2ND SEMESTER TEST BANK & MOCK EXAM

GRADE 11

QUESTIONS

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(Total Marks: 560)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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

1. The airbag ……directly when the driver lost control and hit the tree strongly.
   a. consumed b. convicted
   c. characterised d. inflated

2. The flood of the river has made life almost……. for the people living in this village.
   a. inexperienced b. inexpensive
   c. unbearable d. innumerable

3. Before leaving our house, we usually make sure that all the doors are…… locked.
   a. securely b. amicably
   c. mentally d. adversely

4. The …… clapped and cheered when the famous singer stood up to speak about his songs.
   a. resident b. audience
   c. aquaculture d. cushion

5. In some countries, people ……..….their rulers by printing their pictures on the banknotes.
   a. sting b. drag
   c. glorify d. provoke

B) Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the list below. (5x10=50 Marks)

(confronted / screened / thriller / partnership / cautious / prominent)

6. One of the most ……. effects of global warming is the rising sea level.
7. The first issue that must be strictly ……. is violence in all its forms.
8. Many parents ask their children to be very ……. about talking to strangers.
9. I think we shouldn't go to that crowded stadium; the match will be …….. live on television.
10. This film has won the award for the best foreign …… at the recent festival in France.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer. (4 X 10= 40 Marks)

11. If you take your medicine regularly, you will get ……. this illness quickly.
    a. at b. over
    c. up d. on

12. Right now, I ……you should join a health club to be fit.
    a. think b. am thinking
    c. was thinking d. thinking

13. Respecting old people is a great aspect…….. children should acquire.
    a. whose b. which
    c. where d. who

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

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

15. Some people used smart gadgets to commit crimes. (**Change into passive**)
    a. Smart gadgets were being used by some people to commit crimes.
    b. Smart gadgets were used by some people to commit crimes.
    c. Smart gadgets were using by some people to commit crimes.

16. "I enjoyed the food and the service in this restaurant." **(Report the sentence)**
    a. My brother said that he had enjoyed the food and the service in that restaurant.
    b. My brother said that he enjoys the food and the service in that restaurant.
    c. My brother said that he has enjoyed the food and the service in that restaurant.

17. You shouldn't have (**speak**) to him in such a harsh way. **(Correct the verb)**
    a. You shouldn't have speaking to him in such a harsh way.
    b. You shouldn't have spoken to him in such a harsh way.
    c. You shouldn't have spoke to him in such a harsh way.

18. We arrived at the party. The guests had already been there. **(Join using: by the time)**
    a. By the time we had arrived at the party, the guests had already been there.
    b. By the time we arrived at the party, the guests had already been there.
    c. The guests were already there, by the time we had arrived at the party.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your brother thinks that polluting the environment cannot be avoided or stopped.
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20. Your friend wants to know why you think visiting other countries is necessary.
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21. Your cousin stays up late and gets up late.
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22. Your teacher asks you about your future plans after finishing school.
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IV- Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

23. Why is it advisable to use smoke alarms in our homes?
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24. In what way is the planet in danger?
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25. What is Kuwait's official media based on?
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26. On what occasions are digital cameras used?
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27. How has the Internet affected the way people consume radio and TV?
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V-Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic. **(Argumentative)**

Television has probably become the most widely observed signpost we have.

Some people claim that television has a considerable social impact on our lives, while others argue that it has many harmful effects.

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

NB: (Your writing 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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Rubrics	Outlining	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
	20	60	10	10	10	10	120

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

VI- Reading comprehension (110 Marks)

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

Positive people are usually happy. They often have many friends. When they have a problem, they try to turn it into an opportunity. They believe all things always work out. But can positive thinking really make someone's life better? Many scientists are studying positive thinking. **They** are finding out some very interesting information.

The Mayo Clinic is a famous medical organisation in the United States. It studies many things, including positive thinking. Their research says that positive thinking has many **merits**. First, positive thinking supports good health. Positive people do not worry about the bad events in life, so they stay healthy. Also, positive people are likely to exercise and eat healthy foods. Because of this, they usually do not get sick and do not have many health problems.

Dr Michael Frese is a professor at the University of Giessen in Germany. His research shows that positive people do well in jobs. There are several reasons for this. Positive people are creative. They never ask other people to help them with problems. They solve problems themselves. Positive people also like to learn new things, so they study and take classes. Their knowledge and skills make them better workers.

Positive thinking helps in sports. Judy McDonald, a researcher at the University of Ottawa, studied successful athletes. Top athletes are positive thinkers. She wrote, "It goes beyond confidence." They never feel like failures. They never give up. They like to practise their sports and always want to get better. Also, before they do an action, they "see" themselves doing it correctly; this is called visualisation. These athletes believe they will win.

In the past, scientists thought attitudes never changed. Now, many psychologists think people can become more positive. There are many ways to change. Here are some examples. First, think about good events in your life. At the end of the day, ask, "What good things happened to me today?" Think about these things for a few minutes. Second, find activities to do. Laugh at a funny movie or read a good book. Finally, always try new things. For example, you can talk to people you do not know or shop in a different store. Do different things every day.

Life can be difficult sometimes. Do not give up and be negative. Take action. Think about the future by making a plan. You can learn to be positive.

A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer. (5 X 10 = 50 marks)

28. What is the **best title** for the passage?
    a) Benefits of Exercise and Healthy Food
    b) Research From Famous Universities
    c) The Power of Positive Thinking
    d) How to be a Good Athlete

29. The underlined word "**merits"** in the **2nd** paragraph means:
    a) arrangements
    b) expectations
    c) advantages
    d) reasons

30. The underlined word "**they"** in the **1st** paragraph **refers to**:
    a) many scientists
    b) many friends
    c) positive people
    d) all things

31. The research of the Mayo Clinic has proved that:
    a) positive people always care about bad events in their lives.
    b) people who usually think a lot have many health problems.
    c) the type of food has nothing to do with being a positive person.
    d) there is a strong relation between doing exercises and being positive.

32. According to the **passage**, **ONE** of the following statements is **FALSE**:
    a) Positive people create opportunities for themselves.
    b) Positive people often ask for other people's help.
    c) Positive people do not worry much about things very much.
    d) The Mayo Clinic is a medical organisation in the USA.

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

33. According to Dr Michael Frese's research, what makes positive people better workers?

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34. In what way does "visualisation" affect top athletes?

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35. How can negative people change their attitudes in life?

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36. Why can having a plan help us overcome the difficulties we face in life?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following text, and then do as required.

Early in life, children show behaviours that may hint at the careers they will pursue later. A watchful parent can often predict who may become a surgeon, an engineer, a craftsperson, or a teacher by noticing interests and habits. Parents can shape character in different practical ways. For example, they show warm affection through a kind smile and attention. They also use sincere praise to strengthen good choices. In addition, they correct mistakes calmly, explaining why a behaviour is wrong instead of humiliating the child. They model the values they expect, because children copy what they see. With consistency, these methods steadily improve manners and behaviour day by day.

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

How can parents shape their children's characters and behaviours?

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

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

Translation (30 Marks)

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

أحمد: يمكننا تجنب حوادث السيارات عن طريق القيادة بحرص.

بدر: هذا صحيح. وعلينا أيضا عدم استخدام الهاتف النقال أثناء القيادة.

Ahmad: ……

Badr: ……

End of Exam