

(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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

- One of the best ways to help young people get life experience is through ..... work.
 

a. frigid	b. <b>voluntary</b>	<input type="radio"/>
c. damp	d. invisible	
- The patient was waiting ..... for the medical test results until they were finally revealed.
 

a. <b>nervously</b>	b. commercially
c. prohibitively	d. increasingly
- Astronomy can be ..... as the study of objects outside the Earth's atmosphere.
 

a. averted	b. cultivated
c. <b>defined</b>	d. eroded
- Creative ..... of products can increase sales by attracting customer attention.
 

a. defence	b. resort
c. <b>packaging</b>	d. climate
- Many countries ..... wetlands to create more land for farming and building houses.
 

a. contend	b. graduate	<input type="radio"/>
c. hibernate	d. <b>reclaim</b>	

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

(attribute /permanent /compost / misbehave / meticulous / violence )

- My father doesn't want to rent a flat, so he is looking for a/an **permanent** place to live in.
- Our teacher is very **meticulous** about her work; I can't imagine her ever making a mistake.
- Social media platforms are trying hard to prevent the spread of **violence** among people.
- Nowadays, it is easy to **compost** food waste at home following simple instructions.
- Self-confidence is a common **attribute** shared by the world's greatest leaders.



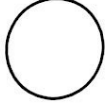
**II-Grammar (60 Marks)**

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

11. The traffic on the way home was so bad. I wish we ..... a different route.

- a. take  
b. were taking  
c. had taken  
d. will take



12. The translations ..... appear on screen during a film are called 'subtitles'.

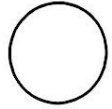
- a. who  
b. which  
c. when  
d. whose

13. Taking the stairs ..... the lift can help you maintain healthy muscles and joints.

- a. whereas  
b. but  
c. on the other hand  
d. instead of

14. Some animals such as koalas are famous ..... being extremely lazy.

- a. with  
b. in  
c. from  
d. for



**B) Do as shown between brackets: (4X5= 20 Marks)**

15. If I were a scientist, I (invent) cures for all diseases.

(Correct the verb)

**would invent /could invent /might invent**

16. The buyer should have accepted the seller's offer.

(Make negative)

**The buyer shouldn't have accepted the seller's offer.**

17. The government is building a new shelter for the poor.

(Make passive)

**A new shelter is being built for the poor (by the government).**

18. Some people take supplements. They want to get more nutrients.

(Join using: so that)

**Some people take supplements so that they (can/will/may) get more nutrients.**



**III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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

40

19. One of your friends believes that Twitter is a safe and reliable source of news.

**Agreeing/ Disagreeing / Giving opinion**

20. Your sister is having her first college placement test next week.

**Expressing recommendations / Giving Advice / Making suggestions**

21. Your cousin asks you about the kind of sport you prefer to do.

**Expressing preference**

22. In a discussion, you are asked to predict how life on Earth will be like in 50 years from now.

**Predicting**

**Any reasonable response is accepted.**

40

**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

**Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X10=40 Marks)**

23. Why are laws made?

**To help people live in peace. / To protect people's rights. / To ensure safety, security and stability in the society.**

24. What makes some people choose to volunteer?

**For self-satisfaction / to provide services to old people, hospital patients, disaster victims and anyone else in need.**

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

**Overgrazing/ overcultivation / cutting down trees  
Harsh climate / Scarcity of water (very dry areas)**

26. In your opinion, how can recycling benefit the environment?

**It can help to reduce global warming and pollution. / It can reduce energy consumption. / It can help to get rid of waste.**

27. How do you think governments can protect endangered species?

**They can set up special reservations to protect them / punish people who hunt rare animals / enforce laws to protect animals from illegal hunting.**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted.**



**V-Writing (120 Marks)**

120

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

For some people, protecting natural habitats such as forests and deserts, is important for saving plants and animals. Others believe that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important.

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

**Outline (20 Marks)**

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**Introduction****Body:****Paragraph 1:****Paragraph 2:****Conclusion:****Rubrics for Checking Writing**

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	-20	100

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics / 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)**

110

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

You take it for granted that you are a unique person, different from everybody else on Earth, and you understand that everybody else is also unique. Identical twins are fascinating because they challenge this idea: they are unique people, of course, but they are also similar to each other – and not only in terms of appearance. They often share opinions, habits and personality traits or characteristics.

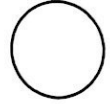
Identical twins are rare, happening in about 3 out of every 1,000 births. They seem to happen randomly, regardless of the age or cultural background of the mother, unlike non-identical twins who are remarkably common in Central Africa. Although there may be tiny differences in physical appearances between two identical twins, which allow family and close friends to tell them apart, **they** do have exactly the same DNA.

For most scientists, it is the nonphysical similarities between identical twins that are the most interesting. By studying identical twins who have been raised by different families, researchers wanted to determine which certain personality traits are inherited and which are learned from the environment. The Minnesota Twin Study is probably the best-known twin study to date. The study provides information about how our environment and genes work together to influence everything from attitudes and abilities, to job selection and health.

Identical twins Jim Lewis and Jim Springer were only four weeks old when they were taken in by different adoptive families. From there, their lives **diverged** as they were raised apart by different parents until they finally met again at the age of 39. The similarities the twins shared not only amazed them, but also amazed researchers at the University of Minnesota. The very fact that both twins were given the same name was a big coincidence. But there's more. As youngsters, each Jim had a dog named 'Toy'. Both Jims had at one time held part-time jobs as officers. They drove the same type of car and even took vacations at the same beach in Florida. Both were fingernail biters and suffered from constant headaches.

It is obvious from the twins' story that genetics are a major factor in shaping who we are. In fact, research so far indicates that there are some genetic influences on personality. This means that our personality traits as adults are largely determined before we are born, and there is very little that we can do to change them.



**A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x 10=50 Marks)**

28. What best expresses the main idea of the passage?
- All twins live identical lives.
  - Some women give birth to identical twins.
  - Genetics play a major role in shaping personality.**
  - Personality is largely determined by physical appearance.
29. The underlined word '**diverged**' in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- returned
  - increased
  - completed
  - separated**
30. What does the underlined word '**they**' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refer to?
- tiny differences
  - physical appearances
  - two identical twins**
  - close friends
31. As adults, the Jim twins:
- served as part-time officers**
  - had pets with different names
  - suffered from fatal diseases
  - drove different types of cars
32. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about identical twins?
- They are unique but similar to each other.
  - They share habits and personality traits.
  - They have totally different DNA.**
  - They are less common than non-identical twins.



**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)**

33. Where are non-identical twins mainly common?

**They are common in Central Africa.**

34. Why were researchers interested in identical twins raised by different families?

**They wanted to determine which certain personality traits are inherited and which are learned from the environment.**

35. What information does the Minnesota Twin Study provide?

**It provides information about how our environment and genes work together to influence everything (from attitudes and abilities, to job selection and health).**

36. According to the passage, why is it difficult to change our personality?

**Because genetics are a major factor in shaping who we are. / Because research indicates that there are some genetic influences on personality. / Because our personality traits as adults are largely determined before we are born.**

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



**VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)**

60

**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Travel can expand our mind and promote inter-cultural understanding. However, it can also have a negative environmental impact on Earth. 'Green travel' is a term that refers to responsible travel practices that pay attention to the environment. To travel green, your efforts can start even before leaving home. For example, turning off electronics saves on the electricity bill and cuts down on energy usage. While on holiday, you can use public transport when available rather than hiring a car. If you are staying in a hotel for multiple nights, reuse towels instead of having them washed and changed every day. Finally, always buy food from local people to support the local economy. Making these few simple switches to how you travel will make a big difference to the environment.

**In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)**

**"How can we travel green?"**

**The answer must include the following ideas:**

- Turn off electronics
- Use public transport when available
- Reuse hotel towels
- Buy local food

**Rubrics for Checking Summary Making**

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and 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 for two sentences and above.)

**VIII- Translation (30 Marks)**

30

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

سالم: هل تعتقد أن الحرية تعني أن تفعل ما تشاء؟  
خالد: لا، الحرية هي توازن بين حقوق الفرد واحتياجات المجتمع.

**Salem: Do you think freedom means doing whatever you want?**

**Khalid: No, freedom is a balance between individual rights and the needs of society.**

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