

(Total 560 Marks)

I- Yocabulary (100 Marks)

- A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ Marks})$ 1- I recommend that learners should turn the TV off while studying as I find it a/an a. empire b. carnival c. boomerang d. distraction 2- After the musical concert, the audience should not the venue in a rush. a. customise **b.** inscribe c. desert d. enhance 3- Studying abroad is a real in the life of every newly graduated student. a. milestone c. roundabout **b.** cuneiform d. multitude 4- You are invited to attend my brother's graduation party on Monday at 6 pm. **b.** meticulously a. originally c. traditionally d. cordially 5- Charities depend on donations to provide care for those in need of assistance. **b.** economic a. dazzling c. mountainous d. touching B) <u>Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below:</u> (5 x 10 = 50 Marks) (pride and joy / continent / log on / in charge of / pass on / falloff) 6- Africa is the world's second largest and second most populated 7- The plants which are in the balcony are the of my grandparents.
- 8- Computer addicts always before they get their first cups of coffee.
- 9- Experts have claimed that there is no significant in the price of gold.
- 10- The person who is of this restaurant is actually busy with some customers.



II- **Grammar** (60 Marks)

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

11- My brother a. managed	to find a new b. could	job successfully despit c. was able to	e the economic recession. d. can
12- I a. learned	English for 11 years n b. have been lear	ow, but I need to impro ning c. had learned	ove my speaking skills. d. learn
	nave passed off peacefull		
a. although	b. however	c. but	d. in spite of
14 fu	Irniture of my house is ol	d. It needs polishing as	soon as possible.
a. A	b. The	c. An	d. No article

B) From a, b and c, choose the right answer as required: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

15- Please, open the window to have enough lighting,? (Add a question tag)

a- Please, open the window to have enough lighting, do you?

b- Please, open the window to have enough lighting, will you?

c- Please, open the window to have enough lighting, shall we?

16- After the officer had asked me to show my vaccination certificate, he let me in. (Use: before) a- The officer had asked me to show him my vaccination certificate before he let me in.
b- The officer asked me to show him my vaccination certificate before he had let me in.
c- The officer had asked me to show him my vaccination certificate before he had let me in.

17- If I had left home on time, (Compete)

a- If I had left home on time, **I will arrive earlier.**

b- If I had left home on time, **I would arrive earlier**.

c- If I had left home on time, I would have arrived earlier.

18- Both the players and their coach were severely punished by the FIFA. (Make negative)
a- Neither the players nor their coach are severely punished by the FIFA.
b- Neither the players nor their coach was severely punished by the FIFA.

c- Neither the players nor their coach were severely punished by the FIFA.



III- Language Lunctions (40 Marks)

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

 19- Your classmates suggest creating a Telegram channel to broadcast your materials.

 20- A car driver asks you about an address in a densely populated residential area.

 21- Your brother spends more time chatting on social media than with your family.

 22- Your close friend is absent today, and your friends are worried about his absence.

 IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

 23- Why are family celebrations held?

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- 24- What are the different uses of mobile phones?

25- What are the barriers to an effective communication?

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26- What role does the 'Diwaniya' play in the Kuwaiti social life?

27- Why have human beings resorted to developing special kinds of writing?



V- Mriting (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Coming back from Hajj is an important occasion in Kuwait.

Plan and **write** an essay of **14 sentences** (**160 words**) describing the atmosphere and the activities that can be carried out during this occasion.

Outline (20 Marks)

I- Introduction:

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II- <u>Body</u>:

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

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III- Conclusion:

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Write your essay here (100 Marks)



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

1. San Francisco Supervisor Fiona Ma was so concerned about kids skipping school to play Internet games that last February she successfully pushed for an ordinance that can make it illegal for anyone under the age of 17 to be in an Internet café during school hours. The cafés that the ordinance focuses on rent computer time by hour to people, usually young teens, who play online video games. It may not be hard to understand why these kids become so hooked. Online video games give the player a chance to escape from bullying, peer pressure and chores for a world where they have total control.

2. Online game addiction has become a worldwide problem. The Chinese government has introduced an "anti-online game addiction system" that warns players after three hours of continuous play that they "have entered unhealthy game time, please go offline immediately to rest. If your health is not damaged, the benefits you can draw will be cut to zero." The gamer would have to stay off for five hours before coming back. Players would be able to resume play where he or she left off. In South Korea, a man died after playing almost 50 straight hours at an Internet café. The 28-year-old man was playing "StarCraft," an interactive video game. He had reportedly just <u>quit</u> his job so that he could spend more time playing online.

3. In the same country, a couple was arrested after they had left their 4-month-old daughter unsupervised at home to go play "World of Warcraft" at an Internet café. The child was found dead on her stomach, apparently dying of suffocation. The couple said they only meant to stay a few hours but ended up staying longer than expected.

4. Supervisor Ma says while the problem may not be so dramatic in San Francisco, something needed to be done. "A lot of my friends have kids who are all just addicted and just play these games all the time," Ma says. "The people who are doing that are not hurting anyone else. They are only hurting <u>themselves</u>.

Korea Times (Seoul, Korea)



A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ Marks})$ 28 What is the best title of the page 2

28-What is the best title of the passage?

- a. Peer Pressure
- b. Internet Cafés
- c. Online Gaming
- d. Benefits of StarCraft

29-What does the underlined word "themselves" in paragraph 4 refer to?

- a. kids
- b. games
- c. people
- d. parents

30-What is the antonym of the word "quit" in paragraph 2?

- a. exit
- b. stay
- c. leave
- d. desert

31-What can you infer from paragraph 3?

- a. The child's death was the consequence of care.
- b. The child's death was the effect of the couple's arrest.
- c. The child's death was the cause of the couple's addiction.
- d. The child's death was the outcome of the couple's addiction.

32-All the sentences below are TRUE except:

- a. Kids run away from their schools because they are addicted.
- b. The situation in San Francisco is as bad as it is in South Korea.
- c. People resort to the Internet cafés to escape the pressures of life.
- d. After 3 hours of continuous play, kids enter an unhealthy game period.

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

33-What are the drawbacks of online video games?

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34- What was the cause of the young man's death?

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35- Why was Fiona Ma interested in limiting the age of the Internet Cafés customers?

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36- What did Supervisor Fiona Ma mean when she said, "something needed to be done?"

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VII-<u>Summary Making</u> (60 Marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarize and paraphrase the following passage in an answer to the following question: $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ Marks})$

What are the best strategies to get ready for the exams?

Many students believe preparing for an individual class for 60-90 minutes per day will leave them well prepared for exams. For some students, it does not pay off. That is why practitioners think that students shouldn't cram at the last second. All-nighters simply don't work for most people and students experience declining returns on their efforts when they attempt to study for four or five hours straight. They also claim that students should keep their ears open in class. Their teachers may tell them about the exam study strategies. They should be in class every day to receive help. This is true as tests and final exams approach. They insist that students review their class notes on a regular basis.

VIII- **Translation** (30 Marks)

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

أحمد: عندما تكون مستمعا جيدا وصبورا فهذا يساعدك على معالجة العديد من المشاكل.
علي: فعلا. بل ويساعدك كذلك على النّظر الى العالم من خلال عيون الآخرين.

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