



(Total 560 Marks)

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 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

- 1- At night, stormy weather can make driving up the mountain a/an journey.
a. heartening b. intrinsic c. treacherous d. permanent
- 2- A new medicine has recently been invented to the symptoms of the flue.
a. reside b. value c. overcultivate d. alleviate
- 3- The for the first offence of driving dangerously in a residential area is a fine.
a. reservation b. penalty c. boom d. flooding
- 4- The bill on health security was supported by a large majority in the committee
a. vociferously b. commercially c. permanently d. increasingly
- 5- Students should not their minds with useless information in the exam period.
a. clog up b. trespass on c. prevail over d. break into

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

(speed limit / acute / cry over spilt milk / code of law / over a barrel / foreign)

- 6- Linguists have created new methods to teach English as a/an language.
- 7- The Kuwaiti is derived from the teachings of Islam and the local conventions.
- 8- You have committed strategic mistakes and lost the game. So, don't
- 9- The police use dogs in their investigations as they have a/an sense of smell.
- 10- We have got our rival If they don't score a last minute goal, they will lose.

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II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

11- I have reorganized my files on my desktop I can easily find what I am looking for.

- a. so that b. with the result that c. in order to d. the cause of

12- Our local economy is completely dependent oil and gas extraction.

- a. in b. on c. at d. for

13- Fahd is the student handwriting is the best amongst his classmates.

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

14- If I in your shoes, I would talk to him face to face rather than try to explain over the phone.

- a. have been b. had been c. am d. were

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

15- Khaled has never sat for an aptitude test,? (Add a question tag)

16- The migrants have felt that they had been treated (unfair) (Correct)

17- I did not stop smoking in spite of my doctor's advice. I suffer from a lung disease now.

I wish

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18- I advise you to reason the matter out. There is no need for quarrelling. (Join with "instead of")

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III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19- Your friend thinks that doing voluntary work is a waste of time.

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20- Environmentalists claim that Man is often the real cause of pollution.

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21- Your teacher wants to know why you have launched a campaign against smoking.

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22- Your brother spends most of his time on social network sites, neglecting his studies.

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer only FOUR of the following questions: (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

23- How would you solve petty grievances?

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24- What threats does desertification represent?

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25- Which natural resource do you consider the most precious? Why?

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26- What would happen if there were no values in our community?

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27- How can governments protect the endangered animal species and why?

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(Any reasonable answer is acceptable)

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Some people find mobile phones helpful devices, whereas others think that they are disruptive.

Plan and write a 14-sentence essay about these devices, discussing **arguments for** and **arguments against** their use, **giving your own opinion**.

Outline (20 Marks)

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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Write your essay here (100 Marks)

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VI- **Reading Comprehension** (110 Marks)

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

[1] In the end Bui Van Vui lived only 3 months in the new house that 2 of his daughters, married to men in South Korea, had helped him build in Vietnam. Dying of throat cancer, he had focused all his remaining energy on completing the house. The new home elegant red-tiled roof could be seen from afar in that rural corner of coastal northern Vietnam. "This house was his dream," Mr. Bui's wife, Thi Nguyen, 60 said recently.

[2] The **couple** like many others in the Vietnamese countryside had prospered in recent years thanks to their 2 daughters, who driven by dreams of better lives for themselves and for their parents, had emigrated to marry South Korean men. The money they and others earn in South Korea, is **wired** regularly to small towns in Vietnam.

[3] Young Vietnamese women typically marry older South Korean men who because of their low income or previous marriages, have difficulty finding a Korean wife. It was during a tour of Vietnam in 2007 that Mr. Bui's daughter, then 22, met Kim Taegoo, the man who would become her husband. Kim, a widowed apple farmer in his mid-50's promised to send \$100 a month to the parents of the woman who would marry him.

[4] At Miss Bui and Mr. Kim's wedding in Hanoi the capital of Vietnam in 2007, Bui's father could not conceal his disappointment that his daughter was marrying a man his own age. Aware of the father's displeasure, Mr. Kim reminded him of the \$100 he would send each month. However, in four years of marriage he sent a total of \$880.

[5] By contrast, Bui's mother said she received more than \$100 a month from her younger daughter and her Korean husband. The younger daughter sends part of her earnings from a part-time job in addition to the money from her husband, providing half the money needed to build the new house for her parents in Vietnam. They could not have built the house with the father's low earnings. Mr. Bui's wife Thi Nyugen said "my husband had a very tough life. His parents died when he was a boy. He was always poor. As soon as our children started helping us, he died. "

I- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

28- Which of the following can be the best main idea of the passage?

- a- marriage crisis counselling
- b- the housing crisis in Vietnam
- c- marriage arrangements in South Korea
- d- marrying a foreigner can fulfill one's dream

29- The underlined word "couple" in paragraph 2 refers to

- a- Vietnamese men
- b- the daughters' husbands
- c- Mr. Bui Van Vui and his wife
- d- Mrs. Thi Nyugen's two daughters

30- The money... , is **wired** regularly to small towns in Vietnam” nearly means:

- a- money is sent to Vietnam
- b- money is earned in Vietnam
- c- money is printed in Vietnam
- d- money is stolen from Vietnam

31- All the sentences below are not true except:

- a- Bui Van Vui earned a relatively high income
- b- Kim kept his promise to send the money regularly
- c- Mr. Bui's daughters emigrated to seek a better life
- d- Miss Bui met her future husband Kim Taegoo in Korea

32- Why isn't it easy for South Korean men to find wives from their home country?

- a- their low income
- b- previous marriages
- c- none of the above
- d- both a and b are correct

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II- Answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

33- How did Bui Van Vui benefit from his daughters' marriages?

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34- Why wasn't Mr. Bui Van Vui happy with his daughters' marriages?

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35- How did Mr. Kim react when he knew that his father-in-law was dissatisfied?

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36- How did the young daughter contribute to the building of her parents' house?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

There are all sorts of friendships. Some are short-lived, and there are those special ones that we really want to last. As time passes, it can be easy for friendships to fade. Keep in regular contact with your friends to maintain the relationship. Try to call at least once a week to check-in. When you know they have major events, call to see if they are okay or want to talk about it. Do not keep things inside. Share this sensitive information with them. Be trustworthy so your friends feel comfortable sharing things with you, too. If your friend is going through something, try to provide advice. Sometimes, they just want to talk, so provide a listening ear.

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

How can we keep and maintain a lifelong friendship?

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VIII- **Translation** (30 Marks)

Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

1- ساعد الازدهار الاقتصادي في الستينيات والسبعينيات في تحويل الكويت الى دولة عصرية وغنية مدعمة بالنفط والموارد الطبيعية الأخرى.

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2- هل أنت مدرك أهمية النباتات؟ زيادة على توفير الغذاء فإنها تجعل التربة غنية وتحميها من الانجراف وتوفر الأكسجين الذي نحتاجه للتنفس.

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(Any reasonable translation is acceptable)

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