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# Total Mark (560 Marks) <br> I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks) 



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

1. The new president has a promising plan to solve the $\qquad$ problem of unemployment.
a. advantageous
b. chronic
c. submerged
d. competent
2. A lot of people have complained about the.......caused by the endless work on the roads.
a. platform
b. habitation
c. attire
d. overcrowding
3. When we were in Egypt, we $\qquad$ the ancient area of the pyramids and rode camels.
a. put to
b. came over
c. did up
d. bumped into
4. Everest, which rises to 8,848 meters, is .............the highest mountain in the world.
a. approximately
b. randomly
c. seamlessly
d. densely
5. It took my brother a long time to $\qquad$ . the necessary skills to become a professional surgeon.
a. wane
b. agonize
c. resign
d. acquire
$\underline{B-F i l l}$ in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: ( $5 \times 10=50 \mathrm{marks}$ )

## (scrutinizes / audience / reconstruction / substandard/ cycles / astounded )

6. This museum has been reopened after nearly two years of $\qquad$
7. All the children at the party were very $\qquad$ .by the latest tricks of the magician.
8. American action movies appeal to adult $\qquad$ in many countries all over the world.
9. I admire this meticulous coach because he $\qquad$ .all details during the training sessions.
10. My brother's been learning English for five years, but his pronunciation is still $\qquad$

## II- GRAMMAR( 60 Marks )

## A - From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: ( $4 \times 10=40$ marks)

11 .the first half of the game, the second half was dull and boring.
a. Whereas
b. On the other hand
c. Instead of
d. In comparison with
12. Nurses, ...........responsibilities are to look after children, deserve our appreciation.
a. who
b. which
c. what
d. whose
13. I always have my car $\qquad$
a. repair
b. was repaired
c. repaired
d. to repair at that garage. They provide a really good service.
14. My uncle runs a large company with offices the world.
a. throughout
b. on
c. for
d. with
$B-$ Do as required between brackets : ( $4 \times 5=20$ marks)
15. Hala said, "I don't know where my shoes are." (Change into reported speech)
16. The artist rarely paid attention to his agent's advice.
(Begin with: Rarely)
17. The family finished preparing the food for the party. The guests started arriving.
( Join using : before)
18. You should have saved some money for a rainy day.
(Change into passive)

# II- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks) <br> - Write what you would say in the following situations:(4x10=40 marks) 


19. You're amazed with your brother's musical talent.
20. A friend of yours wants to complete his studies abroad.
21. You couldn't hand over your project because your computer got a virus.
22. Your parents have decided to keep your mobile because you use it too much.

## IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

- Answer ( FOUR) of the following questions: ( $4 \times 10=40$ marks)

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?
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24.Why do some people like to settle down in a city?
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24. Are you for or against reusing old buildings? Why?
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25. What are the disadvantages of space exploration?
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27.In your opinion, what difficulties may a child prodigy face?

## V- WRITING (120 Marks)

## Write on the following topic:


"Life expectancy is an index to the advancement of both the country's health system and personal lifestyle."

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences ( 160 words) about how the personal behaviours and the improvement of medical care affect people's life expectancy.
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## (Topic - 100 Marks)

| Exposition of <br>  <br> coherence | Paragraphing <br> \& number of <br> sentences | Spelling | Grammar | Hw., spacing <br>  <br> punctuation | Changing <br> format | Total |
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| 60 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | -20 | 100 |
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## VI- READING COMPREHENSION (110Marks )

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

Your genes are responsible for your appearance and your health. Half your genes are from your mother, the other half from your father. You are not identical to your mother or your father, but you probably look a bit like both of them. Or you may resemble one of your grandparents. But even if you are like other members of your family, you are unique. Your genes are different from everyone else's genes. The only people who have exactly the same genes are identical twins. They should look exactly the same.

Some of the features you inherit from your parents are hair, eye colour, skin colour and facial features like the size and shape of your nose. You probably have the same hair colour as one of your parents, but this is not always true. Two dark-haired parents can have a blond or red-headed child. This happens when there was a blond or red-headed ancestor. Fifty percent of men with bald fathers will lose their hair. But the gene for baldness can come from the mother's family too -only boys should look at their mother's father. They may take after him.

The strongest, or dominant, gene in eye colour is brown. If both parents have brown eyes, their children probably have brown eyes too. It's also common for two brown-eyed parents to have a blue-eyed child, but unusual for two blue-eyed parents to have a brown-eyed child. As well as eye colour, you can inherit poor eyesight from your parents. So if you're shortsighted, you're probably not the only person in your family who wears glasses.

There are many different skin colours: from black, dark brown, brown, light brown to white. Most families share the same skin colour, but black parents can give birth to a lighter-skinned child if they have pale-skinned ancestors. Usually, a black and a white parent have dark-skinned children because black is a dominant gene. But twin sisters Hayleigh and Lauren are exceptions. One twin is black and the other is white. Hayleigh looks exactly like her black father and Lauren is the image of her white mother. This was only possible because their father had a white relative in his past.

Finally, if you are left-handed or if you have dimples in your cheeks or chin, you can thank your genes.

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## A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer: ( $5 \times 10=50$ marks)

28. What is the best title for the passage?
a) Human Beings
b) Features of Twins
c) A Family Tradition
d) It's All in the Genes
29. The underlined pronoun "their" in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ paragraph refers to:
a) boys
b) men
c) bald fathers
d) mother's family
30. The underlined word "take after" in the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ paragraph means:
a) assist
b) execute
c) repudiate
d) resemble
31. From the $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ paragraph we learn that genes:
a) are identical in everybody.
b) specify who your parents are.
c) determine what you look like.
d) come máinly from your grandparents' side.
32. According to the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ paragraph, ONE of the following statements is TRUE:
a) Seventy percent of men with bald fathers go bald.
b) Both men and women may look at their mother's father
c) Men always lose their hair because of their father's genes.
d) Men sometimes inherit baldness from their mother's side.

## B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: ( $4 \times 15=60 \mathrm{marks}$ )

33. Which people have exactly the same genes?
34. What features do you inherit from your parents?
35. How can you explain that two brown-eyed parents having a blue-eyed child?
36. According to the $4^{\text {th }}$ paragraph, explain why black and white parents give birth to dark-skinned children.

## VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

It is hard to know where to start when beginning strength training. There are countless exercises you can do. Some of which work with certain bodies, while others don't. With some familiarity of the basics, you can begin to craft a routine helping you achieve your personal goals.

Strength training should be a part of your workout routine due to its numerous benefits. One purpose of strength training is to build muscles and improve bone density. For another thing, strength training increases the strength of ligaments and joint functioning. It can help raise good cholesterol levels and lower blood sugar levels. Most people like strength training because of its most obvious benefit which is having a slimmer appearance.

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

- What are the benefits of strength training?

| U.Content / relevance of <br> ideas | Paraphrasing | Spelling and <br> grammar | Paragraph <br> format | Total |  |
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|  | 30 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 60 |
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## VIII - TRANSLATION ( 30 Marks )

- Translate the following into good English :(2x $15=30$ marks)


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