

(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. It isn't logical to .....the truth anymore, it has already been published in newspapers.
   a. narrate b. fix
   c. conceal d. resign

2. The books we use to teach children on a ..... scale of difficulty.
   a. graduated b. palatial
   c. drowsy d. fatal

3. The flight from Kuwait to Tokyo will take..... ten hours.
   a. densely b. vice versa
   c. exceptionally d. approximately

4- The soldiers were suffering from..... after long days and nights of marching and training.
   a. contentment b. exhaustion
   c. emission d. metropolis

5- It doesn't really ..... travelling to New York, you can have an online test.
   a. scrutinize b. revere
   c. entail d. resign

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10=50 marks)

(unconscious - exhilarated / disturbances / promote / obscured / chronic)

6- Residents complained about the ..... caused by the work on the roads.

7- Two new skyscrapers had sprung up and they ..... the view from our window.

8- Having a good command of English can .....your chance of getting a job.

9- The driver had been ..... for twenty minutes till emergency services arrived.

10- The Ministry of Health gives special care to the patients who suffer from..... diseases.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x10 = 40 marks)

11- I've just come ..... an old friend I haven't seen for years, so I'm very happy.

a. across b. down c. up d. away with

12- My friend had his own office .....by a famous designer last year.

a. redecorates b. redecorate c. redecorating d. redecorate

13.....lawyers have to be very intelligent, policemen have to be fit.

a. Instead of b. On the other hand c. Whereas d. But

14. Wise people keep saying that love is .....bought nor sold.

a. either b. neither c. both d. not only

B) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5 = 20 marks)

15- "Did you do your homework?" **(Report the question)**

a. The father asked his sons whether they do their homework.
b. The father asked his sons whether they had done their homework.
c. The father asked his sons if they had done his homework.

16- You should have paid the bill to enjoy having the service. **(Passive)**

a. The bill should be paid to enjoy having the service.
b. The bill shall be paid to enjoy having the service.
c. The bill should have been paid to enjoy having the service.

17- First, he finished his project. Then, he travelled to London. **(Join using: After)**

a. After he had finished his project, he travelled to London.
b. After he travelled to London, he had finished his project.
c. After he finishes his project, he will travel to London.

18- I have rarely got the chance to attend such an important event in the UK.
(Begin with Rarely)

a. Rarely had you got the chance to attend such an important event in the UK.
b. Rarely have I got the chance to attend such an important event in the UK.
c. Rarely do I have the chance to attend such an important event in the UK.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what would you say in the following situations: (4x10 = 40 marks)

19- Your friend wonders why you prefer playing sports to playing computer games.

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20- A friend of yours asks about your opinion of studying online.

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21- Some young people dump litter at the beaches.

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22- Your father asks about your future plans after finishing high school.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X10=40 marks)

23- Explain to a foreign friend why it is rare to find geriatric homes in the Arab world.

a. It is because life expectancy has reached an average of 80.
b. Because Islam teaches us to honour the elderly people.
c. Because we have big houses.
d. Because of our fantastic health care system.

24- **Why do most people prefer restoring ancient buildings than building new ones?**

a. Old buildings have historical values.
b. They are more contemporary.
c. They like to live in big cities.
d. They want to build more flats.

25- Why do some people think that space exploration is important?

a. Because it costs too much money.
b. Because it improves life on Mars.
c. Because they have nothing to do with their money.
d. Because it improved wireless communication and aircraft technology.

26- What difficulties and challenges might mountain climbers face?

a. They face extreme heat and strong wind.
b. They have enough oxygen tanks with them.
c. They prepare food and first-aid kit.
d. They should have determination to face these difficulties.

V-Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic : (Expository)

Free time is a double-edged weapon. Parents should motivate their children to make the best use of their free time.
Plan and write an essay of not less than **14 sentences (160 words)**, comparing pastime activities in the past and nowadays and the effects of such changes on people's communication and life generally.

Outline (20 Marks)

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VI-Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

Modern technology has made the office less of a necessity. Rather than spending every working hour in the office, people can work from home on their personal computers. There are advantages and disadvantages to this situation for both the employee and the employer.

A big advantage that working from home has for employees is that it allows flexibility with childcare. A parent can stay at home with a sick child and at the same time put in a few hours of work. A parent can leave the office early to attend a soccer game or school play and then work at home for a few hours in the evening. Another advantage, for both employees and their employer, is that working from home **eliminates** lost work time due to transportation problems. Bad weather or a broken down car might prevent an employee from getting to the office. One of the considerable benefits of working from home is having access to a broader range of job opportunities that aren't limited by geographic location. This can be especially helpful for job seekers living in rural communities and small towns where there may not be many available local positions. However, by working at home, the responsibilities of the day can still be met. As working in general is beneficial for people and their country. It helps to develop all aspects of life from earning money to support families to building and saving all the needs of the country.

On the other hand, working from home also has its disadvantages. For example, there can be many distractions throughout the day. A neighbour may call to chat, not understanding that he or she is interrupting work time. Children, quite naturally, expect and ask for attention from their parents, and this is difficult to ignore. It is also more difficult for employers to supervise their work - from - home employees. **They** cannot be sure how their employees are spending their time, and it is also harder to provide needed support.

Employees and employers have to consider both the advantages and disadvantages of working from home and decide what works best for their own situation.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer: (5 X 10 = 50 marks)

27. Which of the following could be the best title for this passage?

a. Working from home b. Job seekers

c. Transportation problems d. Modern Technology

28. What does the underlined word "they" in the 3rd paragraph refer to?

a. children b. parents c. employees d. employers

29. The underlined word "eliminates" in the 2nd paragraph means:

a. recruits b. removes c. refreshes d. reflects

30. The purpose of the writer is to show……

a. how to be a good employer b. the responsibilities of working from home

c. the way to have a better job d. the advantages and disadvantages of working from home

31. According to the passage, ONE of the following statements is NOT TRUE:

a. Working from home benefits both employers and employees.

b. Working from home provides us with geographically unlimited job opportunities

c. It is easy for employers to supervise their work-from-home employees.

d. Modern technology has affected the system of work.

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

32. What has made office work less important?

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33. How can parents benefit from working from home?

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34. What are the difficulties that face the employers in supervising their work-from-home employees?

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35. How can work from home be helpful to those who live in villages or small towns?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Nowadays, online learning turns out to be more and more practised due to the spread of Covid 19 pandemic. Although many people still consider traditional universities as the best way to acquire knowledge and get a diploma, online learning proves to be a great alternative. Students have the chance to study in their own time and for free. It is a great way to learn and to boost the level of self-motivation. Online learning is so effective because students can finish their homework quickly, and there is more time left for hobbies or for finding a job. It also helps save money, effort and time of transportation.

In a paragraph of Four (4) sentences ONLY, summarize and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question : (60 marks)

What are the advantages of online learning?

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Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

Content/relevance of ideas	paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
30	20	5	5	60

VIII- Translation (30 Marks

Translate the following into good English : (2x15=30 Marks)

راشد : كان هدف زيد الرفاعي من تسلق القمم السبع هو إلقاء الضوء على أهمية حماية البيئة في منطقة الخليج.

ماجد : وقد ألهمت انجازاته المزيد من الشباب العرب لينخرطوا في هذه الرياضة.

Rashid : ……

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Majid : ……

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اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 2

(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. So far, Earth is still the only place in the .....known to support life.
   a. contentment b. dispute c. universe d. deputy
2. I think it is better to ……a new accountant instead of the current one.
   a. ascend b. narrate c. appoint d. traverse
3. One of the characteristics of a..... employee is being highly motivated.
   a. leafy b. dizzying c. vacant d. competent
4. Heat waves are happening more .....around the world due to climate change.
   a. vice versa b. approximately c. frequently d. seamlessly
5. Fire investigators are trying to determine whether the wildfire was caused by ..... or not.
   a. ailment b. arson c. pottery d. summit

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

(infrastructure / picturesque / ministers / crave / execute / fatal)

6. Once divers are underwater, they should..... their diving plan to ensure safety.
7. Recent medical advances have opened up new possibilities for treating ..... diseases.
8. Improvement of ..... helps to encourage national and foreign investment.
9. Unfortunately, many children and teens the unhealthy food advertised on TV.
10. There is nothing like standing at the top of a mountain to enjoy the .....views.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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- My grandfather has his blood pressure..... regularly.
a. will check b. checking c. checked d. had checked

12- The government does its best to do……. illiteracy within the next five years.
a. with b. without c. away with d. up

13- The editor of the book highlighted the sentences.....were incorrect.
a. who b. when c. which d. whose

14- In shops, customers are allowed to pay.....in cash or with credit cards.
a. both b. not only c. neither d. either

B) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5= 20 Marks)

15. " Did you tell the police the truth?" (Report the question)

a. My father asked me if he told the police the truth.
b. My father asked me if I tell the police the truth.
c. My father asked me if I had told the police the truth.

16. The students had scarcely reached their school before it began to rain.
(Begin with: 'Scarcely')

a. Scarcely did the students reach their school before it began to rain.
b. Scarcely the students had reached their school before it began to rain.
c. Scarcely had the students reached their school before it began to rain.

17. The librarian must arrange reference books on a separate shelf. (Make passive)

a. Reference books must arrange on a separate shelf.
b. Reference books must be arranged on a separate shelf.
c. Reference books were arranged on a separate shelf.

18. The weather was too cold. The climbers stopped climbing the mountain. (Join using: so….that)

a. The weather was so cold that the climbers stopped climbing the mountain.
b. The weather was cold so that the climbers stopped climbing the mountain.
c. The weather was so too cold that it stopped climbing the mountain.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the follow in situations: (4X10= 40 marks)

19. Your dentist wants to know why you skipped your last appointment.
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20. You want your best friends to join your clean-up campaign.
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21. Some drivers park their cars in the disabled parking spots.
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22. You cannot find what you are looking for. Ask the shop assistant to help you.
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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X10=40 marks)

23. Suggest practical ways to show appreciation and respect to the elderly.
a. We can build geriatric homes for them.
b. Islam teaches us to show respect to them.
c. We can help them do simple tasks and be friendly with them.
d. We can make them depend on themselves and stop helping them.

24. What makes people push themselves to extreme limits?
a. They want to kill themselves.
b. They want to be famous and get money.
c. They are incapable of taking any decision.
d. They do not like new changes in their lives.

25. In your opinion, why are some people against space exploration?
a. It improves life on Earth.
b. It does not cost too much money.
c. It is too risky.
d. It leads to new innovations.

26. In what way do young people amuse themselves nowadays?
a. They spend time playing computer games.
b. They play Amber and Dawama.
c. They play games using beads and shells.
d. They like learning about lifestyles.

V- Writing (120 marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

You have probably heard your parents or grandparents speak regretfully of "the good old days" when life was simple.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14** sentences **(160 words) comparing and contrasting life in the past and nowadays in terms of communication, education, entertainment and lifestyle.**

Outline (20 Marks)

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The Topic (100 Marks)

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60	10	10	10	10	-20	100

صفوة معلمي الكويت

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

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

It's a fact that most people don't like to fight or argue. It is just human nature to want to avoid a confrontation. However, throughout our lifetime, there will inevitably be some situations where we are called upon to defend our opinion on a topic against someone else's.

The ability to take a stand, and skillfully present your point of view is a **fundamental** skill that is needed in business, as well as other aspects of life. You may win some arguments and you may lose some. More often than not, you will come up with a negotiated agreement. But how you present your case and yourself, regardless of the outcome, will leave a lasting impression of who you are as a person and a leader, The first thing to remember is to be prepared for the argument. If you feel strongly about a topic, know it well. Take special measures to get the relevant facts and find out as much about the topic as you possibly can. Preparation is the only aspect of an argument or negotiation over **which** you have total control. You can never control what actually happens during an argument but being prepared can help you stand on firm ground.

In any serious discussion, it is not enough to simply understand your own point of view. It is equally, if not more important, to understand and never underestimate your opponent. It is important to understand that your opponent feels about his opinion as strongly as you feel about yours. Do not put down your opponent's ideas. Show politely that you understand, but that your opinion is different.

Throughout an argument, it is important to listen. Listening carefully and asking relevant questions show that you are truly involved in the discussion and allow you to receive important information that will eventually lead to an outcome. Be sure to listen with an open mind, even if you believe the other side is wrong.

Always keep your emotions under control. When arguments get emotionally-heated, both sides may lose control and the discussion process breaks down. No matter how strongly you feel about a topic, keep a calm voice. Sometimes it may even help to take a deep breath and count to ten.

Finally, accept the fact that some arguments do not have a clear-cut outcome. Know when enough is enough, and simply agree to disagree.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

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

27. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?

a. How to Stay Calm
b. How to Listen Carefully
c. How to Argue Effectively
d. How to Avoid Arguments

28. What does the underlined word 'which' in the 2" paragraph refer to?

a. facts b. measures c. impression d. preparation

29. The underlined word 'fundamental' in the 2" paragraph means:

a.strange b. flexible c. necessary d. complicated

30. To be prepared for an argument means:

a. to attack your opponent's ideas.
b. to get facts about your topic and know it well.
c. to control what actually happens during an argument.
d. to get emotional while defending your opinion.

31. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE?

a. In some situations, we will have to defend our own opinions.
b. How we present our case leaves a lasting impression on others.
c. We can disagree with others without showing disrespect.
d. All arguments must have clear-cut outcomes.

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

32. What shouldn't you do in a serious discussion?

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33. What can you do to keep your emotions under control in an argument?

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34- How can you show that you are truly involved in a discussion?

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35- What would happen when arguments get emotionally-heated?

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صفوة معلمي الكويت

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Writing is one of the most important inventions of humanity. It allows us to record our history, ideas and discoveries. As writing developed, so did writing tools. The early cavemen used animal hair brushes to paint pictures on cave walls. The pictures usually told stories about their hunts. After several centuries, the Egyptians invented a simple kind of pen made of reed, which is a tall plant like grass. Later, the Chinese used metal tools to carve their characters into turtle shells and cattle bones. After many decades, people developed different writing tools such as fountain pens and ballpoint pens with tiny ink tanks in them. Only time will tell what writing tools our children and grandchildren will be using in the future.

In a paragraph of Four sentences Only, summarise and paraphrase the passage above

in answer to the following Question: (4X15=60 Marks)

How have the writing tools developed throughout history?

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VIII- Translation (30 marks)

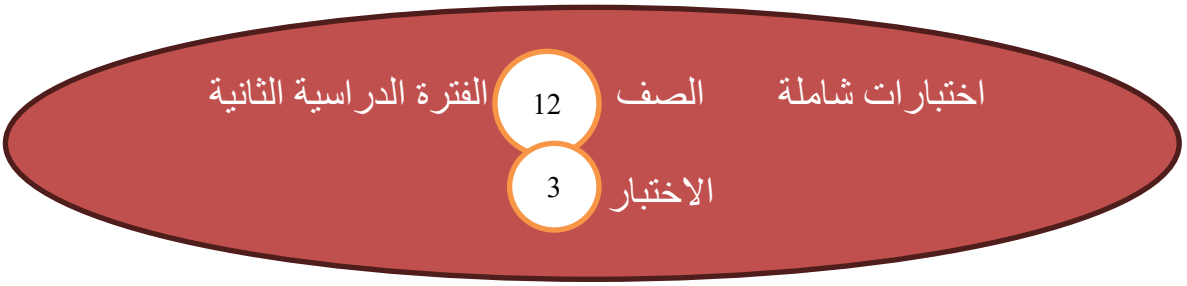
Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

علي : إن مدينة الحرير ستكون حل مبدع لبعض المشكلات التي تواجه الكويت.

أحمد : إنها تساعد على خلق فرص عمل جديدة وأيضا تجعل الدولة كمركز مالي وتجاري.

Ali:……
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Ahmad:……
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(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: (5X10=50 marks)

1. **After more than 1000 unsuccessful..... , Thomas Edison finally invented the light bulb.**
   a. ailments b. almonds c. attempts d. missions
2. **It is always fun to listen to grandparents.....stories full of wisdom, thrill, and humour.**
   a. waning b. ascending c. resigning d. narrating
3. **After taking the medicine, I felt so .....and sleepy that I couldn't open my eyes.**
   a. drowsy b. visible c. astronomical d. contemporary
4. **Smoke alarms should be installed in every house to.....people in case of fire.**
   a. alert b. appoint c. conceal d. entail
5. **Ceramic cookware is..... , chemical free and can withstand high temperature levels.**
   a. durable b. rural c. fatigued d. embarrassed

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5X10=50 marks)

admiration / emissions / vice versa / socialise / traversed / customarily

6. The Japanese ..... bow in greeting when they meet each other.
7. Ancient explorers .....the globe from pole to pole in search of new lands.
8. The Kuwaiti people feel …… and respect for the achievements of Dr. Alsumait.
9. Coffee shops are gathering places where people.....and enjoy food and drinks.
10. If we don't act now to reduce carbon……, many animal species will be a thing of the past.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X10= 40 marks)

11. Here is a list of some good books .....will help you see the world differently.

a. who b. which c. where d. when

12. A lot of children cannot do.....their shoe laces or the buttons of their shirts.

a. up b. away with c. with d. without

13. You can use .....this computer nor the other one; someone must fix them first.

a. either b. neither c. both d. no sooner

14. This is the third time I have had my car..... in four days.

a. is washing b. washing c. has washed d. washed

B) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5= 20 marks)

15. "Is there a wireless network available in this mall?" (Report the question)

a. My sister asked if there was a wireless network available in that mall.
b. My sister asked if there had been a wireless network available in this mall.
c. My sister asked whether there is a wireless network available in that mall.

16. You have to renew your passport to be able to travel again. (Make passive)

a. Your passport was renewed to be able to travel again.
b. Your passport has to be renewed to be able to travel again.
c. Your passport has renewed to be able to travel again.

17. My mother (cook) for more than two hours before the guests arrived. (Correct the verb)

a. My mother is cooking for more than two hours before the guests arrived.
b. My mother cooked for more than two hours before the guests arrived.
c. My mother had been cooking for more than two hours before the guests arrived.

18. I have seldom seen such an exciting football match. (Begin with: Seldom)

a. Seldom I have seen such an exciting football match.
b. Seldom have I seen such an exciting football match.
c. Seldom do I see such an exciting football match

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your friends want to know why you decided to join Kuwait Science Club.

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20. Your brother can't find his credit card. He last used it yesterday in a supermarket.

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21. You received a valuable present from your mother on your graduation ceremony.

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22. A friend of yours says that it's much better to travel alone than in a group.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X10=40 marks)

23. How can any person stay mentally active?

a. By vigorous stretching that makes muscles supple
b. By running for half an hour daily.
c. By having less sleep.
d. By sitting down with a book or crossword puzzle.

24. Why is it important to build a new city like Madinat Al-Hareer?

a. It does not solve the problem of overcrowding.
b. It creates more job chances.
c. It does not separate residential areas and commercial ones.
d. It reminds people of the ancient Silk Road.

25. How did young Kuwaiti people use to spend their leisure time in the past?

a. They played computer games.
b. They went to Internet cafes.
c. They watched online movies.
d. They played dawamah, amber and alkhabsa.

26. What are the qualities needed for a person to push himself / herself to extreme limits?

a. He shouldn't be fit.
b. He should lack determination.
c. He should be fit and brave.
d. He should be inexperienced.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

"To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honours."

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) explaining why we should care for the elderly and what we can do to show them the respect they deserve.

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks) Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Seventy percent of our planet is covered by one huge, continuous body of seawater; the ocean. It holds 1.35 billion cubic kilometres of water. Nearly half of the ocean is more than 3 kilometres deep. The Mariana Trench in the western Pacific Ocean is 11 kilometres below sea level. It is the deepest known point of the ocean. But there may be deeper points that we have not seen, as we have only explored five percent of the ocean floor till now.

The government of Canada suggested the idea of World Ocean Day at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. In 2008, the United Nations (UN) officially recognised the date and it has been growing ever since, from 100 events in 2008 to over a thousand events in more than 120 countries ten years later. The day is celebrated in a variety of ways, including special events at aquariums and zoos, beach and river clean-ups, school activities, conservation programmes, art contests and film festivals.

One of the main aims of the World Ocean Day is to remind people of the important role the ocean plays in our lives. In fact, the ocean is home to the majority of plants and animals on Earth, from the smallest animal to the blue whale. The ocean provides us with food, 70 percent of the oxygen we breathe and medicines as well as transport. No matter where you live on the planet, no matter how far from the sea, your life **relies on** the ocean.

The most urgent problem facing the ocean at the moment is plastic pollution. Reducing one-use plastic items, including plastic bags, sandwich boxes and plastic water bottles, has been an important theme for World Ocean Day for a number of years. Climate change and rising ocean temperatures are also a huge problem. Rising ocean temperatures have a direct influence on weather patterns. **They** are seen as partly responsible for an increase in extreme weather conditions.

On World Ocean Day, wear blue, go on a march, find a beach or river clean-up near you, organise a local event, print a poster and put it in your window, or use the hashtag world ocean day on social media. There are so many things you can do on the 8th June to join in the celebrations, to remind people about the importance of the ocean in our lives and to make a difference!

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A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50 marks)

27. The main idea of the last paragraph is:

a. There are many things you can do on World Ocean Day.

b. There are many hashtags you can use on World Ocean Day.

c. There are many colours you can wear on World Ocean Day.

d. There are many events the (UN) organises on World Ocean Day.

28. The underlined word "they" in the 4th paragraph refers to:

a. plastic bags

b. sandwich boxes

c. plastic water bottles

d. rising ocean temperatures

29. The underlined word "relies on" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

a. carries on

b. turns on

c. depends on

d. decides on

30. The Mariana Trench in the western Pacific ocean……..

a. is less than 3 kilometres deep.

b. is the deepest known point of the ocean.

c. covers around seventy percent of our planet.

d. holds more than a billion cubic kilometres of water.

31. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE?

a. World Ocean Day was first suggested in 1992.

b. The majority of animals and plants live in the ocean.

c. The temperature of the ocean is getting higher.

d. Plastic pollution is a new theme for World Ocean Day this year.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X15 =60 marks)

32. How much of the ocean floor has been explored so far?

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33. Why is the ocean important to humans?

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34. What are the biggest threats the ocean is currently facing?

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35. When is World Ocean Day celebrated?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Choosing a college is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life. Therefore, you need to make this decision wisely. Before choosing a college, you should first know what you want to study. Check the list of online colleges for those that offer what you want and select the ones that meet your needs. You may also want to find out about the location of your campus. Would you rather be close to home or do you want to be as far away and as independent as possible? It is also best to find out as much as you can about housing arrangements. Some colleges offer accommodation or will help you look for private accommodation that you can live in. Last but not least, make sure you have the money or finances to help you through your studies as college education can be expensive.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the above passage in answer to the following question: (4x15=60 marks)

What are the factors to consider before choosing a college?

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

منى : يعتبر بيت لوذان أحد مراكز الإبداع في الكويت. نورا : نعم

فهو منصة للفنانين لعرض أعمالهم الفنية.

Mona: ……

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Nora: ……

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اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 4

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(Total 560 Marks)

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. What an amazing.....my grandmother is! She can give a clear description of her childhood.

a. universe b. platform c. centenarian d. workshop

2. The project manager had to ..... because he failed to meet the deadline set by the company.

a. resign b. deserve c. traverse d. orbit

3. Some people are fond of taking selfies at.....heights over breathtaking scenery.

a. contemporary b. conducive c. vacant d. dizzying

4. Don't .....over the high wall unless you have the necessary equipment.

a. socialize b. bestow c. clamber d. appoint

5. Almost all online courses have a list of .....asked questions as a guide for users.

a. seamlessly b. roughly c. frequently d. approximately

B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below (5 X 10-50)

(disturbance / customarily / competent / execute / gruelling / vice versa)

6. Workers complained of exhaustion after a/an ..... schedule over the past week.

7. I am really fed up with the ..... caused by my neighbour's loud music.

8. He is one of the most… .....technicians as he can fix any problem in no time.

9. School principals ..... don't get involved in small matters and leave them to their assistants.

10. It was difficult to ..... all safety procedures, but we managed to keep things in order.

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. Only after months of planning..... ready for the conference.

a. could they b. were they c. had they d. did they

12. Our friend has a swimming pool, ... we don't.

a. however b. instead of c. whereas d. in comparison with

13. It was ..... a hot day that nobody could do any work.

a. so b. as c. much d. such

14.....they offer me a high salary, 1 will give up the job immediately.

a. Unless b. But c. Whether d. While

B) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5= 20 Marks)

15. The furniture was wonderfully designed. I couldn't take my eyes off it. (Join using so …. that)

a. The furniture was so wonderfully designed that I can't take my eyes off it.

b. The furniture was so wonderfully designed that I couldn't take my eyes off it.

c. The furniture was wonderfully so designed that I can take my eyes off it.

16. They had never seen such a historic building. (Begin with: Never)

a. Never had they seen such a historic building.

b. Never did they have seen such a historic building.

c. Never they had seen such a historic building.

17. The secretary should type the report immediately. (Change focus)

a. The report was written by the secretary.

b. The report should have been written by the secretary.

c. The report should be written by the secretary.

18. If he had looked at the map, ……... (Complete)

a. he would know the exact location.

b. he would have known the exact location.

c. he will know the exact location.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Some irresponsible drivers block the street to watch an accident.

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20. Your brother does not study very well and he has many topics to go through.

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21. A friend of yours is planning to start a new business after finishing high school.

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22 Modern scientists believe that it would be possible to live on the moon.

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X10=40 marks)

23. Staying active both physically and mentally ensures a long life. How can we keep physically fit?

a. By reading books and solving crosswords.

b. By watching documentary programmes.

c. By playing video games.

d. By taking exercise and dieting.

24. Suggest a solution to make city life less stressful for the people who live there.

a. We can have large expanses of greenery.

b. We can plant less trees and have less gardens.

c. We can build more factories with high smokestacks there.

d. We can have no demarcations between residential and industrial areas.

25. What are the disadvantages of record-breaking attempts?

a. They are a challenge that some people do not take up.

b. They are very dangerous and may lead to death or injury.

c. They should be well-prepared.

d. They do not have the necessary equipment.

26. How do advances in space technology affect your daily life positively?

a. They improved wireless communication.

b. They caused a lot of aircraft explosions.

c. They led to loss of money spent on space technology.

d. They led to the spread of diseases.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Nowadays more and more people attend university for different reasons.

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about **the main reasons why people study at university,** such as career preparation, increasing knowledge and new experiences, **and how your own future ambitions and plans help to serve your country.**

NB: (Your writing should include **an introduction, a body and a conclusion)**

Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction

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Body:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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صفوة معلمي الكويت

The Topic (100 Marks)

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

VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

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

I grew up in a small farming town in the American Midwest, Ohio. It was the 1970s, and my family lived in an old three-storey house on a piece of land on a quiet, tree-lined street. It was one of those small towns where everyone knew each other, and people seldom even bothered to lock their doors.

There was nothing special about my childhood. It was the childhood of thousands of other kids, growing up in a small town in the rural U.S. My friends and I ran barefoot all summer long. We swam in the rivers and ponds, and played hide-and-seek in the woods. It was a safe, simple, and peaceful way to grow up.

In my teens, I started to realise that there was a whole world outside of our little town. The more I learned about that world, the more I **craved** to leave, to go out on my own, explore, and create my own story. After graduating from university, I did just that. I packed my bags, travelled halfway around the world, and never looked back.

I have lived in Tokyo, Japan, for over twenty years now. For the most part, it has been an amazing adventure, and I am thrilled every day to wake up and know that I am a part of one of the world's biggest and most exciting cities.

Over the years, I have only returned to Ohio a few times for weddings, funerals, or the occasional side trip when I happen to be in another part of the U.S. for business or some other reason. It is always wonderful to catch up with family and old friends, to spend most of the time talking with mom, and eat her cooking. In the morning, I wander around the countryside to fill my lungs with the fresh air.

I returned to my hometown this past summer. The trip was only ten days long, and besides visiting family and friends, **it** was boring as usual. But as I looked around the place where I had grown up, I realised something. Even though I have travelled thousands of miles over the years, even though I now spend my days using a language my family cannot understand, and even though I now call a place on the other side of the planet, `home,' there will always be a part of that quiet, little Ohio town in me. Somehow, just knowing that feels really great.

A-From a. b c and d. choose the correct answer: (5 X10 = 50 marks)

27. The best title of the reading passage is: .....

a. A Special Place b. An Exciting Trip c. A Peaceful Moment d. A Boring Childhood

28. The underlined word "craved" in paragraph (3) is closest in meaning to .....

a. ignored b. desired c. hesitated d. embarked

29. In paragraph (4), we understand that the writer .....

a- was unsure at first if he would like living abroad.

b- regrets his decision, but has learned to live with it.

c- feels he made a great decision to live in Japan.

d- wishes he had chosen somewhere closer to his hometown.

30. The underlined word "it" in paragraph (6) refers to .....

a.trip b.summer c. hometown d. countryside

31. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the writer's childhood?

a. He grew up in the 1970s.

b. He grew up on a quiet, tree-lined street.

c. He grew up in an old house on a piece of land.

d. He grew up in a large, Midwestern American town.

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

32. When did the writer start to think about leaving his hometown?

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33. In what way does the writer describe living in Tokyo?

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34. How was the writer's childhood and the childhood of thousands of other kids similar?

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35. What did the writer realise during his last trip to Ohio?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Putting some of your money in a bank can be a really great idea. You should learn more about choosing a bank that's right for you. You can talk to your parents and ask them if their bank would be a good place to open an account for young people. You have to think about the location and the opening hours of the bank. You'll want to choose a bank that is open during times that work for you and your parents and is not far away from your home. You can do some research with your parents to check which account suits you. When you open a savings account, a bank will give you money called interest just for keeping your money in the account. The bank must have technology. If you don't want to step into a branch, you'll need a bank with a mobile app that offers remote check deposits.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question: (4X15=60 marks)

How can young people choose the right bank for them?

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

VIII- Translation (30 marks) Translate

the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

منار : أريد فرصة لإثبات ذاتي فماذا أستطيع أن أفعل ؟

سارة : يمكنك الإنضمام إلى النوادي التي تبحث عن أفراد لديهم الدافعية مثلك.

Manar :.....

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Sara: .....

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اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 5

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5X10=50 Marks)

1. My grandfather had heart problems and needed.....evaluation.

a. cardiovascular b. deserted c. dizzying d. abhorrent

2. Establishing new towns requires availability of electricity and..... .

a blizzard b. cookery c. summit d. infrastructure

3. Technicians were called yesterday to..... the faulty air conditioning.

a. fix b. narrate c. deserve d. bestow

4. Good study habits have..... effect on the results of students in the final exams.

a. fatal b. leafy c. visible d. unconscious

5. The spacecraft was able to contact the ..... control on Earth.

a. mission b. commentary c. binocular d. affection

B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below (5X10=50)

(specifically / conceal / highlight / almonds / unusual / assist)

6. 1 like certain cakes when they are covered with .....on top.

7. Teachers.....students' mistakes in red so that they correct them

8. The heat of the atmosphere was..... last summer in some countries.

9. New types of buildings are constructed..... to survive earthquakes.

10. It is better to acquire knowledge than to ..... ignorance.

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II-Grammar (60 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d. choose the correct word that best completes each the following sentences (4 X 10=40 marks)

11. The match,……was shown on TV yesterday, was the final in the world cup.

a. who b. where c. what d. which

12. An author should have his book…… by drawings and pictures.

a. illustrates b. illustrated c. illustrate d. illustrating

13. I ……..as a teacher for twenty years when you graduated.

a. am working b. had been working c. will work d. work

14. ……a phone call nor a message could replace direct human interaction.

a. Either b. Neither c. Both d. Not only

B) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5= 20 marks)

15. " We try new chemical experiments in our science lab." (Report the statement)

a. The scientists told the reporter if they tried new chemical experiments in their labs.

b. The scientists told the reporter that he tried new chemical experiments in his labs.

c. The scientists told the reporter that they tried new chemical experiments in their labs.

16. I could read the whole storybook yesterday. (Make passive)

a. The whole storybook was read yesterday.

b. The whole storybook could be read yesterday.

c. The whole storybook could have been read yesterday.

17. It was raining heavily. We enjoyed our stay in the campsite. (Join using "Although")

a. Although we enjoyed our stay in the campsite, it was raining heavily.

b. It was raining heavily although we enjoyed our stay in the campsite.

c. Although it was raining heavily, we enjoyed our stay in the campsite.

18. The temperature rarely rises above freezing point in the Antarctica. (Begin with: Rarely)

a. Rarely the temperature rises above freezing point in the Antarctica.

b. Rarely does the temperature rise above freezing point in the Antarctica.

c. Rarely did the temperature rise above freezing point in the Antarctica.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the follow in situations: (4X10 = 40marks)

19. Your sister wants your advice on the best way for improving her English language.

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20. Grandparents believe that travelling in a car is safer than travelling by air.

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21. Your friend touches electrical systems and wires with wet hands.

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22. One of your neighbours wonders why you plant trees around your house.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X10=40 marks)

23. What are the best ways for people to ensure living a long life?

a. They should watch more TV programmes.
b. They should not take exercise.
c. They should have more fizzy drinks.
d. They should have healthy food and take exercise.

24. In what way do people find advantages for living in the city?

a. They find it more polluted and have less greeneries.
b. They enjoy super public services and infrastructure.
c. They suffer overcrowding in the streets.
d. They find it more stressful and lack social atmosphere.

25. What difficulties might people face when they attempt climbing a high snowy mountain?

a. The fine weather and the abundance of oxygen.
b. The extreme weather and lack of oxygen.
c. Having all the necessary equipment in case of emergency.
d. Preparing themselves well for the next attempt.

26. Why is space exploration important for people on Earth?

a. Because it improves wireless communication on Earth.
b. Because it costs too much money.
c. Because it may lead to losing astronauts into space.
d. To waste more money exploring the unknown.

V- Writing (120 marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Life was simple in the past in Kuwait, but now it has changed a lot.

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about life in the past in Kuwait, how people used to live, how they spent their free time and what caused the many changes to Kuwaitis' old life style.

NB: (Your writing should include an introduction, a body and a conclusion)

Outline (20 Marks)

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Paragraph 1:

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60	10	10	10	10	-20	100

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

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

Bob had been the top salesman at Motor Parts for years. He had many clients. His clients loved him for his friendly manner and his honesty, and Bob felt that the world was his.

Then the world started changing around him. It happened when the other salesmen started using emails to deal with clients. Then his sales started **decreasing**. Many of his old clients retired and were replaced by young men. These new faces asked for his email address. Bob said that emails could never replace the confidence of a handwritten letter.

Rick was Bob's manager. To him, Rick was a great man. They played golf together, but Rick's wife got sick and he retired. Rick was replaced by Mike. Mike was not as understanding of Bob's weaknesses as Rick had been. Rick hated computers just like Bob. Mike was from the new school. As sales chief, he issued company smart phones to every salesman. When Bob did not send emails, take photos of signed purchase orders, or reply to Mike's text messages, Mike became impatient with **him**.

One night, Bob came home in a gloomy mood. Mike was angry after Bob had lost a few more clients, and Bob felt that the world is no longer a happy place. Jack, Bob's son, asked his father what was wrong. Bob attempted to keep his troubles from his son, but that night he couldn't help but to speak out. Jack tried to listen carefully, but he didn't know anything about motor parts, salesmanship, or Mike's problem. But Jack was satisfied to know how to work a mobile phone.

Jack spent the next month teaching his father how to use his company phone. He started with his dad by playing games so that he could learn basic skills. Over the next few weeks, they worked on sending text messages. Jack was happy about what he was doing to his father. Then he trained Bob on taking pictures. Bob then learnt attaching pictures to text messages. Bob was steadily learning. Then Bob worked with his son on filling orders for his clients through a purchase system accessed from his mobile phone.

Soon Bob began applying the skills that his son had taught him to his business. Bob was stunned at how technology simplified many of his past problems. As his sales climbed and grew better, Bob couldn't believe that it had taken him this long to adopt such useful technology.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5X10=50 marks)

27- The best title for the passage is:

a- Sales of Motor Parts

b- Benefits of Handwritten Letters

c- Effects of Technology on Business

d- Computer Systems and Smart Phones

28- The underlined word "decreasing" in paragraph (2) is the OPPOSITE of

a- dealing b- operating c- promising d- growing

29- The underlined pronoun him in paragraph (3) refers to

a- Bob b- Mike c- Chief d- Manager

30- The following sentences are TRUE EXCEPT:

a- Rick was a nice manager with Bob.

b- Mike was patient with Bob's weaknesses.

c- Mike replaced Rick and became the new sales chief.

d- Rick and Mike were from different schools of management.

31- The main idea in paragraph (4) is .....

a- Jack is an expert at selling motor parts.

b- Jack was not happy to listen to his father.

c- Bob's world was the worst at that night.

d- Bob's son knows everything about his father's work.

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

32. How could Bob be the top salesman at Motor Parts for years?

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33. Why did Bob consider Rick as a great man?

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34. When did Mike feel impatient with Bob and his work?

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35. What happened after Bob had begun applying the new skills to his business?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

The pineapple fruit varies in size and colour. It is found in most of the trop countries. A pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple, but a fruit consisting of many berries that have grown together. In Taiwan and the Philippines, the peels removed during canning process are pressed to make vinegar for cooking purposes. The shells, shredded and dried, make nutritious cattle food. The tough, sword-like leaves produce a fiber that is we into a delicate, semi-transparent cloth in the Philippines. Mixed with straw and bamboo, the leaf fibers are also used to make paper for Chinese painting. A cup of pineapple has 70-85 calories. To make your pineapple softer and juicier, keep it at room temperature for 1-2 days before cutting.

In a paragraph of Four sentences Only, summarise and paraphrase the passage above

in answer to the following Question: (4X15=60 marks)

What are the uses of the pineapple fruit?

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Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
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VIII- Translation (30 marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

عادل : كيف حققت السيدة مها الغنيم هذا النجاح في العمل؟

سامي: قالت السيدة مها أن مساندة والديها كانت مهمة في وصولها إلى النجاح.

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صفوة معلمي الكويت

اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 6

(Total : 650 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. **Our team really …… to win the cup because they played very well.**
   a. waned b. ascended c. resigned d. deserved
2. **My grandparents …… for lunch yesterday. We had a family gathering.**
   a. put to b. came over c. came round d. bumped into
3. **The government has a promising plan to solve the …… problem of unemployment.**
   a. palatial b. chronic c. dizzying d. astounded
4. **After the mechanic had repaired my car, he advised me to check the engine more ……..**
   a. frequently b. roughly c. seamlessly d. densely
5. **A lot of people have complained about the ……..… caused by the endless work on the roads.**
   a. frost-bite b. ailment c. data d. overcrowding

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

conceals *I* cookery *I* vice versa *I* narrates *I* exceptionally *I* reconstruction

6. When we go on holiday our neighbours take care of our house and …… .
7. This museum has been reopened after nearly two years of …… .
8. This book …… the life story of the Greek leader, Alexander the Great.
9. During the sale season, you can buy some electronic devices at ..... low prices.
10. My cat is afraid of strangers. It carefully ..... itself under the bed when we have visitors.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

11. I have …….time nor money to start my own business.

a. either b. neither c. both d. and

12. …….the first half of the game, the second half was dull and boring.

a. Whereas b. However c. Instead of d. In comparison with

13. I always have my car.....at that garage. They provide a really good service.

a. repair b. was repaired c. repaired d. to repair

14. Nurses,.....are responsible for looking after COVID-19 patients, deserve our appreciation.

a. who b. which c. where d. when

B – From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5 =20 marks)

15. "Where have you been?" (Change into reported speech)

a. My mother asked where had I been.

b. My mother asked where I had been.

c. My mother asked where I have been.

16. The artist rarely paid attention to his agent's advice. (Begin with: Rarely)

a. Rarely the artist paid attention to his agent's advice.

b. Rarely the artist did pay attention to his agent's advice.

c. Rarely did the artist pay attention to his agent's advice.

17. The family (finish) preparing the food for the party when the guests started arriving. (Correct the verb)

a. The family finishes preparing the food for the party when the guests started arriving.

b. The family had finished preparing the food for the party when the guests started arriving.

c. The family has finished preparing the food for the party when the guests started arriving.

18. You should save some money for a rainy day. (Change into passive)

a. Some money should save for a rainy day.

b. Some money should be saved for a rainy day.

c. Some money should have been saved for a rainy day.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the follow in situations: 4X10= 40 marks)

19. A friend of yours wants to continue his studies abroad.
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20. You couldn't hand over your project because your computer got a virus.
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21. Your parents don't allow you to use your mobile phone because you use it too much.
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22. Your friend is fully convinced that high speed is the main cause of road accidents.
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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X10=40 marks)

23. How can we show respect to the elderly?

a. By asking them for money and support.
b. We should build more geriatric homes for them.
c. By staying active both physically and mentally.
d. We should give them help and care about them.

24. Why do some people like to settle down in a city?

a. Because it is so noisy and crowded.
b. Because it is quieter and closer to nature.
c. Because people like to travel a lot to the countryside.
d. Because there are many modern services and better jobs.

25. What are the disadvantages of space exploration?

a. It makes progress on earth more advanced.
b. It lowers fuel consumption and emissions.
c. It costs too much money, and it is dangerous to perform.
d. It makes aircrafts lighter, faster and more economical.

26. Why do some people push themselves to the extreme limits?

a. They like to get fame, money and self-confidence.
b. They want to protect the environment and the atmosphere.
c. They enjoy extreme cold, strong winds and dizzying heights.
d. They have to do a lot of preparations before going on expeditions.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

"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.**

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

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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The Topic (100 Marks)

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نيتي اكاديمي
صفوة معلمي الكويت

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

" Living in the countryside isappealing. Thelifestyle is peaceful and easy, but it's not for everyone."

While some people prefer to live in the countryside, others are against this idea.

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

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

Outline (20 Marks)

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نابغة اكاديمي
صفوة معلمي الكويت

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60	10	10	10	10	100

نيتي اكاديمي
صفوة معلمي الكويت

I- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

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

One of the biggest and most expensive transportation projects in the world is bridge building. Bridges are important links that carry cars, trucks and trains across bodies of water, mountains or other roads. As a result, **they** have to be strong that they won't fall or, collapse.

Bridge collapses can be tragic events, leading to loss of life and serious property damage. That's why bridge engineers, designers and builders must always take their jobs very seriously. The best way for them to prevent these accidents is to understand why bridges collapse in the first place. Understanding bridge collapses can lead to major changes in the design, construction and safety of future building projects.

There are many main reasons why bridges fall. Historically, more bridges were made of wood and were much more sensitive to fire. This was particularly true of old train bridges that would sometimes catch fire and burn to the ground. Besides, a large number of bridge accidents occur during the construction of the bridge itself. These accidents are often due to an error made by the engineers, such as a miscalculation. The bridge collapses under its own weight, and this can be deadly for the workers on it at the time. Additionally, earthquakes damage all structures, including bridges. Luckily, this kind of collapse is relatively **infrequent,** especially with modern bridges. Engineers have learned to design bridges in earthquake zones on areas that are much more resistant to movement. Moreover, some bridge collapses are mysteries, and engineers only realise the reasons after they do a complete research. In some cases, this could happen because low-quality material was used in the construction, or because of a problem in an important part of the bridge. In other cases, the bridge was designed only to support a certain amount of weight and no more.

The last reason for bridge collapses is boat or train crash. Both of these kinds of accidents are extremely rare, but boats and trains can cause a bridge to collapse for different reasons. With trains, it's the high speed that can bring a bridge down. With boats, it's the very large weight they have that can cause the collapse, even if they are moving very slowly when it happens.

The best way to avoid bridge failures is to plan for them. Modern technologies that can detect structural weakness, safer working environments and better designs can all help to reduce these terrible accidents.

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

27. What is the **best title** for the passage?

a. Civil Engineers
b. Means of Transportation
c. Devastating Earthquakes
d. Reasons for Bridge Collapse

28. The underlined word "**infrequent**" in the **3rd** paragraph **is closest in meaning to**:

a. unreal b. invisible c. uncommon d. incorrect

29. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the **1st** paragraph refers to:

a. bridges b. mountains c. other roads d. trucks and trains

30. According to the passage, when engineers understand why bridges fall down, they can:

a. stop using boats and trains.
b. b. stop designing bridges in earthquake zones.
c. build bridges that only support a certain amount of weight.
d. make changes in the designs, construction and safety of future bridges.

31. According to the passage, **all** of the following sentences are **NOT TRUE EXCEPT**:

a. Earthquakes always damage bridges only.
b. Boats crashes never cause bridge collapses.
c. Low-quality material is one of the unknown reasons for bridge collapses.
d. Engineers can't realise why bridges collapse after doing a complete research.

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

32. In what way are bridges important?

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33. Why must bridge engineers, designers and builders take their job seriously?

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34. How could engineers avoid a bridge collapse due to earthquakes?

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35. How can modern technology help reduce bridge accidents?

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صفوة معلمي الكويت

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 also help raise good cholesterol levels and lower blood sugar levels. Moreover, most people like strength training because of its most obvious benefit which is having a slimmer appearance.

In a paragraph of Four sentences Only, summarise and paraphrase the passage above

in answer to the following Question: (4X15=60 Marks)

- **What are the benefits of strength training?**

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

VIII- Translation (30 marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

أحمد : هل أنت من النوع الذي يحب التحديات والمغامرات؟

علي : نعم فأنا عضو في نادي المغامرات الكويتي ، والذي يضم ذوي الخبرة من متسلقي الجبال.

Ahmad:.....

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Ali:.....

اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 7

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)

1. There is a general ..... that our team will win the National Cup for the first time.

a. workshop b. expectation c. affection d. exhaustion

2 My friend ..... the suggestion of taking part in the school sports competition.

a. repudiated b. assisted c. traversed d. agonised

3. All acts of racism are ..... to civilized societies. People should be treated equally.

a. supple b. rural c vacant d. abhorrent

4. You should .....the order of these pages. Number one is the introduction.

a. alert b. promote c. reverse d. acquire

5. The manager hosted many speakers in the medical ..... about fighting diseases.

a. forum b. detriment c. reconstruction d. almond

B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10-50)

(approximately / unemployment / competent/orbit/integral/frost-bite)

6. Our planet Earth takes a whole year to .....the sun.

7. Exposure to extremely cold weather conditions can cause..... in minutes.

8. The teachers in our school are highly ..... They do their work accurately.

9. Problems of poverty and ..... increased this year in some countries.

10. The English course will last.....for three weeks. I won't be able to meet you during this period.

صفوة معلمي الكويت

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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. Scarcely.....I finished reading the story when the light went out.

a. had b. having c. did d. could

12. The car ..... was going at over 120 kph crashed violently into a tree.

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

13. We can eat.....now or after the show. It's totally up to you to decide.

a. neither b. either c. both d. and

14. Kuwait exports its oil products to markets..... the world.

a. on b. with c. by d. throughout

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

15. "My favourite leisure activity is reading. (Report)

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16. The secretary should mail the letters as soon as possible. (Make passive)

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17. She looks pretty like a picture. (Use "as .....as")

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18. The weekly show may be cancelled. (Make negative)

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Ill-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X10- 40)

19. Your friend says that climbing mountains does not require any training.

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20. People say that living in the city has become harder than living in the countryside.

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21. Your father refuses to let you go camping with your friends but you want to go.

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22. A friend of yours asks for your opinion on watching documentary films.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. How can governments encourage people to utilise their talents and creativity?

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24 Why do you think some people push themselves to extreme limits?

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25. Space technology has a great impact on people's lives. How?

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26. Governments have to build new cities for several reasons. Explain.

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27. What advice can you give to people to ensure a long life?

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V-Writing (120 marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

It has been announced that a new university will be built in your country. Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about the importance of establishing a new university in your country, stating your expectations about the new university. talking about the location, buildings, services and departments.

NB: (Your writing should include an introduction, a body and a conclusion)

Outline (20 Marks)

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60	10	10	10	10	-20	100

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

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

Parents should refer their child's physical and behavioural problems to doctors. Depending on this belief, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) that takes care of children's health has recommended that doctors, during routine medical check-ups, ask about children's use of the media. This will help to identify the child emotional and physical health threats.

Many times parents have received complaints from the school about their child's **aggressive** behaviour. Often, this has been referred to the family doctor rather than the behavioural psychologist. "You look at the history and then note that the child has not only been sitting in front of the TV for hours watching violent shows but also playing dangerous computer games. At the least, this is something to start with," says a doctor at the AAP. "The child could be modelling violent behaviour and the parents are unaware of it," says another doctor.

Another related problem is obesity. This **problem** annoys many parents. After talking to the child, the doctor discovers that the child has spent hours watching TV and video and not getting enough exercise. "It's another way where media habits can affect health," says another doctor.

The AAP recommends that two hours of good TV or video shows a day for older children is enough. However, as far as children below two years should not be allowed to watch any TV. They recommended that parents must take their kids and play around, in addition, parents should choose their kids programmes carefully. The AAP proved that excessive media viewing can lead to other side effects like aggression to peers or adults, poor grades, and bad eating habits.

Critics, on the other hand, viewed that media is a fatal weapon in which parents have to supervise their children watching hours. They say that at present, parents seem to **occupied** with life to the extent that they are unable to find enough time for other bigger concerns in life. These critics say that it is advisable to parents to spend more time with their children, supervise them, and watch over their viewing habits.

It is a fact that much lies in the hands of parents. Although the media has a responsible role to play, the home plays an overall important role in providing the right foundations in life for a child.

A) Front a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5X10-50)

28. The best title for the passage is……..

a- Children and Troubles

b- Children and Violence

c- Children and Media

d- Children and Adults

29. The underlined word **aggressive** in paragraph (2) is the **opposite** of .....

a- friendly

b- violent

c- unaware

d- unhealthy

30. The underlined word **problem** in paragraph (3) refers to ....

a- watching TV

b- exercise

c- habit

d- obesity

31. The underlined word occupied in paragraph (5) is closest in meaning to .....

a- increased

b- busy

c- important

d- advisable

32. The main idea of the last paragraph is .....

a- The parents' responsibility

b- The importance of media

c- The parents' hands

d- The children's responsibility

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

33. Why has asking about children's use of the media become part of the routines medical check-ups?

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34. How does excessive media viewing affect children negatively?

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35. What effective ways of parenting do critics suggest to stop the problem of watching hours?

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36. Why does the writer consider obesity a media related problem?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Skiing is a recreational activity and competitive sport. It has been used for travelling in areas that experience heavy snowfall. Improvements in ski equipment, clothing and ski areas have made the sport more pleasurable, comfortable and available. Warm, light, down-filled clothing has replaced layers of heavy sweaters. Ski equipment made with modern materials has made skis and poles lighter, more flexible and suited to people of all ages and abilities. The availability of skiing has also been improved by snow-making equipment. Even in areas of the country that have very little snowfall, snow can be made if the temperature is below 32 degrees.

In a paragraph of Four sentences Only, summarise and paraphrase the passage above

in answer to the following Question: (4X15=60 Marks)

How ski equipment, clothing and ski areas have been improved?

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Rubrics	Content/Relevance of Ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling&grammar	Paraphrasing	Total
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VII- Translation (30 marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

فهد: من النادر أن تجد بيوت المسنين في الكويت والعالم العربي.

صالح: هذا صحيح. الإسلام يعلمنا أن نوقر والدينا ونرعاهم عندما يتقدمون في العمر.

Fahd:……..

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Saleh : ……..

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اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 8

(Total : 650 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: (5X10=50 Marks)

1. The company achieved high profits beyond..... last year.
   a. expectations b, almonds c. ministers d. mountaineers

2. My father delayed his journey as there were no ..... seats on the flight to London.
   a. cardiovascular b. abstract c. perilous d. vacant

3. Nurses are employed todoctors and help patients with their activities.
   a. assist b. deserve c. dispatch d. resign

4. Scientists believe that some planets could be fit for human .....in the future.
   a. arson b. habitation c. doctorate d. jockey

5. Apple computers..... a good reputation for their safety against viruses.
   a. acquired b. narrated c. obscured d. socialised

B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below:(5 X10 = 50)

(extravagantly/ durable/ binoculars/ immobile/ disturbance / conceal)

6. We need a pair of ..... among the things for camping in the desert.
7. Although criminals try to.....the truth, evidence reveals it sooner or later.
8. Car racing competitions require companies to build more advanced and..... cars.
9. The manager is..... paidalthough he hasn't promoted the sales of the company.
10. Drivers shouldn't listen to loud music as it may cause..... and lack of concentration.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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 taxi driver asked the old man.....he lived to give him a ride.
    a. who b. where c. what d. which
12. We can have our houses.....by an architect.
    a. designed b. design c. designing d. have designed
13. When the captain arrived, he .....his ship for one month.
    a. had been sailing b. are sailing c. is sailing d. sails
14. Oil producing countries promised to agree.....the production rates.
    a. in b. on c. by d. of

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

15. I have never been as happy as when I won the school's poetry writing competition.

……(Begin with: Never)

16. The interior designer will decorate our flat. (Change focus)

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17. " Why were you late for the class yesterday?" (Report the question)

The teacher asked me……

18. We had been training for three months. We started our expedition in June.

…… (Join using: before)

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the follow in situations: 4X10= 40 Marks)

19. Your friend asks about the weather forecast for the coming few days.

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20. An old man feels tired and unhealthy, and he doesn't know where to go.

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21. Today's newspapers call for campaigns for cleaning the city streets.

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22. Your sister wonders why people renew health insurance each year.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Many people who used to live in villages changed their places to cities now.
Why do you think they moved?

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24 .How did Kuwaitis spend their free time in the past?

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25. What difficulties might a mountain climber face when trying to climb high mountains?

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26. In what way has wireless technology brought great benefits for humanity?

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27. How can we take good care of child prodigies? Deleted

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V- Writing (120 marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

"Old people have a wealth of skills and experiences; they have faced hardships we cannot even imagine".

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about the elderly stating why we should be grateful to old people, how we can show respect to them and how the society can benefit from their experience and wisdom.

NB: (Your writing should include an introduction, a body and a conclusion)

Outline (20 Marks)

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VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (110 Marks)

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

Trash does not disappear when you throw it in a can. The average American throws away an estimated 1,600 pounds of waste each year. Where does all that trash go? There are four methods to managing waste: Recycling, landfilling, composting, and burning.

Recycling is turning waste into new materials. For example, used paper can be turned into paperboard **which** can be used to make book covers. Recycling can reduce pollution, save materials, and lower energy use. Yet, some argue that the recycling process wastes energy. They believe that collecting, processing, and changing waste use more energy than they save. Still, most people agree that recycling is better for the planet than landfilling.

Landfilling is the oldest method of managing waste. Landfilling is when people bury garbage in a hole. Over time, the practice of landfilling has advanced. Garbage is pressed before it is thrown into the hole so that more garbage can fit in each landfill. Large sheets of metal are placed in the bottom of landfills so that toxic garbage juice doesn't get into the ground water. Sadly, these sheets do not always work. Landfills may pollute the local water by producing bad smell and toxic juice. Nobody wants to live next to a landfill.

As landfill space increases, interest in composting grows. Composting is when people pile up organic matter, such as food waste, and allow it to decompose. The product of this decomposition is compost. Compost can be added to the soil to make it richer and better for growing crops. Composting is easy to apply anywhere, like home or school. But it is hard to do after the garbage gets all mixed up, as plastic and other inorganic materials must be removed from the compost pile or they will pollute the soil.

Although people are against burning garbage because of its smoke and smell, it is an easy method. Burning is difficult in rainy weather and cold areas. There are two ways to **incinerate** waste. The first is to create or harvest a fuel from the waste, such as methane gas, and burn the fuel. The second is to bum the waste directly. The heat from the burning process can boil water, which can power steam generators. Unfortunately, burning garbage pollutes the air. Also, some critics worry that burners destroy valuable resources that could be recycled. In addition, burning sites destroy the farming land around.

A) From a, b,c and d, choose the correct answer: (5X10-50)

28. The best title for the passage could be....

a-Methods of Waste Management
b- Benefits of Recycling Garbage
c-Fuel of Steam Generators
d-American Waste

29. The underlined pronoun which in paragraph (2) refers to.....

a-recycling
b-paperboard
c-energy
d-collecting

30. The main idea of paragraph (3) is……..

a- The bottom of landfills
b- The method of landfilling
c-The causes of toxic garbage juice
d-The effect of garbage on ground water

31. A good composting process requires.....

a-increasing landfill space
b- using methane gas for burning
c-mixing organic and inorganic garbage
d- removing plastic and inorganic materials from garbage

32 The underlined word **incinerate** in paragraph (5) means.....

a-burn
b- create
c- power
d- boil

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

33. What are the four methods to managing waste and garbage?

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34. Why are some people for the method of recycling?

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35. How can landfills cause pollution to the local water?

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36. How can people use garbage to make soil richer and better?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Count yourself lucky if you get the chance to study abroad. It is not difficult to adapt to a new place if you know what to do and what to look out for. When you are overseas, you will encounter many new things and experiences. You might even need to adopt certain practices which may be totally different from yours. It would be easier for you if you keep an open mind. In addition, you must know what's right for you, what your values are and stick to them. You also need to be disciplined, as you are now responsible for your own self. Whenever possible, as long as it does not interfere with your studies, have fun and take part in the activities that your university offers. Nevertheless, make sure you are able to manage your social life and your studies. Prioritize on what's most important and make sure you are able to balance everything.

In a paragraph of Four sentences Only, summarise and paraphrase the passage above

in answer to the following Question: (4X15=60 Marks)

How can one adapt to university or college life abroad?

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Rubrics	Content/Relevance of	Paraphrasing	Spelling&grammar	Paraphrasing	Total
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VII- Translation (30 marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

أحمد : لماذا قرر العلماء أن الحياة تعتبر مستحيلة تماما على كوكب الزهرة؟

ناصر: أظن أن هناك أسبابا كثيرة منها أن درجة حرارة سطح الكوكب عالية جدا والغلاف الجوي ثقيل.

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Naser:……
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اختبارات شاملة الصف 12 الفترة الدراسية الثانية

الاختبار 9

(Total : 650 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. An athlete should exercise daily to keep his muscles. .....and strong.

a. supple b. abhorrent c. deserted d. perilous

2. The suspect felt a sense of pain and anger at the .....made against him.

a. workshops b. exhaustions c. missions d. accusations

3. Your CV should ..... your qualifications, skills and achievements.

a. agonise b. highlight c. execute d. reverse

4. Both students were ..... good at school and fond of study.

a. arbitrarily b. extravagantly c. exceptionally d. randomly

5. High..... rates usually lead to serious social problems.

a. unemployment b. summit c. concept d. attire

B-Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10=50 Marks)

exhilarated / portfolio / conceal / superb / densely / sponsor

6. Our company will be the ..... of the next conference of learning disabilities.

7. My sister has been very .....at passing her TOEFL exam.

8. The audience enjoyed the performance very much as it was amazing and……

9. The garden is ..... planted, leaving little opportunity for grass and weeds to grow.

10. Some people's wide smile may..... their deep hurt and sadness.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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..... all other countries, Kuwait seems to be the best country for me.

a. Instead of b. But c. Whereas d. In comparison with

12. I am going to have my car.....within two days by the mechanic.

a repaired b. repairing c. repairs d. repair

13. It had been cloudy all the morning, but in the afternoon the sun came.

a. across b. down c. out d. round

14.1 asked my father ..... the secret of my grandfather's wisdom was.

a. what b. where c. if d. whether

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

15. "My favourite leisure activity is reading." **(Report)**

He told me that…….....

16. The secretary should mail the letters as soon as possible. **(Make passive)**

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17. She looks pretty like a picture. **(Use "as…….as")**

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18. The weekly show may be cancelled. **(Make negative)**

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your friend believes that the consequences of global warming will be fatal.

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20. Your classmate wants know why you are keen on using modern technology.

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21. Your brother crazy at buying the latest fashionable clothes.

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22. Your friend is not convinced that the media plays a vital role in forming the public opinion.

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IV Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

A-In meaningful sentences, answer only four of the following questions (4x10=40 Marks)

23 Is your opinion, what are the preparations people should make before going on

……..

24 Space exploration is very exciting. Are you for or against space travel? Why? Why not?

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25. How should child prodigies be treated by their parents and teachers?

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26 What do you think the best way to show respect and gratitude to the elderly i

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V- Writing (120 marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

"One of the best ways of ensuring a long life is by staying active, both physically and mentally Plan and write a report of 14 sentences-160 words) about staying active and healthy showing the different activities one can do to stay active, the importance of these activities for both body and mind and the bad habits that should be avoided to be healthy.

Outline (20 Marks)

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صفوة معلمي الكويت

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

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

Alfred Nobel who left most of his fortune to start the Nobel Prizes, was nicknamed "The Merchant of Death". The "Merchant of Death" title was given to him due to making most of his vast fortune out of inventing dynamite and other types of explosives, which were the beginning to a lot of military explosive devices. They were a tool for killing many innocent people in world wars.

The Nobel Prize is a set of annual international awards **bestowed** in a number of categories by Swedish and Norwegian committees in recognition of academic, cultural and scientific advances. The prizes in Chemistry, Literature, Peace, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine were first awarded in 1901. The prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, except for the peace prize which is awarded in Oslo, Norway. The Nobel Prize is widely regarded as the most prestigious award available in the fields of literature, medicine, physics, chemistry, peace and economics.

Each Nobel Prize consists of a gold medal, a diploma, and a sum of money which is decided by the Nobel Foundation. A Nobel Prize is either given **entirely** to one person, divided equally between two persons, or shared by three persons. In the latter case, each of the three persons can receive a one-third share of the prize or two together can receive a one-half share. Sometimes a prize is suspended until the following year, if not then awarded, **it** is paid back into the funds.

The goal of the Nobel Peace Prize is to award people who have done the most or the best work for brotherhood between nations, for the reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace conferences. To pick the winners, local governments and parliaments nominate the best people in the academic achievement. The Norwegian Nobel Committee considers all nominees, and selects a short list of around five to 20 people for further review. Those candidates are then reviewed with advice from the Committee's permanent advisors and other experts. Finally, the committee attempts to reach an agreement on the winner through voting and re-voting. Announcements then take place late in the year.

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

28- The best title for this passage could be…….

a. Explosive Devices
b. Academic Achievements
c. The Nobel Prizes
d. Alfred Nobel's Life

29- The main idea of the 1" paragraph is……

a. Nobel, "The Merchant of Death"
b. Reasons of world wars
c. Where to get explosives
d. How to get the Nobel Prize

30- The underlined word **bestowed** in the 2 paragraph is closest in meaning to

a. established
b. picked
c. given
d. regarded

31- The underlined pronoun **it** in the 3 paragraph refers to

a. one-half share
b. a prize
c. the latter case
d- a one-third share

32- The underlined word **entirely** in the 3 paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to

a. completely
b. totally
c. perfectly
d partially

B-With reference to the passage answer the following questions: (4X10=40 Marks)

33- Why was Alfred Nobel called the merchant of death?

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34- What does a Nobel Prize consist of?

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35- To whom the Nobel Peace Prize should be awarded?

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36- How is the Nobel Prize regarded?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required: (4X5-20)

Today, the United States, India, China and Japan are planning to send astronauts back to the moon. Each country wants to create space stations there between 2020 and 2030. These stations will prepare humans to visit and later to live on Mars or other Earth-like planets. Sending people to the moon will allow us to learn a lot. In addition, the advances we make for space travel in the fields of science, technology, medicine and health can benefit us here on Earth. Some people think it isn't a smart idea sending humans into space. It's too expensive, even on a short journey. A one-way trip to Mars, for example, would take about six months. People travelling this kind of distance face health problems. On the moon's surface, the air and the sun's rays are very dangerous. People would have to stay indoors most of the time. Despite these concerns, we might see cities and even new human cultures on other planets.

In a paragraph of Four sentences Only, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following Question: (4X15=60 Marks)

Why sending people to the moon is not a smart idea?

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Rubrics	Content/Relevance of Ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling&grammar	Paraphrasing	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VII- Translation (30 marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 marks)

أحمد : يترك أعداد كبيرة من الناس بيوتهم في المناطق الريفية بحثا عن وظائف ذات عائد أفضل في المدن. ناصر : قد تؤدي هذه الظاهرة الي ازدحام المدن بالإضافة إلى هجر المناطق الريفية.

Ahmed: .....
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Nasser: .....
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