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الامتحان في 8 صفحات (3 ساعات)

(Total 420 Marks)

I- **Vocabulary** (50 Marks)

A) **From a, b, c, and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 5 = 25 M)**

- The staff of any company should receive and serve their visitors
a. currently b. briefly c. intensely d. courteously
- Motorists early in the morning to avoid getting stuck in traffic jams.
a. end up with b. set off c. drop off d. pick up
- The number of people dying of has been growing since the mid-1990s.
a. headline b. loan c. fleet d. starvation
- Scientists usually use sophisticated microscopes to see bacteria because they are
a. extinct b. invisible c. charitable d. obedient
- Fahd's decision to from his position as an accountant was irreversible.
a. generate b. innovate c. overtake d. retire

B) **Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below: (5 x 5 = 25 M)**

(knock off / baby carriage / outlandish / windscreen wiper / turn up / rusty)

- Some students not only late, but they also forget their books.
- Most imaginary stories about magic seemed and unbelievable.
- The beaches which are littered with food cans need to be cleaned.
- How unlucky I am! There is a traffic ticket tucked under the of my car.
- While I was browsing, I came across my aunt pushing a in front of her.



II- Grammar (60Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 5 = 20 M)

- 11- People who drive their cars always cause fatal road accidents.
a. danger b. most dangerous c. dangerously d. dangerous
- 12- There is a lift in the building, so you bother yourself and take the stairs.
a. must b. don't have to c. should d. has to
- 13- If you had worked harder, you your exams with flying colours.
a. pass b. would have passed c. will pass d. passed
- 14- we arrive at the hotel, we will call you to plan for the excursion.
a. Although b. Whereas c. As soon as d. Because

B) Do as required: (4 x 5 = 20 M)

- 15- With some regret, the students wish they (do) their homework exercises yesterday.
..... (Correct)
- 16- "I watched English movies on the Internet last night," said Ahmad. (Report)
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- 17- Yesterday, our classmates visited Fahd. He had been absent for one week.
..... (Join with: who)
- 18- Our ancestors used to spend their free time chatting and using social network sites.
..... (Make negative)

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

- 19- Your teacher says that wind farms spoil the countryside.
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- 20- Your brother has a big old American car which consumes a lot of fuel.
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- 21- The police officer asks you what happened when the accident took place.
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- 22- On the occasion of your graduation, your father bought you a new mobile phone.
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IV- **Set Book Questions** (30 Marks)

Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3 x 10 = 30 M)

23- What are the disadvantages of fossil fuels?

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24- How do the stories in the Holy Quran benefit us?

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25- What are the qualities that make a good manager?

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26- In what ways has air travel changed the way people live?

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Any reasonable answer is acceptable



V- **Writing** (100 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

“Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving.” Warren Buffet.
Write an *essay* of not less 12 sentences (140 words) *persuading* young people to **keep their money and spend it wisely, warning them against the bad effects of squandering it.**

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

Outline (20 M)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Part 1:

Supporting Details:

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Part 2:

Supporting Details:

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III- Conclusion:

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VI- **Reading Comprehension** (80 Marks)

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

1. My first few logins into Facebook had been cautious and brief. It had been a guilty pleasure - an enjoyable escape. But over two years, I'd turned into a **Facebook beast**, uploading over 30 photograph albums weekly, posting countless ridiculous status updates and acquiring hundreds of fake online "friends." People posted anything and everything, surrendering their own privacy and that of their friends. I had felt something akin to separation anxiety if I ever found myself offline for more than a few hours.

2. The turning point came when I completely forgot about a long-planned reunion with a friend one evening because I had been engaged into mindless Facebook chatting. This is ridiculous, I thought. Surely social networking was supposed to enhance my social life, not to trash **it**! I should have realized that quite earlier and I told myself that I had managed perfectly well pre-Facebook and resolved to return to simpler times. I would still keep in touch with people I liked. I had a mobile phone and I was perfectly capable of sending an e-mail or penning a letter. And so I decided to deactivate. It only took a few clicks and was pretty painless.

3. Facebook demanded to know why I had left; but my mind had been made up. I wanted to see if I could cope without - for at least a week. It gave me the option to return at any time and resurrect my account, but I felt liberated. I was flattered that people cared about me and felt a little ache for the old Facebook camaraderie. Of course, not everyone worried about my departure - or even noticed. One of my Facebook mates was perplexed after seeing that his Facebook friend count reduced by one, but hadn't investigated who might have gone away.

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (8 x 10 = 80)

27- **What is the main idea of the passage?**

- a- My life is over without Facebook
- b- My life is better without Facebook
- c- My life is boring without Facebook
- d- My life is meaningless without Facebook

28- **Which best defines the word "Facebook beast" as used in paragraph 1?**

- a- Facebook hater
- b- Facebook addict
- c- Facebook admin
- d- Facebook messenger



29- What does the underlined pronoun “it” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- a- social life
- b- turning point
- c- Facebook chatting
- d- social networking

30- According to paragraph 2, when was Caroline aware of her ridiculous situation?

- a- When she chatted with an old friend
- b- When Facebook asked her to come back
- c- When she forgot a meeting with a friend
- d- When she decided to keep in touch with her friends

31- Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a- It was really hard for Caroline to quit Facebook
- b- Facebook users pour their personal data into social media
- c- Caroline denies the fact that she was addicted to Facebook
- d- Caroline was perplexed to see all her online friends touched by her disappearance

32- What are social network sites supposed to do?

- a- They are supposed to destroy social life
- b- They are supposed to improve social life
- c- They are supposed to dominate our social life
- d- They are supposed to interfere in our social life

33- What can be understood from paragraph 3?

- a- Caroline was ignored by Facebook
- b- Caroline surrendered to Facebook again
- c- Caroline used to be enslaved to Facebook
- d- Caroline’s Facebook mates worried about her decision

34- The writer’s purpose in writing this passage is probably to:

- a- persuade people to use Facebook everyday
- b- convince people to quit social network sites
- c- encourage people to forget about all the online friends
- d- enjoin people to login Facebook using mobile phones



VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

In **FOUR** sentences, **summarize and paraphrase** the following passage in an answer to the following question:

How can we obey our parents? (4 x 15 = 60)

One of the easiest ways to learn from your parents is to listen to them. It is hard to obey your parents when you do not actually hear what they are telling you. You may not agree with your parents' decisions, but obeying them begins by showing them respect. It is okay to ask questions on something you disagree with, but it is important to do so in a respectful manner. They make mistakes, too, just like you. So, have some patience for the times that they do not quite do things right. When you communicate with them about what is going on in your life, you will find that they will accept that you are becoming a responsible adult.

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VIII- Translation (20 Marks)

Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 10 = 20)

1- رَغْمَ أَنْ لُقْمَانَ لَيْسَ نَبِيًّا إِلَّا أَنَّهُ مُنِحَ حِكْمَةً عَظِيمَةً مِنْ قِبَلِ اللَّهِ.

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2- مِنَ الْمُحْتَمَلِ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْمِصْرِيُّونَ أَوَّلَ مَنْ اسْتُخْدِمَ الْحَمَامَ الرَّاجِلَ.

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Good Luck