

**Grade 10**

**MOCK  
TEST  
2021**

*Wishing you  
all the best*

## Total marks (420 Marks)

### I- Vocabulary (50 marks)

A - From a, b, c & d choose the most suitable word that best complete each of the following sentences: ( 5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

- 1) We should be wise in using the Earth's natural resources because they are.....  
**a- finite**                      **b- strong**                      **c- invisible**                      **d- irreversible**
  
- 2) It was a real ..... to hear that the factory would have to close.  
**a- tumour**                      **b- shock**                      **c- nanoshell**                      **d- satnav**
  
- 3) If you ..... less wealth from your parents you will be forced to work for living.  
**a- resolve**                      **b- innovate**                      **c- instigate**                      **d- inherit**
  
- 4) Pigeons were used to smuggle diamonds ..... to other countries.  
**a- firmly**                      **b- instantly**                      **c- actually**                      **d- illegally**
  
- 5) The plane will.....in a few minutes.  
**a- knock off**                      **b- drop off**                      **c- pick up**                      **d- touch down**

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

( spoil - implement – philanthropic - profit - colleague – satnav )

- 1 With the use of ....., drivers know the way and save time.
- 2 Ripe tomatoes cannot normally be trucked long distances because they.....quickly.
- 3 My .....at work advised me to take two days off to avoid stress.
- 4 To facilitate the teaching process, principals have to.....a more restrictive policy. 5-
- As a man he was loyal, affectionate,.....and entirely good.

## II- Grammar (40 marks)

A – From a, b and c choose the most suitable answer : ( 4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

11) I had no keys, so I ..... lock the door.

**a. can't**

**b. wasn't able to**

**c. might not**

**d. must**

12) I wish I.....to my mom and studied harder.

**a. listen**

**b. listens**

**c. had listened**

**d. listening**

13) We go to the library.....we need to increase our knowledge.

**a- because of**

**b- but**

**c- although**

**d- because**

14 ) My father is having his car ..... now. .

**a- clean**

**b- cleaned**

**c- cleans**

**d- cleaning**

**B. Do as shown between brackets :(4 x 5= 20 Marks)**

**15) The university will award John a scholarship to USA (Change into passive)**

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**16) She used to wear a school uniform. (Make negative)**

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**17)I am going to pay for your friend's ticket tonight. (Reported Speech )**

**He said** .....

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**18) Ahmad is a careful driver. (Complete )**

**Ahmad drives** .....

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**III. Language functions ( 40 Marks )**

**(40 marks) A. Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10= 40 marks)**

**19) Your friend wants you to give him a feedback about his performance in the race competition.**

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**20) You ask your friend about the best way to lose extra weight.**

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**21) your car stopped suddenly and you ask for help.**

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**22) You were offered a free holiday for a month in Dubai.**

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#### IV- Set Book Questions (30 Marks)

**A- Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: ( 3 x 10 = 30 marks)**

**23) Why are Scientists developing sustainable fuels for use worldwide?**

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**24) Which is more important, stories that entertain people or that have a moral message, why?**

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**25) Do you think that the best things in life are free? Why or why not?**

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**26) Bio-fuel is preferable rather than petrol as a source of energy. Why?**

## **V. Writing (100 Marks)**

In recent times, the ways in which people communicate have changed significantly, and new technologies are increasingly being used for communication in everyday life.

**Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences ,persuading people of the advantages of modern means of communication and how they can use these means of communication wisely.**

**NB:** Your writing should include **an introduction, 2 body paragraphs and a conclusion,**



- Rubrics for Checking Writing

Grade	Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
10	Outlining	20	100
	Exposition of ideas & coherence	40	
	Paragraphing and number of sentences	10	
	Spelling	10	
	Grammar	10	
	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation.	10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.</li> <li>• Off point topics / outlines receive <b>ZERO</b>.</li> <li>• 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.</li> </ul>		

**(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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## VI-Reading comprehension ( 80 Marks )

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Nowadays, families are not as close as in the past and a lot of people have become used to this. Why is this happening? Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the **drawbacks**?

There has been a trend over recent decades for families to become less close than they were in the past and this situation is largely accepted in society. This essay will discuss the reasons for this and examine the benefits and drawbacks of this development.

One of the first reasons for a decline in the closeness of families is connected to the busy lifestyles that we now lead. Most people are having to work longer hours and often both parents work, so **they** simply do not have as much time to spend with each other as they did in the past. Another factor is the materialistic and consumer driven culture we now live in, which has led to less value being placed on family relationships. Modern technology also means that people are more interested in their online life than interacting with their family in their free time.

It could be argued that this has benefits. If people are not so close with their family, they are free to pursue their own dreams and aspirations, and to focus on improving their own lifestyle. However, I believe that there are far more negative outcomes. The most important factors leading to a fulfilled and happy life are emotional security and comfort. Without these we are in danger of feeling lost. It is a difficult world we live in and we need the support of people close to us to cope with modern life. We are seeing a rise in mental health problems in many countries and this may well be a factor in this.

To conclude, busy modern lifestyles, changing cultural values and modern technology are causing families to become less close. We should try to **halt** this trend as it has more negative than positive outcomes

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

**27- The main idea of the passage is .....**

- a) Greater families in the past
- b) A new trend in family relationships
- c) The belief that families are very close
- d) The importance of families

**28- The underlined word " drawbacks " in the 1st paragraph is Opposite in meaning**

- a) snags
- b) block
- c) advantages
- d) catch

**29- The underlined pronoun " they " in the 3rd paragraph refers to.....**

- a) grandparents
- b) friends
- c) neighbors
- d) parents

**30) The meaning of the underlined word " halt " in the last paragraph is .....**

- a) embrace
- b) pray
- c) kill
- d) stop

**31) According to the writer; changing cultural values and modern technology is .....**

- a. In 1960 "The Paralympic Games." started.
- b. Athletes are classified according to their disabilities.
- c. There is no shame to be disabled
- d. The Paralympics are for able-bodied people.

**B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)**

**32) What kind of trends did the writer mention in the text?**

**33) What are the benefits of not being so close with families?**

**34) Why are both emotional security and comfort important?**

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31) According to the writer; changing cultural values and modern technology is .....:

- a) causing families to become less close.
- b) causing families to become less close.
- c) not protecting families
- d) destroying families

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# Rubrics of the summary making question

Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
30	20	5	5	60

Does the summary contain the information written in the original text?

Has the SS used their own words?

Has the SS used and written the words correctly?

Has the student written a 4-sentence paragraph?

*Remarks*

- Copying the whole paragraph receives **ZERO**.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences:
  - ✓ Minus 5 marks for one sentence.
  - ✓ Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

## **VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)**

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

Technology is a great servant, but a bad master. Nowadays many people spend most of their time using technology forgetting all about their real world. They became servant for their devices. This new trend leads to many social, psychological and health problems. To overcome the problem of being slaves to technology, we need to plan and act together. First, we should set time limits to stop kids spending too much time on screens. Moreover, we can teach our kids the bad effects of the excessive use of modern technology. This can be done by holding seminars and workshops to let our kids aware of the adverse use of these devices on their health and their relationships as well. Parents must monitor what their kids watch on their screens. Finally, screens must be switched off while doing homework and during meals.

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

**How can we solve the problem of being slaves to technology?**

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**How can we solve the problem of being slaves to technology?**

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**VII-Translation ( 20 Marks)**

**-Translate the following sentences into GOOD English : ( 20 m )**

يجب على الدول أن تبحث عن مصادر بديلة للطاقة مثل الطاقة الشمسية والطاقة المستمدة من الرياح .

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إذا لم نعمل شيئاً لتوفير الطاقة سينتهي بنا المطاف إلى مشاكل بيئية لا يمكن تغييرها .

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**End of the Exam**

**Good Luck**