger sailing boat.

As an adult, John worked as a miner digging for gold. During this time, he discovered that people he worked with enjoyed listening to the stories he made up with his rich imagination. John entertained the miners with story after story. Later, using his experiences, he created many more colourful stories.

John lived an exciting life. Once John determined that he was going to be a writer, nothing could stop him. His goal was to write at least one thousand words every day. As a writer, he published fifty-one books. He was the best-selling and highest-paid author of his day. Many people also considered him to be the best writer.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)

9- The best title for the passage could be:

a) The California Public Library

b) The Waterfront in Oakland

c) America's Most Famous Writer

d) An American Hard-Working Miner

10- The underlined word 'dull' in the 2nd paragraph means:

a) boring

b) expensive

c) constant

d) major

11- **The underlined word 'their' in the 3rd paragraph refers to:**

a) stories

b) different cities

c) working people

d) problems

12- **According to the passage, all the following statements are TRUE EXCEPT:**

a) John had a variety of experiences and jobs.

b) John published fifteen books as an author.

c) John thought that Berkeley was fun and exciting.

d) John grew up near the waterfront in Japan.

13- **John Chaney discovered he first had a talent for storytelling when he:**

a) went to college at Berkeley

b) was a teenager

c) worked as a miner

d) sailed on a boat to Japan

14- **The writer wrote this passage to:**

a) describe life in Oakland, California.

b) support the idea that John Chaney was a bad writer.

c) identify books written by John Chaney

d) tell us information on John Chaney's life

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. Why did John Chaney leave the University of California at Berkeley?

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16. How many books did John Chaney write?

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- While they .....lunch, we were taking photos from the top of the mountain.

a) have b) are having c) were having d) had

18- If I ..... you, I wouldn't waste my time playing video games.

a) am b) would be c) were d) have

19- Neither the teacher nor the students .....ready for the surprise test.

a) is b) were c) was d) has been

20- She hasn't seen her friend ..... .

a) yet b) already c) just d) ever

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. We wrote all the letters last night. (Make negative)

22. The new plan is (effective) the previous one. (Correct the adjective)

23. The students should finish the project next week. (Change into passive)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Going on an expedition is one of the most exciting experiences of life. It contains lots of joy and Happiness. However, sometimes it is full of risks"

Write a two-paragraph report (not less than 12 sentences) about **the safety preparations people should make for an expedition** and **the challenges they might face**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

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Model 2

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- Good leaders ..... their team members to do their best.

a) highlight b) fulfil c) survive d) inspire

2- Be careful of online ..... that try to trick you into giving money.

a) gadgets b) labels c) scams d) traits

3- The soup has a ..... flavor that you cannot find anywhere else.

a) distinctive b) positive c) uneasy d) thoughtful

4- He ..... told everyone about his son's graduation.

a) necessarily b) casually c) proudly d) significantly

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(inspire / mindful / discard / provide / positive)

5. You should ..... of plastic bottles in the recycling bin.

6. She always maintains a ..... attitude, even when things are difficult.

7. We must be ..... when sharing personal details online.

8. The teacher will ..... all the materials you need for the art project.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text carefully then answer the question below:

An owl is a bird. Owls are nocturnal animals, which means they are awake at night and asleep during the day. Owls are **predators**. This means they hunt for the food they eat. Owls feed on mice, other small animals, insects, and even fish. That's why many farmers keep owls on their farms to get rid of mice. The owls' soft, fluffy feathers make their flight almost silent. **They** have very good hearing that helps them to hunt well in the dark. Their sharp beaks and claws make it easy to catch their prey. Owls lay about three to four eggs. They nest in holes in trees and mountains. They usually lay their eggs in spring.

The owl's eyes are unusual. Like most predators, an owl's eyes face forward. The owl cannot move its eyes. Owls can see very far away but they can't see up close very well at all. Fortunately, they use their ability to see far away, even in low light, to hunt at night. Owls can turn their heads 180 degrees. This makes it look like they might be able to turn their heads all the way around. There are a lot of beliefs about owls because of the way they look, especially their eyes and flexible necks. Many cultures believe that owls are very wise. Some cultures don't like owls because they think that they are bad luck. They also believe that the high screams of an owl in the night mean that someone is going to die soon.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)

9. **The best title for the passage could be:**

a) The High Screams in the Night
b) All About Owls
c) The Mice on The Farm
d) The Different Cultures of The World

10. **The underlined word (predators) in the 1st paragraph means animals that:**

a) feed
b) sleep
c) hunt
d) fly

11. **The underlined word (They) in the 1st paragraph refers to:**

a) feathers
b) owls
c) mice
d) farmers

12. **Nocturnal animals are animals that are:**

a) asleep during the spring
b) very soft and small in size
c) awake at night and asleep during the day
d) able to fly almost silently

13. **Owls can hunt at night because they:**

a) have fluffy feathers and can fly very fast.
b) can't see close very well.
c) can see far away even in low light.
d) can turn their heads 180 degrees.

14. **The writer wrote this text to:**

a) explain reasons to hate owls
b) inform us about owls.
c) entertain us with a story.
d) persuade us to love owls

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. Why do farmers keep owls on their farms?

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16. What helps owls easily catch their prey?

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II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- My sister and I ..... when we received a message from our father.

a) were playing b) play c) are playing d) have played

18- The student ..... joined the Math contest, has won a gold medal.

a) where b) when c) which d) who

19- The new coffee machine ..... by my sister yesterday.

a) uses b) is being used c) was used d) is using

20- He is tired because he ..... all morning.

a) was working b) has been working c) have worked d) worked

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. My job is (good) the one I had before. (Ask a question)

22. If I had enough money, ... (Complete)

23. Ali likes to drink coffee. Fawaz likes to drink coffee, too. (Join: Both… and…)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) explaining **why reducing waste is important** and suggesting **practical ways to reduce waste**."

Support your ideas with examples from your own experience.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

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Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 3

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- Fresh ..... from the farm is often more nutritious and healthier.

a) produce b) fibre c) source d) flavour

2- It is important to be ..... when sharing personal information online.

a) efficient a) wasteful a) tough a) cautious

3- To truly understand a complex poem, you need to ..... on its deeper themes.

a) focus a) experience a) claim a) represent

4- She was ..... sorry for the mistake she had done.

a) necessarily a) significantly a) commonly a) genuinely

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(raw / mindset / organic / complex / source)

5. Solar power is a renewable energy ..... .

6. Having a growth ..... helps you learn from your mistakes.

7. To care for his customers' health, the chef used fresh ..... vegetables in the salad.

8. The puzzle was too ..... for the young child to solve.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text carefully then answer the question below:

Deserts cover more than one-fifth of the Earth's land area. Despite the common idea that deserts are hot, there are cold deserts as well. The largest hot desert in the world, northern Africa's Sahara, reaches temperatures of up to 122 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. However, some deserts are always cold, such as the Gobi Desert in Asia and the vast polar deserts of the Antarctic and Arctic.

Deserts are the driest habitats on Earth. This dryness makes it difficult for most plants and animals to survive. Although it can rain in a desert, **these areas** receive less than ten inches of rainwater per year. In hot deserts, daytime temperatures can soar over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Despite the harsh conditions, deserts are full of life. Plants and animals there have **adapted** to live with very little water. Some plants, like cacti, can store water in their stems and survive for long periods without rain. Other plants grow very long roots to reach water deep underground. Many desert animals are active only at night when it is cooler. Others stay in the shade of rocks or underground during the day. Animals get the water they need from their food, such as seeds or other animals.

The dry conditions of a desert habitat are challenging, but plants and animals have adapted to their surroundings in remarkable ways to survive.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)

9. The best title for the passage is:

a) Polar Deserts
b) Sahara Desert
c) Desert Habitats
d) The Hottest Place on Earth

10. The underlined word "adapted" in paragraph (3) means:

a) become able to survive
b) go to a different place
c) affect the environment
d) escape the environment

11. The underlined word "these areas" in paragraph (2) refers to:

a) habitats
b) animals
c) deserts
d) plants

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

a) Animals can get water from eating seeds.

b) The Sahara is the world's largest hot desert.

c) Deserts receive a lot of rainwater every year.

d) The Gobi Desert is in Asia.

13. **Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?**

a) Some deserts can be cold.

b) A cactus doesn't need rain often.

c) Desert animals are active at night.

d) Deserts are found on every continent.

14. **The purpose of the writer is to:**

a) give information about the desert

b) show how life is easy in the desert

c) encourage people to live in the desert

d) warn people of the desert dangers

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. What is the common idea about deserts?

16. How do animals adapt to the dry conditions of a desert habitat?

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- We ..... for the presentation since Monday.

a) prepare b) prepared c) have been preparing d) will prepare

18- The cake..... my mother baked last Friday, was really delicious.

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

19- If the teacher asks simple questions, students ..... easily.

a) answer b) will answer c) answered d) answering

20- That was the ..... movie I've ever seen.

a) most interesting b) more interesting c) interesting d) less interesting

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. Students write reports on different topics in English classes. (Change into passive)

22. Both the laptop and the tablet need to be charged tonight. (Use: Neither…nor…)

23. While I was driving home, I (see) a horrible accident. (Correct the verb)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Many people today are choosing a simpler lifestyle than what we usually see."

Plan and write a two-paragraph report (not less than 12 sentences) **explaining what living simply means** and **why some people choose to live a simple life. Give examples to support your ideas.**

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 4

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- The ..... of fruits and vegetables keeps your diet healthy.

a) trait b) variety c) occasion d) symbol

2- You should take online safety ..... and never share your password.

a) commonly b) equally c) casually d) seriously

3- The chef will ..... a special dish for the wedding occasion.

a) serve b) maintain c) reflect d) discard

4- ..... vegetables like carrots and celery are great for a healthy snack.

a) Harmful b) Meaningful c) Raw d) Wasteful

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(distinctive / harmful / occasion / access / balanced)

5. Good internet ..... is important for online learning.

6. A wedding is a joyful ..... where everyone celebrates and has fun.

7. This cleaning product contains ..... chemicals that can harm us.

8. For a ..... life, it's important to have a good mix of work and rest.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text carefully then answer the question below:

16-year-old Pat Tulloch has an unusual hobby. She makes cheese on the family farm in Australia. She began by making yoghurt with her mother when she was little. Then, she started watching her father's workers make cheese. When she was ten, she made some cheese by herself for the first time. "**It** wasn't great," she says, "but the workers told me what I was doing wrong and that helped me to slowly get better."

Pat always needs good milk for her cheese, but she doesn't have to buy it. Her mother and father keep 20 cows on their farm. Pat can just ask them when she needs more. Last year, Pat's neighbour gave her a young cow to keep and look after, but it doesn't **produce** milk to make cheese, yet.

Pat and her family make many types of cheese. Recently, they won a prize for one of them. "It's been great for helping people find out about us," says Pat. "Last month we started selling cheese in New Zealand. People there read about our prize in a food magazine. Soon we're going to do some advertisements, too."

Pat's next idea is to post online recipes for cooking with cheese. "One of my favourites is cheese with eggs for breakfast. It's great! Our cheese is also lovely with pasta - I hope a restaurant might buy some of our recipes one day." But right now, Pat is still at school. "Making cheese is fun and winning a prize for it is great, but doing well in my studies matters more for now."

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)

9- What could be the best title for this passage?

a) A Young Cheese Maker
b) A milky Cow
c) Cheese in New Zealand
d) A Famous Restaurant

10- The underlined word 'produce' in the 2nd paragraph means:

a) give
b) drink
c) sell
d) feed

11- **What does the underlined word "it" in the 1st paragraph refer to?**

a) cheese

b) farm

c) yoghurt

d) hobby

12- **How old was Pat when she made cheese for the first time?**

a) 16

b) 10

c) 4

d) 20

13- **According to the passage, one of the following statements is TRUE:**

a) Pat's cheese is sold in different restaurants.

b) The workers helped Pat make better cheese.

c) Pat has already posted her recipes online.

d) Pat's prize was posted online.

14- **The purpose of the writer is to:**

a) describe Pat's unusual hobby.

b) show how to make good cheese.

c) advise us to buy Pat's cheese.

d) inform us about the benefits of cheese.

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. Where did Pat get the milk for her cheese?

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16. What is Pat thinking of most now?

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- While we ..... through the forest, we saw a wild deer.

a) walked b) walk c) were walking d) walking

18- If you accompanied me to the museum, you ..... famous paintings.

a) have seen b) see c) would see d) will see

19- She will miss the bus if she .....up early.

a) don't get b) get c) doesn't get d) won't get

20- My sister ..... for the Olympics since last year.

a) will train b) has been training c) is training d) was training

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. They decorated the entrance of the villa with flowers. (Change into Passive)

22. I know a place. You can buy fresh fruits there. (Join using: where)

23. Omar didn't go to the party. Noaf didn't go to the party. (Join using: Neither...nor…)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"The internet has invaded all aspects of life; however, it has some flaws"

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) **explaining common online risks** and **giving useful safety tips to help people protect their information and stay safe online**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 5

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- Before you buy anything online, always read the product ..... carefully.

a) trait b) scam c) expense d) label

2- We must ..... our natural resources for future generations.

a) reflect b) update c) conserve d) represent

3- The scientist made a ..... discovery that changed our understanding of physics.

a) raw b) remarkable c) fake d) disposal

4- He spoke ..... about his plans, without any real seriousness.

a) casually b) significantly c) merely d) equally

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(genuinely / consistently / trust / commonly / remain)

5. Please ..... calm during the emergency drill.

6. If you exercise ....., you will feel stronger and healthier.

7. Although he was new to the team, the manager decided to ..... him.

8. He acted ..... by apologizing for his mistake.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text carefully then answer the question below:

Many people dream of going on great travel adventures. Most of them keep dreaming, while others make it happen. More than 10 years ago, a Spanish lawyer named Alvaro gave up a good job and left a comfortable life to cycle around the world. Ten years and almost 100,000 kilometres later, he is still very happy with his decision. "You live only once and life in an office isn't a life," he says.

He began his journey in South America. The first country he visited was Bolivia. Since he set out on his adventure, he has visited more than 60 countries. The journey has already taken him to three continents and most of Asia still lies ahead. He is currently cycling through Mongolia and Japan, which are the next countries on his route.

He spends two or three months in each country, but he has never stopped off for more than five days in one place. Alvaro is **getting** by on a budget of three dollars a day, and he has slept in fire stations, churches, and the mountains of Nepal. He's given more than 60 performances to 30,000 people. "My show includes juggling, music, magic acrobatics and theatre. I perform to the poorest people and my purpose is to bring **them** a little happiness," says Alvaro.

He explains that the trip is a way of bringing together three things he loves most in life. "Cycling's in my blood. I'm a born clown and I enjoy helping people." He is supported by his fans and his aim is to bring a smile into the lives of the people he meets.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6x2=12 marks)

9- What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

a) Life in an office

b) The purpose of the trip

c) Cycling is a good hobby

d) Travelling round the world

10- The underlined word "getting by" in paragraph 3 means:

a) living on

b) preying on

c) converting into

d) embarking on

11- The underlined pronoun "them" in paragraph 3 refers to:

a) poorest people

b) performances

c) churches

d) mountains

12- Alvaro was supported in his journey by:

a) other lawyers

b) Spanish people

c) his fans

d) all countries

13- According to the text, one of the following sentences is NOT TRUE:

a) It isn't easy to go on great adventures.

b) Alvaro has visited more than 60 countries.

c) Alvaro is very satisfied with his decision.

d) Alvaro doesn't like theatre or juggling.

14- The purpose of the writer in this text is to:

a) entertain people with a funny story.

b) to inform the reader about an inspiring person and his unique journey.

c) inform us about benefits of cycling.

d) persuade people to practice acrobatics.

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)

15. What are the three things Alvaro loves most in life?

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16. Why did Alvaro decide to cycle around the world?

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II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- My brother ..... his leg while he was playing football.

a) broke b) was broken c) has broken d) was breaking

18- If I were a bit younger, I ..... a sports club.

a) join b) will join c) would join d) joining

19- The new rules ..... by everyone.

a) have to obey b) should obey c) will obey d) must be obeyed

20- She is ..... person I know. She always helps others.

a) kinder than b) kinder c) the kindest d) kindest

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. Sara doesn't like tennis. Laila doesn't like tennis. (Use: Neither...nor…)

22. Every week, the team prepare important reports to track progress. (Change into passive)

23. Ahmed clicked on a link. The link looked real. (Join using: that)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"AI chatbots aren't just answering questions anymore—they're reshaping how we think, learn, and connect."

Plan and write a two-paragraph email (not less than 12 sentences) **explaining how AI chatbots are used in our daily lives, their benefits**, and **their limitations. Give examples from school, work, or home.**

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

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Model 6

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X2=8 Marks)

1- The passengers were lucky to ..... the plane crash.

a) reflect b) update c) serve d) survive

2- She has a very ..... personality; she is always cheerful and hopeful.

a) positive b) complex c) harmful d) uneasy

3- His story is a ..... of courage and determination.

a) recipe b) gadget c) progress d) symbol

4- The team worked ..... to finish the project ahead of schedule.

a) instead b) efficiently c) merely d) commonly

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

(reflect / thoughtful / uneasy / energetic / minimise)

5. To ..... plastic waste, we should use reusable bags and bottles.

6. The election results ..... the public's desire for change.

7. He was a ..... leader. He always listened to his team before deciding.

8. I was ..... about leaving my phone with the stranger, even just for a moment.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

From the grizzly bear hunting for fish in a river to the black rhinoceros running across the plains of Africa, these animals share the Earth with us. They fascinate us with their beauty, and we love learning about their habits. But just loving them is not enough. These animals are endangered. Many of them are dying, and without special care, they may someday disappear from Earth.

Africa was once filled with plenty of wild animals, but not anymore. One of these animals, the black rhinoceros, is powerful and can be dangerous. However, its strength can't always help it **escape** hunters. Many hunters kill rhinos for their valuable horns. This has caused the black rhino to be placed on the endangered species list. The elephant is also endangered and is killed for its ivory tusks.

Unfortunately, it is people who cause many of the problems that animals face. We change and pollute their habitats. We hunt **them** for skins, tusks, furs, and horns. We destroy animals that get in the way of farming or building, removing them from their natural habitats or taking them home as pets.

What can you do to help endangered animals? Make an effort to support zoos and wildlife groups. You can also be a smart shopper and never buy a pet that has been taken from the wild. Allowing even one species to die out affects other living things and changes our world.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9- The best title for this passage would be:

a) Land Pollution

b) Endangered Species

c) Fascinating Animals

d) Natural Habitats of Animals

10- The underlined word ' escape' in the 2nd paragraph means:

a) run away

b) fight with

c) take over

d) come across

11- **The underlined word ' them ' in the 3rd paragraph refers to:**

a) people

b) animals

c) problems

d) habitats

12- **Hunters kill animals for their:**

a) fur

b) skin

c) horns

d) all of the above

13- **According to the passage, ONE of the following sentences is FALSE:**

a) The loss of one type of animal doesn't affect other animals.

b) Taking animals as pets makes them endangered.

c) Many of the problems that animals face, are caused by people.

d) Earth is for everybody, animals and humans alike.

14- **The purpose of the writer is to:**

a) persuade people to hunt animals.

b) explain why some animals are disappearing from Earth.

c) list different types of fascinating animals.

d) give information about different ways of farming and building.

b) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. Why is Africa losing its wild animals?

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16. According to the passage, what can we do to help endangered species?

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II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- While he ..... in the sea, he saw a shark.

a) swims b) swam c) was swimming d) is swimming

18- The hospital is the place ..... sick people can go to get medical care.

a) who b) which c) where d) when

19- Playing computer games is ..... than watching cartoons.

a) exciting b) more exciting c) most exciting d) the most exciting

20- We saw .....people at the stadium last night. It was very crowded.

a) any b) many c) few d) little

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. Ahmed didn't go to the club. Fahd didn't go to the club. (Join: Neither...nor…)

22. If I were you, ... (Complete)

23. Students will finish the project next week. (Make Passive)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"The online world is like a shining sea of knowledge- but beneath its surface, unseen risks are waiting you!"

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (12 sentences) discussing **common online risks** and **giving useful tips to help people stay safe online**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 7

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- With great effort and strong ....., he achieved his goal.

a) will b) progress c) mindset d) source

2- Even when it is tough, you should never .....up on your dreams.

a) remain b) give c) trust d) maintain

3- For a ..... life, it's important to have a good mix of work, rest, and fun.

a) balanced b) thoughtful c) distinctive d) tough

4- The new law will ..... affect how companies handle customer data.

a) significantly b) equally c) responsibly d) necessarily

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(access / variety / highlight / reject / represent)

5. The charity's goal is to improve ..... to clean water and education in the village.

6. The committee will ..... any application that is incomplete or includes fake details.

7. The red rose is often used to ..... love.

8. To keep students engaged, a teacher must use a(n) ..... of teaching methods.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

The Koala Bear is one of the cutest animals in the world. It has a small body, grey coloured fur, and a white belly, and it does not have a tail. What's funny about the Koala Bear is that **it** is not a bear at all!

The Koala is actually a marsupial. Marsupials, like Kangaroos, are animals that have pockets where they keep their young. A newborn koala is called a joey and when it is born, it does not look like the grown-up koala we know. It is born blind and without ears or fur.

Soon after its birth, the joey goes into the mother's pocket, and continues to grow its eyes, legs and fur for six months. The young Koala then leaves the pocket and mostly stays on the mother's back to grow for six more months. It stays there until it's ready to climb up the trees, sleep on the branches, and eat on its own.

Koalas spend most of their lives in trees called "gum trees" and only go to the ground if necessary. Living in these trees helps them to easily reach their food and stay away from wild animals that might attack. Although gum leaves are **poisonous** to other animals, they are the only food koalas eat. The koala's stomach has special bacteria that can take energy and water from the leaves. When they are not climbing trees, koalas sleep up to 20 hours a day. A grown-up koala can live to be around 15 to 20 years old.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9- The best title for this text could be:

a) Different Kangaroos

b) How to Raise Joeys

c) The Life of Koalas

d) Gum Leaves

10- The underlined word 'poisonous' in the 4th paragraph means:

a) healthy

b) harmful

c) useful

d) necessary

11- **The underlined pronoun 'it' in the 1st paragraph refers to:**

a) the tail

b) the world

c) the koala bear

d) the white belly

12- **Why does a young koala stay on the mother's back after it is born?**

a) To climb trees.

b) To grow for six more months.

c) To eat on its own.

d) To sleep on tree branches.

13- **All the following statements are NOT TRUE except:**

a) Koalas can grow to be 30 years old.

b) Newborn koalas can see everything easily.

c) Gum leaves are safe for koalas to eat.

d) Koalas don't need much sleep.

14- **What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?**

a) To warn us about gum leaves.

b) To encourage us to raise joeys.

c) To inform us about koalas.

d) To explain how different kangaroos live.

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. How does a newborn koala look?

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16. Why do koalas live mostly in gum trees?

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II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- Yesterday, I didn't go for a walk because it ..... .

a) would rain b) will rain c) was raining d) is going to rain

18- This is the restaurant ..... we had dinner last night.

a) who b) which c) where d) that

19- She is worried because she has ..... time to finish the task.

a) little b) few c) many d) any

20- We ..... in this city since 2018.

a) had lived b) live c) have been living d) lived

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. They completed the project last week. (Change into passive)

22. Both the laptop and the tablet need to be charged tonight. (Use: Neither…nor…)

23. Mount Everest is (high) than Mount Kilimanjaro. (Correct the adjective)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Your health starts on your plate."

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) explaining **what healthy food choices people can make** and **why eating healthily is becoming more important today**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 8

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- During the economic crisis, many families had to cut down on their ..... of luxury goods.

a) packaging b) progress c) occasion d) consumption

2- The museum's new exhibit aims to ..... the life of ancient explorers.

a) minimise b) highlight c) install d) serve

3- You don't ..... need to come to the meeting if you are busy.

a) necessarily b) genuinely c) seriously d) instead

4- He felt ..... about the strange noise coming from the basement.

a) energetic b) accurate c) mindful d) uneasy

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(fake / valuable / software / aromatic / traits)

5. Time is our most ..... resource because you can never earn it back

6. The chef created a delicious and ..... sauce for the pasta.

7. Kindness is one of the most wonderful ..... to have.

8. The computer needs new antivirus ..... to protect it from the latest online threats

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Many people who are looking to get a pet dog get a puppy. There are many reasons why people get puppies. After all, puppies are cute, friendly, and playful. There are good reasons why you should think of getting an adult dog instead. When you get a puppy, you must teach it how to **behave** and make sure that the puppy is housebroken so that it does not go to the bathroom inside the house and teach **it** not to jump up on your guests or chew on your shoes. You must train the puppy to walk on a leash. This is a lot of work.

On the other hand, when you get an adult dog, there is a good chance that it will already know how to do all the previously mentioned things. Puppies also have a lot of energy and want to play all the time. This can be fun, but you might not want to play as much as your puppy does. Puppies will not always sleep through the night or let you relax as you watch television. On the other hand, most adult dogs will wait for you to play with them. What is more, they will sleep when you are sleeping and are happy to watch television on the couch right beside you. So, if you are looking to get a dog for a pet, you should think about getting an adult dog.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9- The best title for this passage is:

a) An adult dog or A Puppy
b) Watching Television
c) Cute Puppies
d) Teaching Rules

10- The underlined word (behave) in the 1st paragraph means:

a) act
b) listen
c) sleep
d) relax

11- The underlined word (it) in the 1st paragraph refers to:

a) the house
b) the bathroom
c) the puppy
d) an adult dog

12- **To get a puppy, you should.....**

a) tell your guests.

b) teach it not to jump on guests

c) put a couch right beside you.

d) think about getting an adult dog too.

13- **All the following statements are TRUE EXCEPT:**

a) Puppies need a lot of attention.

b) Puppies have a lot of energy.

c) Adult dogs like to chew on your shoes.

d) Adult dogs wait for you to play.

14- **The purpose of the writer is to.....**

a) show that puppies are cute and friendly.

b) explain how to teach an adult dog.

c) convince us to get an adult dog.

d) ask you to relax as you watch television.

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. Why is it easier to take care of an adult dog than a puppy?

16. What do you prefer an adult dog or a puppy? Why?

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- While he was hiking, others ..... photos.

a) took b) were taken c) were taking d) taking

18- We stayed at a hotel ..... was near the airport.

a) who b) that c) where d) when

19- It is ..... winter we've ever had in years.

a) colder b) colder than c) the coldest d) coldest

20- She ..... her homework yet.

a) has finished b) finished c) hasn't finished d) was finishing

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. The kids prepared the suitcases last night. (Change into passive)

22. She was writing an email when her computer crashed. (Ask a question)

23. If I were you, I (apply) for this job. (Correct the verb)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Going on an expedition is one of the most exciting experiences of life. It contains lots of joy and Happiness. However, sometimes it is full of risks"

Write a two-paragraph report (not less than 12 sentences) about **the safety preparations people should make for an expedition** and **the challenges they might face**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 9

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- The new security ..... is designed to protect users from online threats.

a) software b) manner c) source d) expense

2- His grades improved ..... after he had started studying daily.

a) equally b) equally c) significantly d) merely

3- A ..... diet keeps you healthy and strong away from diseases.

a) balanced b) aromatic c) fake d) curious

4- We should ..... old clothes to charity instead of throwing them away.

a) remain b) claim c) donate d) experience

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(instead / equally / necessarily / survive / focus)

5. Let's walk to the park ..... of taking the bus.

6. The teacher divided the sweets ..... among all the children.

7. Please ..... on your work and stop looking at your phone.

8. Just because it is expensive, doesn't ..... mean it is better.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Learning a new language is an important thing that we should seek in our life. This language helps us to communicate with the other side of the world. It also gives us varied chances of jobs. Today, millions of people want to learn and improve their English but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain or to study in your own country?

The advantages of going to Britain seem **obvious**. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time. You will be completely surrounded by the language. Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people. In your country, it is always possible, in the class, to speak Arabic if you want to and the learning is slower.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. As well as this, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain. If you have a good teacher in your country, you can learn in a more concentrated way.

So, in conclusion, I think if you have enough time and enough money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK. This is simply not possible for most people, so being here in your country is the only option available. The most important thing to do in **this** situation is to maximize your opportunities to use English whenever possible.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9- **The best title for this passage would be:**

a) Improving English
b) Life Situations
c) Speaking Opportunities
d) Difficult Languages

10- **The opposite of the underlined word 'obvious' in the 2nd paragraph is:**

a) unclear
b) important
c) varied
d) cheap

11- **The underlined word 'this' in the 4th paragraph refers to:**

a) having time
b) being in your country
c) spending time in UK
d) having money

12- **Learning English in your Arab country happens:**

a) frequently

b) slowly

c) rarely

d) quickly

13- **According to the passage, ONE of the following sentences is FALSE:**

a) It is impossible for learners to improve their English language.

b) Studying English at home is more expensive than studying it in Britain.

c) Listening to the native speakers is not effective in learning English.

d) Using English inside and outside classes helps a lot in acquiring it.

14- **The purpose of the writer is to:**

a) inform us about the costs of the English classes.

b) advise us to travel and work in Britain.

c) explain how to live in Britain easily.

d) show us some ways to improve the English language.

b) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. Why is it important to acquire a new language?

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16. Are you for or against travelling to England to study English? Why?

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- Neither Ahmed nor Fahed ..... football on weekends.

a) play b) are playing c) plays d) have played

18- If I ..... enough money, I'd buy a new laptop.

a) have b) had c) will have d) am having

19- It is ..... summer we've ever had in years.

a) hotter b) hotter than c) the hottest d) hottest

20- We had very ..... information about the event.

a) any b) many c) few d) little

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. We went to a famous restaurant. We had dinner there last night. (Join: "where")

22. Engineers will finish the new bridge next year. (Change into Passive)

23. I (study) English since I was in grade one. (Correct the verb)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Discovering new places brings excitement, but it can also be risky."

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (12 sentences) about expeditions, discussing **the safety preparations people should make** and **the challenges they might face**.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	

Model 10

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

1- He answered the question in a polite and respectful …….

a) occasion b) progress c) manner d) label

2- The government is taking steps to ……. the use of single-use plastics.

a) fulfil b) trust c) provide d) minimise

3- This ancient vase is a very ……. historical artifact.

a) homemade b) valuable c) aromatic d) postive

4- We all need to act ……. to preserve the planet for future generations.

a) responsibly b) commonly c) casually d) merely

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4× 1½=6 marks)

(mindful / accurate / serve / remarkable / update)

5. Your answers must be ……. to get a high score.

6. The school cafeteria will ……. lunch at 12:30 PM.

7. It's important to be ……. of how much water we use every day.

8. The team made a ……. effort to finish the project on time.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa, Italy, in 1564. His family was poor, but Galileo's parents paid for him to go to school. At first Galileo planned to become a doctor, but he changed his mind. He liked a different kind of science the kind we now call physics. In Galileo's time, not much was known about how objects moved. Centuries earlier, a Greek named Aristotle had written down his ideas about **motion**. Galileo did experiments that showed how things really moved. For example, Aristotle thought that a heavier object would fall faster than a lighter one of the same size and shape. Then Galileo tested the idea. He dropped two balls from a high tower and discovered that they hit the ground at the same time!

In later years, Galileo became interested in how the stars and planets move. He watched the night sky with a telescope he built himself. Once again, he saw things no one had ever seen before. For example, he saw that the moon was bumpy. Galileo also realized from his observations that the Earth was moving around the sun.

Unfortunately, Galileo's statements got him into trouble. Most people at that time believed that the Earth was at the centre of the universe with the sun travelling around **it**, but Galileo said it was untrue and was sent to jail. Galileo died in 1642, but his work helped to change the world. He is sometimes called the "father of modern science" because he showed us how important it is to look carefully at things and to test out ideas with experiments.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

9- The best title for this text would be:

a) A Great Scientist
b) Using the Telescope
c) Studying Physics
d) Stars and Planets

10- The underlined word "motion" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

a) movement
b) observation
c) experiment
d) station

11- The underlined pronoun 'it' in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

a) the sun
b) the universe
c) the Earth
d) the centre

12- **According to the passage, Galileo is the father of modern science because he:**

a) was a Greek scientist.

b) believed in Aristotle's ideas.

c) made careful observations and tested his ideas.

d) looked at the stars and planets.

13- **According to the text, both Galileo and Aristotle reached:**

a) no results.

b) similar results.

c) results without experiments.

d) different results.

14- **The writer's main purpose of writing the text is to:**

a) explain the work of a scientist.

b) show the importance of science.

c) encourage people to study physics.

d) tell people to test ideas without experiments.

b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. What was the idea that Galileo tested?

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16. How was Galileo interested in the stars and planets?

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×2=8 marks)

17- I ..... this novel all day long. I am not done yet.

a) had read b) have been reading c) reading d) read

18- If I were you, I ..... harder to join Kuwait University.

a) study b) will study c) studied d) would study

19- Very..... people attended the meeting, so we couldn't reach a decision.

a) any b) many c) few d) little

20- Travelling by train is ..... than travelling by bus.

a) most comfortable b) the most comfortable c) more comfortable d) comfortable

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 marks)

21. The students were chatting when the teacher (enter) the classroom. (Correct the verb)

22. Huda enjoys swimming. Lina enjoys swimming. (Use: Both… and…)

23. Scientists study new galaxies and planets at school. (Change into passive)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

"Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) explaining **why reducing waste is important** and suggesting **practical ways to reduce waste**."

Support your ideas with examples from your own experience.

The Plan (2 Marks)

Paragraph (1): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2): .....

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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The Topic (14 Marks)

Rubrics							Total
Planning (mind mapping)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	16
2	7	2	1	2	1	1	