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**TOTAL MARK: (60 Marks)**

**I. Reading (30 Marks)**

**A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

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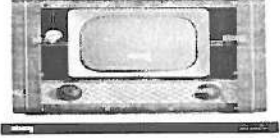
**a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2 =8 Marks)**

- All students grouped in one class ..... their level and ability.  
a. devotedly  
b. seriously  
c. **regardless**  
d. marvellously
- Some ice skaters stopped skating because they were afraid of the ..... ice.  
a. **cracked**  
b. monsoonal  
c. ethnic  
d. hard-packed
- People are.....because some factories emit smoke and fumes in the air.  
a. extending  
b. documenting  
c. **suffocating**  
d. consisting
- The new player has a great..... thanks to his talent and humanitarian attitude.  
a. pollutant  
b. catastrophe  
c. expedition  
d. **popularity**

**b) Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :(4x1 ½= 6 Marks)**

{ toxic / appeal / prodigious / seek / annual }

- You should **seek** medical help as soon as possible.
- Too much **toxic** waste is being thrown and dumped in the sea.
- Our school **annual** meeting with parents will be held in February.
- The products provided in the new market **appeal to all** tastes and ages.

**B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)**

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

Televisions show sounds and pictures. They get data from cables, discs or over-the-air signals. They turn this data into sounds and images. John Baird made the first TV in 1925. It had one colour. It could only show 30 lines. It didn't work well. But it was just a start.

The first TV station was set up in 1928. It was in New York. Few people had TVs. The broadcasts were not meant to be watched. By the end of 1930, TVs were working well. America participated in the 1939 World's Fair. This was one of the biggest events ever. There were 200 small black and white TVs set up around the fair. The US President gave a speech over the TVs. Unfortunately, World War II was going on during this time. Factories were busy making guns and bombs. When the war was over, TV spread across the country.

By 1948, there were 4 big TV networks in America. They **presented** their programmes from 8 to 11 each night. Local shows were aired at other times. TV was not "always on" like it is now. Colour TVs came out in 1953. They cost too much money for most. Also, shows were aired in black and white. By 1965, colour TVs were cheaper. TV stations started airing shows in colour.

Now, most TVs have systems for showing very clear pictures and producing very clear sound. TVs have come a long way since Baird's TV set. Some people watch TV in 3D. I wonder what **they** will produce next.

**a) Choose the best answers from a, b, c and d: (6x2 =12 Marks)**

9. The best title of the passage is:

- a) Baird's TV set
- b) World War II
- c) Local Shows
- d) **The History of TV**

10. The meaning of the underlined word "**presented**" in paragraph (3) is:

- a) regarded
- b) **showed**
- c) appealed
- d) participated

11. The underlined word "**they**" in paragraph (4) refers to:

- a) TVs
- b) people
- c) pictures
- d) systems

12. The first colour TV was made in:

- a) 1928
- b) **1953**
- c) 1925
- d) 1939

13. The 4 big TV networks in America aired their shows:

- a) **for three hours.**
- b) with local shows.
- c) for a large period.
- d) during the whole day.

14. The **purpose** of the writer is to:

- a) explain the high cost of TV.
- b) show the importance of the World's Fair.
- c) compare black and white TV with colour one.
- d) **inform us about TV improvements in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.**

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**b) Answer the following questions (2x2 =4 Marks)**

15. What is the difference between Baird's TV and TVs nowadays?

**Now, most TVs have systems for showing very clear pictures and producing very clear sound. / Some people watch TV in 3D.**

16. Why did TVs stop spreading after the World's Fair?

**Because World War II was going on during this time and factories were busy making guns and bombs.**

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted

**II. Writing (30 Marks)****A) Grammar****a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2 = 8 Marks)**

17. Kids ..... since morning to prepare themselves for the exam.  
a. **have been studying**    b. studied    c. study    d. will study
18. Gentlemen usually ..... wearing black Italian leather jackets.  
a. liked    b. likes    c. **like**    d. are liking
19. The driver ..... car is blue blocked the way to the main road.  
a. who    b. **whose**    c. which    d. when
20. My brother ..... back home after a long journey tomorrow.  
a. was coming    b. came    c. **is coming**    d. comes

**b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 Marks)**

21. If we travelled to England, I (practise) ..... my English.    **(Correct)**

If we travelled to England, I **would practise** my English.

22. The manager bought a lovely car last week.    **(Ask a question)**

**What did the manager buy last week?/ When did the manager buy a lovely car?/**

**Who bought a lovely car last week?**

23. Our government is building a new city in Al Jahara.    **(Change into passive)**

**A new city is being built in Aljahara (by our government).**

**B) Writing (Expository)**

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Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** of not less than **12 sentences** about the **importance of living in a clean environment.**

**Discuss the following ideas:**

What we can do to save our environment.

The benefits of living in a healthy environment.

**Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion**

**Outline: (2 Marks)**

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**Write your topic here (14 Marks)**

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Rubrics		Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping/graphic organizers / outline)	2		16
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7		
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2		
Grammar	1		
Spelling	2		
Handwriting	1		
Punctuation	1		

- 2marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point planning/topic receive **zero**.

End of Exam  
Good Luck