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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: (5 x 10 = 50 M)

1- China and India are the most ……. populated countries in the world.
a. densely **b. frequently** **c. customarily** **d. specifically**

2- Soldiers who refuse to ……. will get in trouble and have to be sacked.
a. set a record **b. toe the line** **c. pluck up the courage** **d. take for granted**

3- Unfortunately, our firm is involved in a legal ……. with a rival company.
a. overcrowding **b. emission** **c. dispute** **d. demarcation**

4- Mountaineers make long and ……. journeys across very high and icy mountains.
a. afflicted **b. deserted** **c. perceivable** **d. perilous**

5- Non-native English language speakers should read a lot to ……. more and more skills.
a. resign **b. narrate** **c. promote** **d. cycle**

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

(do up / far and wide / mission / odds and ends / summit / bump into)

6- Many adventurers have successfully reached the ……. of Mount Everest.

7- Muslims come from ……. to Mekka wholeheartedly to perform Hajj rituals.

8- I will go to the Al-Mubarakia Souq to pick up some ……. at its cheap stores.

9- If you attend our group party, you may …….. so many people whom you know.

10- Some scientists have been sent to the rainforest on an open air experimental ……...

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

11- Distinguished students …… stand in a row to be honoured by the principal.
a. used **b. use** **c. used to** **d. using**

12- …… being annoyed after losing the match, Fahd seemed quite pleased and happy.
a. But **b. Instead of** **c. Whereas** **d. In comparison with**

13- I will have my house …… by professional interior engineers next week.
a. decorating **b. decorates** **c. decorated** **d. decorate**

14- …… the players nor their coach was satisfied with the team's awful performance.
a. Either **b. Both** **c. Neither** **d. Each**

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

15- "Why have many people dedicated themselves to charities?" The teacher said. **(Report)**
The teacher asked ……..……..……...
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16- We had no sooner arrived at the station and bought our tickets than the train came. **(Invert)**
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17- The Mona Liza is a special portrait. It is worth a fortune **(Use: such …that)**
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18- I (**water**) ……..… my garden for two hours before it started raining heavily. **(Correct)**

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19- You have been honoured by your English language teacher in the morning assembly.
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20- Your brother thinks that leisure activities and games in the past were simple and boring.
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21- Your close friend is taking a summer course in London to improve his language skills.
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22- Two careless drivers have stopped their cars in the middle of the street and started talking.
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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

23- Why is it rare to find geriatric homes in the Arab World?

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24- According to you, why do some people take up extreme sports?

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25- Optimistic scientists say that the study of other planets will bring fruits in the future. What do they mean?

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26- Why do some people leave their homes in the countryside to live in cities?

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27- Why can't modern societies do without women in all aspects of life?

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Any reasonable answer is acceptable.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Online learning has become a lifeline all over the place due to corona virus.

Plan and **write** a 14-sentence **expository essay** in which you **show its advantages** and its **disadvantages**.

Outline (20 Marks)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Part 1: ……
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Supporting Details:

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Part 2: ……
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Supporting Details:

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III- Conclusion:

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<u>Write your essay here</u> (100 Marks)

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

[1] A British eco-friendly family have reduced their household waste so much. They have only filled one bin - in six months. The Strauss throw away an average of just 100 g of litter every week - enough to fit in the palm of a hand. They do not buy anything with packaging, recycle everything they can, compost all their **leftover** food and buy vegetables direct from local farmers. The family even take their own containers to their butcher to collect meat, so they do not use any packaging or plastic. Even at parties, when the average family throw out an extra five bags of rubbish, the Strauss family throw away just 78 g of litter.

[2] Rachelle, 36, has now set herself the target of throwing out just one bin of rubbish in the whole of 2009. But she insists they are just a 'normal family who have fun like anyone else'. She said: "People assume we have boring parties, but it's just not true. They associate fun with waste, but that's rubbish. Our table is groaning with great food, but it is home made with meat and vegetables from the local farm."

[3] Rachelle and husband Richard, 52, who have a seven-year-old daughter Verona, started recycling last March by cutting down on their use of plastic. Rachelle said: "It all started when we watched a TV programme about the damage to marine life being caused by plastic contamination. I'd been thinking about the idea of recycling our waste for a couple of years, but seeing those pictures of birds and turtles with plastic in their stomachs gave us the push we needed to recycle seriously."

[4] The family have a website, www.myzerowaste.com. The site details their recycling secrets and attracts over 70,000 visitors per month. Each Wednesday, Mrs Strauss details to **them** exactly what the family is throwing away piece-by-piece in a weekly 'weigh-in' section of their blog.

[5] Rachelle said: "Our daughter, Verona, is really receptive to recycling and she's fascinated by trees and animals and the environment. She picks things up in the supermarket and looks at the packaging to see if it can be recycled. If we go over our 100 g target at the weigh-in, she's the first to tell us off!'

[6] Husband Richard added: "When we started this, I promised not to take another plastic bag from a supermarket and I haven't. We just try to buy food packaged with recyclable or reusable materials. We are planning to go a full year creating the minimum amount of waste and hopefully this will amount to no more than one bin.

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

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28- What is the main idea of the passage?

a. "A family is keen on going green"
b. "Why we buy things we don't need"
c. "Celebrations harm the environment"
d. "Boring celebrations save the environment"

29- What does the underlined word "<u>them</u>" in paragraph 4 refer to?

a. family
b. secrets
c. details
d. visitors

30- What is the meaning of the underlined word "<u>leftover</u>" in paragraph 1?

a. raw
b. delicious
c. remaining
d. processed

31- What can you infer from paragraph 1?

a. The Strauss family enjoy an extravagant lifestyle.
b. The Strauss family throw extra rubbish at their parties.
c. The Strauss family are not harmful to the environment.
d. The Strauss family throw 100 g of litter on a daily basis.

32- All the sentences below are <u>False</u> except:

a. The daughter did not accept the idea of 'going green' easily.
b. Mrs Strauss updates her website followers on a daily basis.
c. A TV programme reinforced Mrs Strauss' idea about recycling.
d. The family decided not to buy anything from the supermarkets.

B) <u>Answer the following questions</u>: (4 x 15 = 60 M)

33- How has Verona practically shown her strong feeling of interest in recycling?

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34- What made the Strauss family decide to think about recycling in a serious way?

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35- What can you infer from a website that attracts over 70.000 visitors per month?

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36- What is the popular misconception about parties in the British community?

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

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

How can people reduce their stress levels?

A lot of people ignore how to reduce their stress levels. Doctors would recommend that we should swap caffeinated drinks for water. The aim is to keep ourselves hydrated. This will enable our bodies to cope with stress. They also insist on engaging in daily physical activity. Physical exercise can be used as a surrogate to metabolise the excessive stress hormones and restore our bodies and mind to a calmer and more relaxed state. Lack of sleep is a significant cause of stress. Deep sleep requires sufficient time for brain to calm down. Even just talking to someone about how one feels can be helpful. Talking can work by either distracting you from your stressful thoughts or releasing some of the built-up tension by discussing it.

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

علي: إحدى أفضل الطرق لتأمين حياةً طويلةً هي البقاء متمتعا بالنشاط جسدياً و ذهنياً.

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أحمد: نعم ان الجلوس لتصفح كتاب أوحل كلمات متقاطعة هو طريقة مفيدة لتمرين عقولنا و للمساعدة على إبقائنا مرنين ذهنياً.

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Good Luck

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