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(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. The suspect provided false information tothe truth about the crime.
 - a. conceal
 - b. resign
 - c. appoint
 - d. deserve
2. Before the end of the match, all players were in an extreme state of
 - a. cookery
 - b. biography
 - c. exhaustion
 - d. arson
3. There aren't many customers in this restaurant because the service is
 - a. embarrassed
 - b. vacant
 - c. vigorous
 - d. substandard
4. The winners will be selected by computer. The choice is a matter of luck!
 - a. extravagantly
 - b. randomly
 - c. vice versa
 - d. roughly
5. The actors amazed their with their outstanding performance on stage.
 - a. audience
 - b. workshop
 - c. infrastructure
 - d. mission

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

(durable / densely / narrate / perilous / frequently / honour)

6. We need an eyewitness to exactly how the fight started.
7. It is part of our culture to the elderly and treat them with respect.
8. London's main airport is surrounded by populated residential areas.
9. You must be careful. Driving in such a foggy weather could be really
10. Solid wood furniture is stronger and more than fiberglass household items.

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

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. doing nothing, why don't you busy yourself with something useful?
- a. Whereas
b. In comparison with
c. However
d. Instead of
12. Some people believe that overwork is sometimes the cause death.
- a. of
b. with
c. at
d. in
13. I need to have my iPad It is really slow.
- a. fixes
b. fixed
c. to fix
d. fixing
14. You can pay in cash or use your credit card.
- a. both
b. neither
c. either
d. nor

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. You should show your identity card at the entrance. (Make passive)
- a. Your identity card should be showing at the entrance.
b. Your identity card should be shown at the entrance.
c. Your identity card should show at the entrance.
16. I couldn't sleep because I (drink) three cups of coffee. (Correct the verb)
- a. I couldn't sleep because I had drunk three cups of coffee.
b. I couldn't sleep because I will be drinking three cups of coffee.
c. I couldn't sleep because I am drinking three cups of coffee.
17. As soon as I had heard of my cousin's success, I called to congratulate him. (Begin with "No sooner")
- a. No sooner I had heard of my cousin's success when I called to congratulate him.
b. No sooner I had heard of my cousin's success, I called to congratulate him.
c. No sooner had I heard of my cousin's success than I called to congratulate him.
18. "How long have you been waiting?" (Change into reported speech)
- a. The manager asked me how long I have been waiting.
b. The manager asked me how long I was waiting.
c. The manager asked me how long I had been waiting.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. Your classmate thinks that studying abroad will help you find a better job.

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20. Your teacher is asking you why a flat is better for a small family.

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21. You want to start an extreme sport, but your parents don't think you should.

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22. One of your friends is complaining about the amount of pollution in his area.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. How can you keep yourself physically active?

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24. Why do more and more wealthy people move to the countryside?

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25. What danger might mountain climbers face?

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26. In what way has space technology benefited our everyday life?

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27. Who are child prodigies?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Argumentative)

While some people believe that today's children enjoy themselves much better than children of the past, others claim that leisure activities of the past were far more interesting than today.

Plan and write an essay in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), **discussing both views and showing your own point of view.**

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

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction :

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

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What does 'a good book' mean to you? Well, this is what the judges for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction have to decide each year, when they have to choose which book should win the prize.

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction, previously known as the Booker-McConnell Prize, is awarded annually. The prize was established in 1968, and the first novel chosen for the prize was announced in 1969. Originally, the prize was given for books published before the year in which the prize was awarded, but in 1971 the rules changed. A book now has to be published in the same year as the prize is awarded in order to be considered as a possible winner.

Despite several other changes, the objectives have remained the same since the prize began. One of the objectives is to encourage people to read more quality fiction. Another **intention** is to significantly increase the sales of the winning book. This benefits not only the author but the book-selling trade as well.

The annual process of choosing a winning book, which must be a full-length novel, takes the best part of a year. It starts in November, when the names of the judges are announced. Then, any author who wants their book to be considered for the prize has to submit an application form by the following March. Judges then have until July to identify 12 or 13 books, all of which must have been published in the UK, from which the winning book will eventually be chosen. This selection of titles is known as the longlist, and it is reduced to a shortlist of six books by September. Finally, the winner is announced at a formal dinner. This ceremony, held in October, is even broadcast live on television and radio.

In the first few years, each of the winners of the Booker Prize was awarded £5000. The prize money was doubled in 1978 to £10000, and currently it is £50000. Each of the authors on the shortlist receives £2500 and a specially produced edition of their book.

Although authors come from different backgrounds and have different nationalities, they all follow the rules that their books should be written in English, and in addition, none of **them** has been translated from another language.

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

28. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is:
- how winners celebrated the event.
 - how the judges chose the winners.
 - how much the winners of the Man Booker Prize received.
 - how the Man Booker Prize developed through the years.
29. The underlined word “**intention**” in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- change
 - quality
 - objective
 - encouragement
30. The underlined word “**them**” in the last paragraph refers to:
- books
 - authors
 - backgrounds
 - nationalities
31. According to the 4th paragraph, a winning book must be:
- broadcast on TV.
 - translated in English.
 - published in the UK.
 - published before the year of the prize.
32. All the following statements about the Man Booker Prize are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
- It is awarded every two years.
 - Its first winner was announced in 1969.
 - It encourages people to read more quality fiction.
 - The selection of winners takes the **best** part of a year.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)

33. What was the first name of the Man Booker Prize for Fiction?

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34. What are the objectives of the Man Booker Prize? Mention one only.

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35. In which month are winners finally announced?

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36. How much does the Booker Prize winner receive now?

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VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Encouraging children to participate in food preparation is highly recommended by doctors and specialists. They have identified many benefits of engaging children in preparing their own meals. Cooking can benefit children in a variety of ways. Children can eat meals that they have prepared themselves, and they may even try a dish which they have never tasted before. Another advantage is that they can make friends and enjoy cooperating with other children. Finally, some of them may wish to have a career in cooking. Cooking is, therefore, very useful to young children. Parents should encourage their children to try some recipes of their own.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How can cooking benefit children?

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

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

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راشد : إن متوسط العمر المتوقع قد ارتفع كثيرا .
أحمد: بالتأكيد، فقد أصبحنا قادرين على علاج أمراض كانت تعد مميتة .

Rashed :

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Ahmed:

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الأسئلة في 9 صفحات

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

امتحان الصف الثاني عشر للقسمين العلمي والأدبي

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(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. My brother and I hope to across the country together one day.
a. reverse b. cycle c. appoint d. crave
2. The shop around the corner is famous for sellingand chocolate ice-cream.
a. frontier b. digit c. almond d. blizzard
3. It takesthree hours to reach our destination, so we need to hurry.
a. roughly b. densely c. randomly d. extravagantly
4. In the desert, stars become more as it gets darker and darker.
a. fatal b. competent c. sentient d. visible
5. It is so exciting to see the young ride their horses at high speeds in the race.
a. hubs b. jockeys c. summits d. missions

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

(narrate / trainers / cardiovascular / talents / strong-willed / fix)

6. Everyone in the gym should wear to avoid scratching the floor.
7. The new designer demonstrates, and his work is unique and interesting.
8. Children were waiting for the old man to his adventure stories in Africa.
9. The businessman worked hard to expand and modernise his company.
10. Luckily, I was able to find a technician to my printer in a short time.

صفوة معلمى الكويت

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

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. Fortunately, I had my house one week before Eid.
a. cleans b. cleaned c. is cleaning d. was cleaned
12. The spacious villa has a garden as big a park.
a. so b. as c. such d. that
13. pancakes nor waffles are on the menu of the restaurant.
a. Neither b. Either c. Both d. None
14. The famous artist started painting a very young age.
a. with b. for c. at d. on

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. "Do you like watching documentaries?" (Change into reported speech)
a. My friend asked me if I had liked watching documentaries.
b. My friend asked me if I have liked watching documentaries.
c. My friend asked me if I liked watching documentaries.
16. I have never seen such a beautiful sunset before. (Begin with: Never)
a. Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset before.
b. Never had I seen such a beautiful sunset before.
c. Never did I see such a beautiful sunset before.
17. You should replace the broken window immediately. (Change into passive)
a. The broken window should be replaced immediately.
b. The broken window will be replaced immediately.
c. The broken window shall be replaced immediately.
18. I (work) at the company for five years when I got the salary raise. (Correct the verb)
a. I am working at the company for five years when I got the salary raise.
b. I had been working at the company for five years when I got the salary raise.
c. I will work at the company for five years when I got the salary raise.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your friend didn't stand when an old man entered the diwaniya.
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20. Your father asks you why you want to stay in a flat during your summer vacation.
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21. You want your mother to allow you to join the Kuwaiti Adventure Club.
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22. Your brother managed to find the hidden word in a puzzle.
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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Why are geriatric homes rare in the Arab world?
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24. What details may a biography of a person include? Mention one.
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25. What should you take when you go camping in the desert?
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26. The International Space Station is important. Give a reason.
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27. State an advantage of being a child prodigy.
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V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Many believe that living in a city offers greater benefits. Others think that a village is the best place to live in.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) **discussing both views and stating your own position on the issue.**

N.B: Your writing should include an **introduction, 2 body paragraphs & a conclusion.**

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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

Movies and news articles about mountain climbing show people reaching the highest peaks in the world, but you don't always need to conquer a real mountain to feel the excitement. Rock-climbing gyms are opening around the world, and the sport is growing more popular by the minute. According to 2021 statistics reported by the International Federation of Sport Climbing, almost 1,000 to 1,500 people in the United States are climbing for the first time every day.

Priscilla Cho was one of those first-time climbers. Fear was the first emotion she felt, but it turned into excitement and joy when she reached the top and looked down with pride at the crowd below. Justen Jong used to be a professional rock climber. Now he's a senior trainer at Earth Treks, a climbing-gym in Colorado. Jong thinks of climbing as "the physical version of chess." He says, "The technique of rock climbing is similar to knowing how to move a piece in a chess. You are presented with a problem on the wall, and you're to solve the problem with your body. And you can be creative with how you solve it."

Lots of people take part in rock climbing just for fun. They do it at birthday parties and summer camps. But some people take the sport seriously. Eleven-year-old Logan Shilton is a member of the competitive climbing team at one of the climbing-gyms in California. He says it really boosts his mental health. A common mistake about climbing is that it is all about muscle. According to Logan, this is not true. "It's not all about physical strength. It's really the ability to push yourself to the limit and know that you're able to do this," he says.

In 2020, history has been made in the sport of climbing. Climbing has become so popular. It's now an Olympic sport. Olympic athletes competed in it for the first-time at the 2020 Summer Games, in Tokyo, Japan. Only 20 men and 20 women from around the world were allowed to climb. So far, just one athlete has qualified for the U.S. Olympic Climbing Team: 18-year-old Brooke Raboutou, from Colorado. She told Sport magazine, "I hope I can help the sport grow and introduce new people to the joys of climbing."

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

28. What is the best title of the passage?

- a. Summer Games
- b. Rock Climbing
- c. The Olympic Team
- d. The Highest Peaks

29. The underlined word "conquer" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. combine
- b. change
- c. create
- d. climb

30. What does the underlined word "it" in the 2nd paragraph refer to?

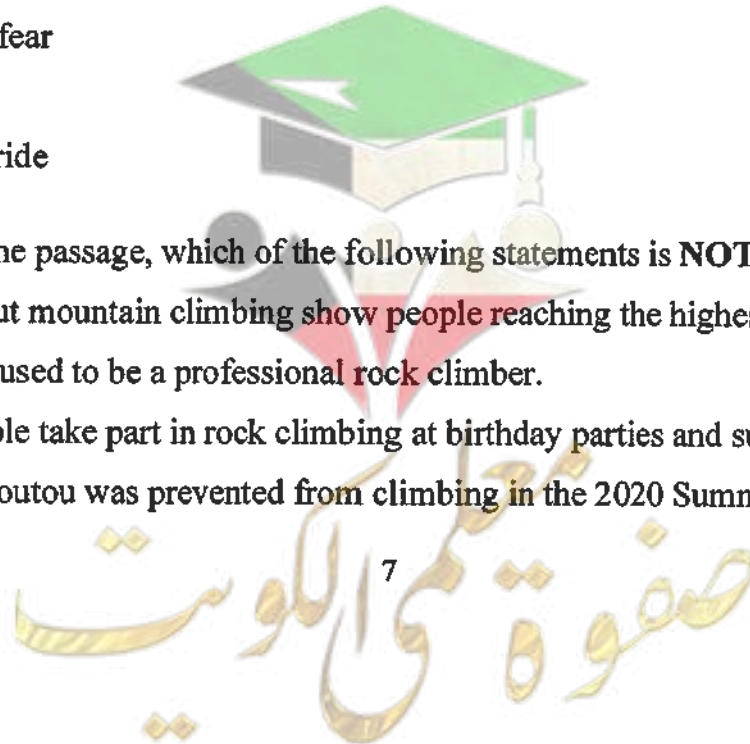
- a. the problem
- b. your body
- c. the wall
- d. a chess

31. The first emotion Priscilla Cho felt when she tried climbing for the first time was:

- a. huge excitement
- b. a feeling of fear
- c. great joy
- d. a sense of pride

32. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?

- a. Movies about mountain climbing show people reaching the highest peaks.
- b. Justen Jong used to be a professional rock climber.
- c. Lots of people take part in rock climbing at birthday parties and summer camps.
- d. Brooke Raboutou was prevented from climbing in the 2020 Summer Games.



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

33. Where does Justen Jong work now?

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34. How does Logan Shilton benefit from rock climbing?

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35. How many rock climbers competed in the first summer games in Tokyo?

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36. When was history made in the sport of climbing?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

During difficult times, it's easy to have negative feelings and thoughts, which can make it hard to see the positives. However, practising gratitude can help to improve your feelings. There are plenty of reasons to practise gratitude, including benefits to your overall mental health and well-being. Gratitude and happiness are closely linked. Those searching for a way to be happy might want to consider how being grateful can help. In addition, studies have shown that being grateful can lower rates of stress and depression. Moreover, it can also be used as a tool to increase satisfaction with life. So, what are you grateful for today?

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

What are the benefits of practising gratitude?

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

علي: أعتقد أن استكشاف الفضاء يكلف الكثير من المال.
عمر: ولكنه يساعدنا على التقدم على كوكب الأرض.

Ali:

Omar:

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(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. Hardworking researchers usually receive awards for their achievements.
a. vacant
b. outstanding
c. fatigued
d. embarrassed
2. The training centre will qualified managers with suitable experience.
a. appoint
b. narrate
c. traverse
d. agonise
3. Nurses usually take care of patients and doctors during operations.
a. conceal
b. engulf
c. resign
d. assist
4. People in some cities suffer from, pollution and poor infrastructure.
a. biography
b. season
c. overcrowding
d. portfolio
5. We learn how to prepare delicious recipes by watching programmes on TV.
a. cookery
b. accolade
c. bladder
d. degree

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

(fix / randomly / rural / deserve / vice versa / gruelling)

6. People who take part in voluntary work respect and admiration.
7. A competent mechanic should be able to cars quickly and efficiently.
8. After three months of training, the runner managed to win the marathon.
9. This morning, my mother placed the lovely flowers in a big crystal vase.
10. People living in areas enjoy the beautiful scenes and the relaxing atmosphere.

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)

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11. Fortunately, all the students had their essays.....yesterday.
a. check
b. were checked
c. are checked
d. checked
12. He was sittingthe front row waiting for the lecturer to come in.
a. in
b. about
c. of
d. with
13. The boy asked his friend his favourite football team was.
a. whether
b. what
c. if
d. why
14. Today we are having Chinese or Indian food for dinner.
a. both
b. neither
c. either
d. none

B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. They rarely go outside in rainy seasons. (Begin with: Rarely)
a. Rarely had they gone outside in rainy seasons.
b. Rarely did they go outside in rainy seasons.
c. Rarely do they go outside in rainy seasons.
16. The secretary could type the reports in one hour. (Change into passive)
a. The reports can be typed by the secretary in one hour.
b. The reports could be typed by the secretary in one hour.
c. The reports will be typed by the secretary in one hour.
17. My father (book) the tickets before he travelled to London. (Correct the verb)
a. My father had booked the tickets before he travelled to London.
b. My father will book the tickets before he travelled to London.
c. My father is going to book the tickets before he travelled to London.
18. "We are taking our kids on holiday." (Change into reported speech)
a. The parents said that they will be taking their kids on holiday.
b. The parents said that they have been taking their kids on holiday.
c. The parents said that they were taking their kids on holiday.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. Your teacher wants to know the reasons why you don't take part in school activities.

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20. A friend of yours has designed a poster about touristic places in Kuwait.

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21. One of the passengers helped you carry your luggage at the airport.

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22. Your friend wants to know why you prefer tennis to skating.

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IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. What are the negative effects of lack of sleep?

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24. Why is life in big cities stressful for people living there?

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25. How did people enjoy their leisure time in the past?

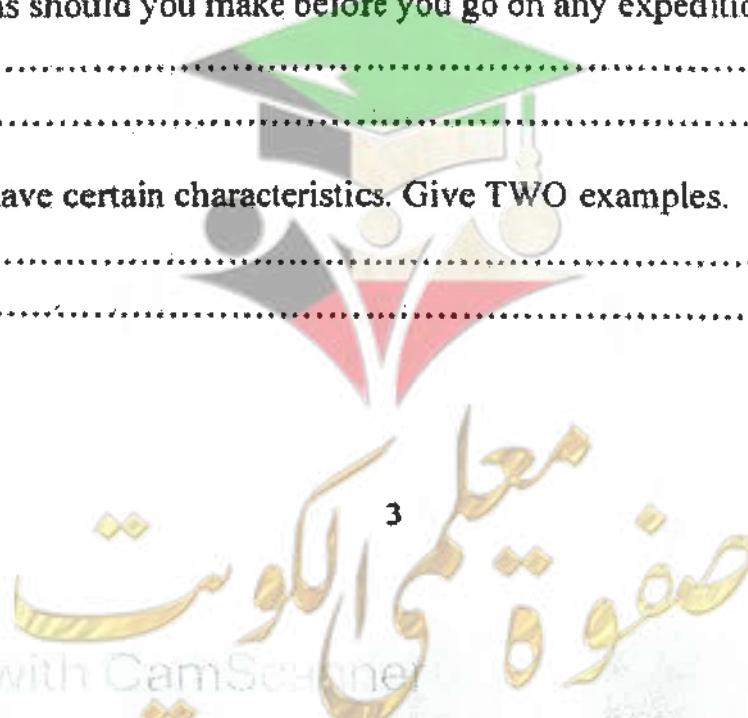
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26. What preparations should you make before you go on any expedition?

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27. Gifted children have certain characteristics. Give TWO examples.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Expository)

Old people are the source of wisdom and experience.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) about how we show respect and appreciation to the elderly and what we can do to ensure a healthy life when we get old.

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Write your topic here (100 Marks)

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

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

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Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are beginning to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is really good for us. Laughter is not the same as humour. It is the physiological response to humour. Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound. When we laugh heartily, changes happen in many parts of the body, even the arms, legs and muscles.

Laughter is useful for your physical health. Many doctors around the world believe that laughter helps you get better when you are sick, protects you against a heart attack or other cardiovascular problems, strengthens your immune system and lowers blood pressure. Laughter may even help you to live longer. A study in Norway found that people with a strong sense of humour lived longer than people who do not laugh as much. Laughter is good for your mental health. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes. Laughter can also lighten anger's heavy load. Nothing reduces anger and conflict faster than a shared laugh.

The question now is "how can you bring more laughter into your life?" First, surround yourself with reminders that make you happy. For example, put up a funny poster in your office or choose a computer screensaver that makes you laugh. Second, try to avoid negative people and ignore news stories or conversations that make you sad or unhappy. Third, find your inner child. Pay attention to children and try to stay with them because they are the experts on playing, taking life easy, and laughing at ordinary things. Fourth, know how to deal with stress. Stress can be a major barrier to humour and laughter. It is important to keep your stress levels in check. One great technique to relieve stress is to think of sweet memories that make you smile such as things your kids did or a funny situation you experienced with a friend. Finally, count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy. Focusing on the positive aspects of your life is important because it will keep you away from negative thoughts that block humour and laughter.

صفوة علي الكلوب

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

28. The best title for this passage would be:

- a. Laughter in Our Lives
- b. Physical Tension and Stress
- c. Negative Thoughts and Ideas
- d. Anger and Mental Problems

29. The underlined word "lighten" in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. frighten
- b. brighten
- c. reduce
- d. produce

30. The underlined word "that" in the last paragraph refers to:

- a. blessings
- b. pleasures
- c. positive aspects
- d. negative thoughts

31. One should know how to deal with stress because it can be:

- a. one of the pleasures we enjoy.
- b. the physiological response to humour.
- c. a set of gestures and the production of a sound.
- d. a major barrier to humour and laughter.

32. All the following are benefits of laughter on our physical health EXCEPT:

- a. It reminds us of sweet memories.
- b. It lowers blood pressure.
- c. It protects us against a heart attack.
- d. It strengthens our immune system.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)

33. How is laughter different from humour?

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34. How is laughter good for our mental health?

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35. According to the 3rd paragraph, what reminders can make you happy?

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36. Why is focusing on the positive aspects of life important?

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صفوة معلمى الكويت

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Chocolate is one of the most popular snacks in the world. It is a key ingredient in many foods such as milk shakes, candy bars, cookies and cereals. Chocolate is a product that requires complex procedures to produce. First, chocolate production starts with harvesting cocoa in a forest. Then, the cocoa pods are kept in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days. After that, the cocoa seeds are shipped to chocolate factories. Finally, the factories blend the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours. Chocolate is ranked as one of the most favourite flavours in many countries.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How is chocolate produced?

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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)

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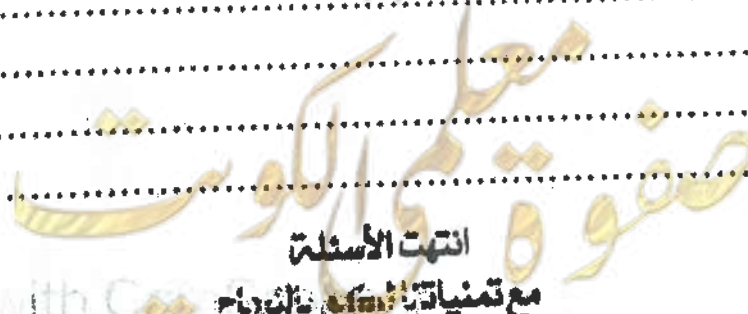
سالم : عادة ما يواجه متسلقو الجبال الكثير من المخاطر.
 حمد : نعم، فالبرد القارس والرياح الشديدة بعض من هذه المخاطر.

Salim:

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Hamad:

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انتهت الأسئلة

مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح

(Total:560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

A) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10=50 Marks)

1. All employees should work together toplans and achieve objectives.
 - a. execute
 - b. conceal
 - c. resign
 - d. wane
2. Each citizen is a/anpart in the process of developing our country.
 - a. dual
 - b. integral
 - c. embarrassed
 - d. fatigued
3. Some passengers suffer fromheights that planes reach in the sky.
 - a. dizzying
 - b. deserted
 - c. alight
 - d. durable
4. I was very embarrassed - little did I expect to my hero and not say a word to him!
 - a. bump into
 - b. make up
 - c. put to
 - d. come down
5. Sleeping well is essential to recover from whole dayat work.
 - a. bill
 - b. admiration
 - c. depopulation
 - d. exhaustion

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

(densely / opportunity / narrate / frequently / cookery / cycle)

6. People suffer from traffic jam inpopulated cities and areas.
7. Mothers' skills in.....are not questionable. Their dishes are delicious.
8. Our grandparents used tointeresting stories to us before bedtime.
9. Doctors recommend that people should walk or.....as a good cardiovascular exercise.
10. Children visited the Scientific Center and had theto contact the International Space Station.

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)

60

11. I had my carat the mechanic last week.
 - a. fixes
 - b. fixed
 - c. been fixing
 - d. was fixed
12. The whole class wanted to know scored the highest mark in the exam.
 - a. which
 - b. what
 - c. where
 - d. who
13. The new mobile operating system is exciting..... the old one.
 - a. but
 - b. whereas
 - c. while
 - d. in comparison with
14. The plot of the movie wasnew nor appealing to the audience.
 - a. or
 - b. and
 - c. either
 - d. neither

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

15. They have never watched such an interesting soccer match. **(Begin with: Never)**
 - a- Never did they watch such an interesting soccer match.
 - b- Never had they watched such an interesting soccer match.
 - c- Never have they watched such an interesting soccer match.
16. My father (**work**) in the company before he retired. **(Correct the verb)**
 - a- My father will work in the company before he retired.
 - b- My father had worked in the company before he retired.
 - c- My father is going to work in the company before he retired.
17. "I go sailing with my friends at weekends". **(Change into reported speech)**
 - a- He said that he went sailing with his friends at weekends.
 - b- He said that he will go sailing with his friends at weekends.
 - c- He said that he is going sailing with his friends at weekends.
18. Drivers can park cars anywhere in the parking area. **(Change into passive)**
 - a- Cars are parked anywhere in the parking area.
 - b- Cars can be parked anywhere in the parking area.
 - c- Cars are going to be parked anywhere in the parking area.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. A friend wants to start an extreme sport.
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20. Your sister wants to know why you like adventure movies.
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21. One of your friends helped you with your homework about healthy habits.
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22. Your father wants you to know what you intend to study in the future.
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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

40

From a,b,c and d choose the correct answer: (4x10=40 Marks)

23. What are the best ways of ensuring a long life?
 - a- by eating a lot of food.
 - b- by thinking about sports.
 - c- by sitting without exercise.
 - d- by staying physically active.
24. Why do most people prefer restoring old buildings?
 - a- Because the restoration process costs a lot of money.
 - b- Because they are houses for modern workshops and arts.
 - c- Because young people like to live and socialise in old houses.
 - d- Because old buildings are part of our heritage and have historical values.
25. What difficulties do mountain climbers usually face?
 - a- Mountain climbers have many friends.
 - b- Mountain climbers enjoy a lot of food.
 - c- Mountain climbers usually face frostbite.
 - d- Mountain climbers have great team support.
26. Why is it impossible for us to live on Mars?
 - a- Mars is covered with water.
 - b- Its atmosphere lacks oxygen.
 - c- Mars is out of the solar system.
 - d- It has two tiny natural satellites.

V- Writing (120Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Old people have made a lot of effort to build a safe and wealthy country for us to enjoy. Now it is our turn to pay back the favour to the elderly.

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) explaining why it is important to show respect to the elderly and the best ways to show gratitude to them.

20

Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction:.....

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Body

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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

Tobey liked zoos. It was great for Tobey to see animals that didn't live around his house. Around his house, he could see cows or horses, but not zebras or lions. He could see birds, but not monkeys or alligators. Zoos were a fascinating way for Tobey to spend his weekend because he can learn more about animals. Now he prefers animal shelters to zoos.

Today, Tobey was trying to go to something a little different. He had learned that near his house there was an animal shelter. It wasn't a regular shelter. He had been to those before, where you could adopt dogs, cats, and even an occasional goat. This place had lions, tigers and bears.

As he arrived, he was surprised, because he heard lions even from the parking area. The place was small, but tidy. The volunteers working at the entry were very helpful. Tobey and his family toured the place at their own pace, examining the cages and **habitats** the animals lived in.

Tobey was immediately struck by the differences between this place and a zoo. Zoos had beautiful habitats set up for each animal, but you could not get near the animals at all. At this shelter, Tobey was almost close enough to reach out and touch the animals, but he couldn't because there were two fences between him and the animals. There weren't as many people, either, so it seemed more like a personal experience. The paths were narrow and covered with trees that made the animals feel more at home and gave **them** shade.

It was interesting to look a lion in the eyes when you could almost reach out and touch it. It was fun to watch the bears pace back and forth and wiggle their lips at you with great expressions. Then there were leopards lazing in the midday heat and monkeys grooming themselves.

Each animal had a story posted up on the side of their cage. Each had been rescued from streets or taken when they were no longer wanted. These were hard luck stories with a happy ending. Someone at this shelter had stepped up to take care of the animals, and now Tobey could enjoy meeting them and learn from them.

When it was finally time to go, Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers and made a donation. Shelters always needed money, food for animals, and help. It made them feel good to be helping out any way they could.

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

27. What is the best title of the passage?

- a- Animal Shelters
- b- Food for Animals
- c- A Zoo Adventure
- d- Interesting Animals

28. What does the underlined word “habitats” in the (3rd) paragraph mean?

- a- homes
- b- fences
- c- covers
- d- stores

29. What does the underlined word “them” in the (4th) paragraph refer to?

- a- trees
- b- paths
- c- animals
- d- people

30. According to paragraph (3), the animal shelter is.....

- a- run by Tobey and his family.
- b- taken care of by a group of volunteers.
- c- full of workers who don't like to help visitors.
- d- a huge place with a parking area and a lot of trees.

31. All the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:

- a- Tobey liked zoos more than animal shelters.
- b- Tobey went to the animal shelter with his family.
- c- Tobey toured his family through the shelter at their own pace.
- d- Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers for their efforts.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x15=60Marks)

32. Why did Tobey like zoos?

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33. What kind of animals does the shelter have?

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34. Why couldn't Tobey touch the animals although they were very close?

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35. What do animal shelters need?

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VII- Summary Making 60 Marks)**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Metal detectors are devices that are used to find metals in the ground. They make magnetic waves which go through the ground and change when they hit metal. The beep or siren sound tells that the metal is close. Metal detectors have many advantages. First, detectors were meant to help miners. They were big. Now they are light and cheap. People use them to find lost rings on the beach. Also, metal detectors are used in airports, hotels and similar places to protect people from weapons. In addition, these devices save lives in other ways too. After wars, metal detectors are used to find bombs in the ground. Moreover, these devices can make clothes safer. It is funny but true. Most clothes are made in factories. Needles break and get stuck in clothes. Detectors scan clothes to prevent needles from poking people while trying them on.

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

What are the advantages of metal detectors?

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Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
		30	20	5	5

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

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فهد: لقد لعبت الحضارة الإسلامية دوراً رئيسياً في تطور العلوم.
سالم: صحيح. لقد ساهم العلماء المسلمون في الكثير من الاكتشافات.

Fahd:

Salem:



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مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح

صفوة مكي الكويت

(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. Some people need to the skill of good listening to build better relationships.

a. acquire	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. eternity

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

(forums / 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. Discussion help educators exchange ideas about the latest teaching practices.
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.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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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 (40 Marks)

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

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23. Suggest practical ways to show appreciation and respect to the elderly.

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24. Why do you think governments should rebuild and restore historical buildings?

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25. What makes people push themselves to extreme limits?

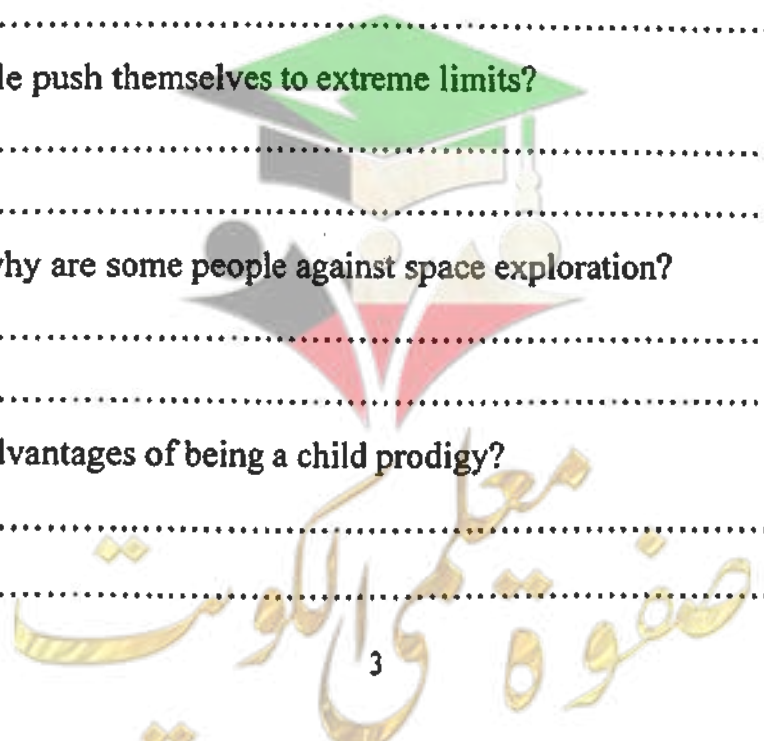
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26. In your opinion, why are some people against space exploration?

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27. What are the disadvantages of being a child prodigy?

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V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

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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Introduction:.....
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Paragraph 2:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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.

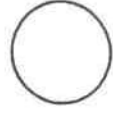
In any serious discussion, it is not enough to simply understand your own point of view. It is equally, if not more important, to understand and never underestimate your opponent. It is important to understand that your opponent feels about his opinion as strongly as you feel about yours. Do not put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

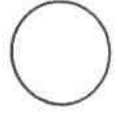
A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x 10=50 Marks)



28. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
- How to Stay Calm
 - How to Listen Carefully
 - How to Argue Effectively
 - How to Avoid Arguments
29. What does the underlined word 'which' in the 2nd paragraph refer to?
- facts
 - measures
 - impression
 - preparation
30. The underlined word 'fundamental' in the 2nd paragraph means:
- strange
 - flexible
 - necessary
 - complicated
31. To be prepared for an argument means:
- to attack your opponent's ideas.
 - to get facts about your topic and know it well.
 - to control what actually happens during an argument.
 - to get emotional while defending your opinion.
32. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE?
- In some situations, we will have to defend our own opinions.
 - How we present our case leaves a lasting impression on others.
 - We can disagree with others without showing disrespect.
 - All arguments must have clear-cut outcomes.

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

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



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

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35. How can you show that you are truly involved in a discussion?

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36. What would happen when arguments get emotionally-heated?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

60

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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Rubrics	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)

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على: يجب على الآباء دعم وتشجيع أبنائهم لتحقيق أحلامهم
أحمد: أجل، فهم قد يساعدونهم على اختيار الوظيفة المناسبة.

Ali:

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Ahmed:

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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)

100

- After more than 1000 unsuccessful....., Thomas Edison finally invented the light bulb.
 - ailments
 - almonds
 - attempts
 - accolades
- It is always fun to listen to grandparents.....stories full of wisdom, thrill, and humour.
 - waning
 - ascending
 - resigning
 - narrating
- After taking the medicine, I felt so.....and sleepy that I couldn't open my eyes.
 - drowsy
 - gifted
 - astronomical
 - contemporary
- By taking a part-time job, students can.....new skills and build their self-confidence.
 - alert
 - acquire
 - conceal
 - agonise
- Ceramic cookware is....., chemical free and can withstand high temperature levels.
 - durable
 - rural
 - abstract
 - embarrassed

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

recipient / emissions / vice versa / socialise / traversed / customarily

- The Japanese.....bow in greeting when they meet each other.
- Ancient explorers.....the globe from pole to pole in search of new lands.
- On 25 June 1903, Marie Curie became the first female.....of the Nobel Prize.
- Coffee shops are gathering places where peopleand enjoy food and drinks.
- If we don't act now to reduce carbon....., many animal species will be a thing of the past.

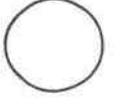
II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

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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 matter of seconds, the weather went from sunny and clear to cloudy and rainy.

- a. In
b. Of
c. Against
d. With

13. You can usethis 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) Do as shown between brackets: (4x5=20 Marks)

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

My sister asked.....

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

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17. The tomato soup was delicious. So was the mushroom soup. (Use: as.....as)

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

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III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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)

40

Answer ONLY FOUR questions of the following: (4x10 =40 Marks)

23. Staying physically active ensures a long life. Explain

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

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25. How do young people spend their leisure time nowadays?

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26. Some people are for space exploration. What reasons do you think they have?

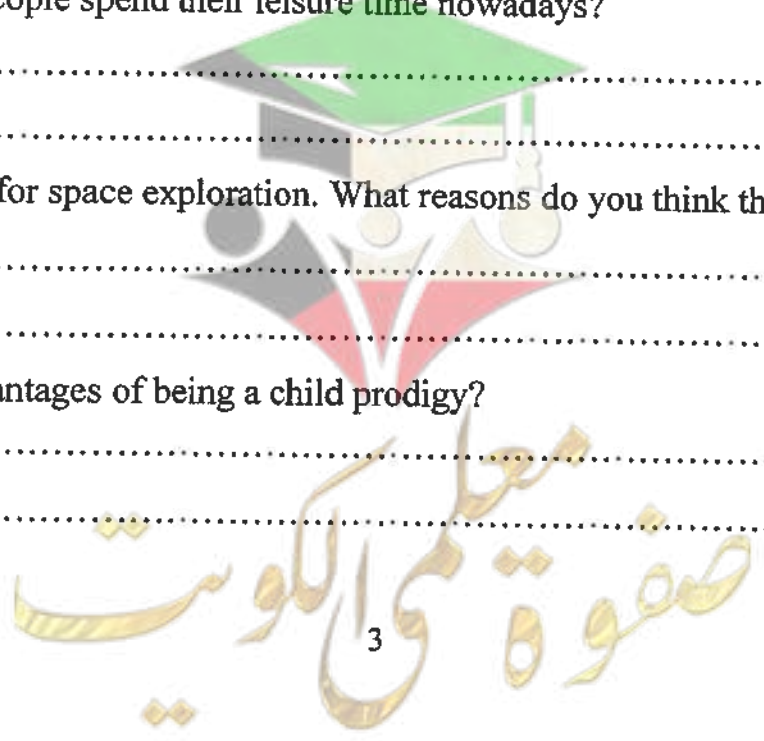
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27. What are the advantages of being a child prodigy?

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V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

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.

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:.....
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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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 #worldoceanday 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!

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

28. 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.

29. The underlined word “they” in the 4th paragraph refers to:

- a. plastic bags
- b. sandwich boxes
- c. plastic water bottles
- d. rising ocean temperatures

30. 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

31. The Mariana Trench in the western Pacific ocean:

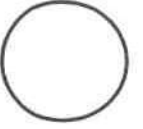
- a. is less than 3 kilometres deep.
- b. is the deepest known point of the ocean.
- c. covers around seventy percent of our planet.
- d. holds more than a billion cubic kilometres of water.

32. 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)

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



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34. Why is the ocean important to humans?

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

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36. When is World Ocean Day celebrated?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

60

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 and grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

30

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

منى : يعتبر بيت لوزان أحد مراكز الإبداع في الكويت.
نورا: نعم، فهو منصة للفنانين لعرض أعمالهم الفنية.

Mona:.....

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Noura:.....

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(Total 560 Marks)

100

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)

1. What an amazingmy grandmother is! She can give a clear description of her childhood.
a. universe b. platform c. centenarian d. workshop
2. The project manager had tobecause 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 atheights over breathtaking scenery.
a. abstract b. conducive c. vacant d. dizzying
4. Mom always joins cooking courses since she is keen tomore advanced skills.
a. socialise b. acquire c. clamber d. appoint
5. Almost all online courses have a list ofasked questions as a guide for users.
a. vice versa b. roughly c. frequently d. approximately

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

(disturbance / arbitrarily / competent / execute / gruelling / ungentlemanly)

6. Workers complained of exhaustion after a/anschedule over the past week.
7. I am really fed up with thecaused by my neighbour's loud music.
8. He is one of the mosttechnicians as he can fix any problem in no time.
9. Some examples areselected from different studies to support my medical research.
10. It was difficult toall safety procedures, but we managed to keep things in order.

الصفحة الثانية

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II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

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

11. Only after months of planningready 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 wasa hot day that nobody could do any work.
a. so b. as c. much d. such
14.they offer me a high salary, I will give up the job immediately.
a. Unless b. But c. Whether d. While

B. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 5 = 20)

15. Some students ask that learning activities involve actions are useful to them.
(A) (B)
16. I am very impressed of your presentations that can use by anyone.
(A) (B)

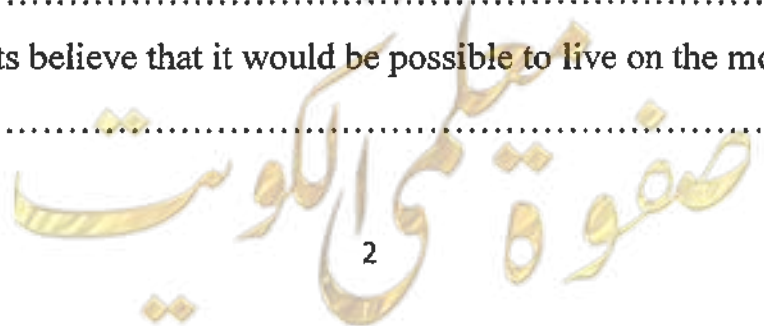
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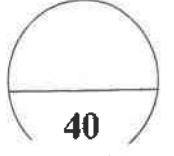
III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

17. Some irresponsible drivers block the street to watch an accident.
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18. Your brother does not study very well and he has many topics to go through.
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19. A friend of yours is planning to start a new business after finishing high school.
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20. Modern scientists believe that it would be possible to live on the moon.
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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4 X 10 = 40)

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

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

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23. In what way did people enjoy their leisure activities in the past?

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

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25. How should the government of a country encourage people to be creative?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

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)



VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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.

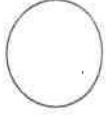
In my teens, I started to realise that there was a whole world outside of our little town. The more I learned about that world, the more I **craved** to leave, to go out on my own, explore, and create my own story. After graduating from university, I did just that. I packed my bags, travelled halfway 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.

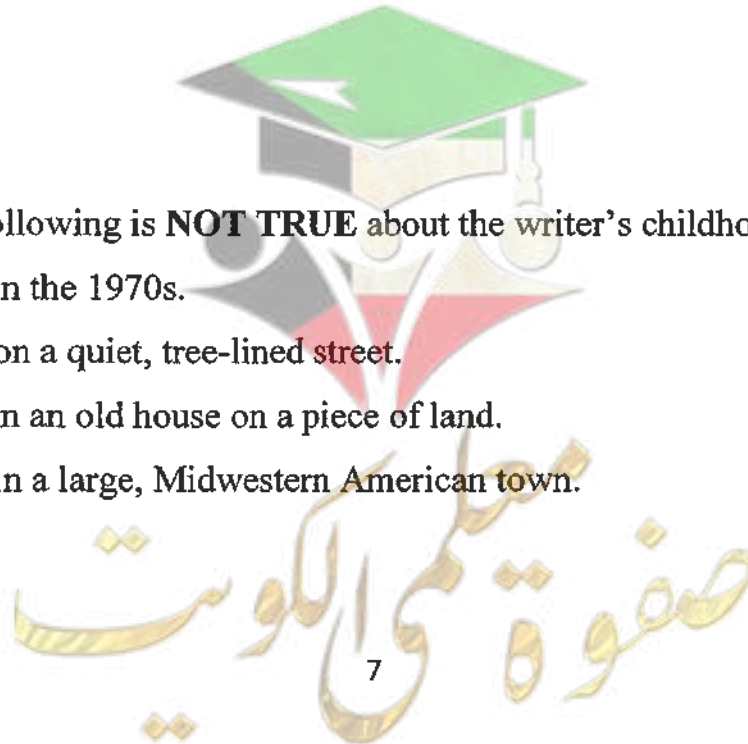
Over the years, I have only returned to Ohio a few times for weddings, funerals, or the occasional side trip when I happen to be in another part of the U.S. for business or some other reason. It is always wonderful to catch up with family and old friends, to spend most of the time talking with mom, and 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 X 10 = 50)



26. The best title of the reading passage is:
- a- A Special Place
 - b- An Exciting Trip
 - c- A Peaceful Moment
 - d- A Boring Childhood
27. The underlined word “**craved**” in paragraph (3) is closest in meaning to
- a- ignored
 - b- desired
 - c- hesitated
 - d- embarked
28. 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.
29. The underlined word “**it**” in paragraph (6) refers to
- a- trip
 - b- summer
 - c- hometown
 - d- countryside
30. 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.



الصفحة الثامنة

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

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

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

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

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

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- ملاحظة : مطوية التلميذ تأتي مستقلة عن ورقة الاستيعاب على الخط الجديد !

C) Summary Making: (40)

In **FOUR** sentences, summarize paragraph (5) in an answer to the following question:

What are the writer's activities when visiting Ohio?

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الصفحة التاسعة

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VII- Translation (50 Marks)

50

A) With reference to paragraph (1), translate the following into good Arabic: (30)

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.

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B) Translate the following into good English: (20)

منار : أريد فرصة لإثبات ذاتي. فماذا أستطيع أن أفعل؟
ساره : يمكنك الانضمام إلى النوادي التي تبحث عن أفراد لديهم الدافعية مثلك.

Manar:

Sara:



صفوة معلمى الكويت

(Total 560 Marks)

100

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)

1. My grandfather had heart problems and neededevaluation.
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 tothe faulty air conditioning.
a. fix b. narrate c. deserve d. agonise
4. Good study habits have..... effect on the results of students in the final exams.
a. fatal b. leafy c. visible d. molecular
5. Some people are gifted and show their outstanding.....at an early age.
a. missions b. talents c. binoculars d. doctorates

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

(specifically / tour / highlight/ almonds / unusual / dispute)

6. I like certain cakes when they are covered withon top.
7. Teachersstudents' mistakes in red so that they correct them.
8. The heat of the atmosphere waslast summer in some countries.
9. New types of buildings are constructedto survive earthquakes.
10. A group of Kuwaiti young men will the world to stress human values.

IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

In good meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions:

(4X10=40 marks)

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

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

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23. What difficulties and problems might people face when they attempt climbing a high snowy mountain?

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24. Why is the International Space Station important for people on Earth?

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25. Why should we take good care of child prodigies?

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Your topic here (100 marks)

Outlining	Exposition of Ideas	Sp. & Gram.	HW, Spacing & Punct.	Changing format	Total
20	70	20	10	30	120

VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

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.

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

26. 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
27. The underlined word “**decreasing**” in paragraph (2) is the **OPPOSITE** of.....
- a- dealing
 - b- operating
 - c- promising
 - d- growing
28. The underlined pronoun **him** in paragraph (3) refers to
- a- Bob
 - b- Mike
 - c- Chief
 - d- Manager
29. 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.
30. 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.

الصفحة الثامنة

تابع امتحان اللغة الإنجليزية – الصف الثاني عشر بقسميه (الدور الثاني - الفترة الدراسية الثانية) 2017 / 2018
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B) Answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)

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

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

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

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

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ملاحظة: قطعة الفيديو تأتي من قصة الاستيعاب من الفصل الجديد
C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In **FOUR** sentences, summarise paragraph "5" in an answer to the following question.

How did Jack help his father overcome his weaknesses?

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VII- Translation (50 Marks)

50

**A) With reference to paragraph(6), translate the following into good Arabic:
(30 marks)**

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.

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ملف

B) Translate the following into good English: (20 marks)

عادل : كيف حققت السيدة مها الغنيم هذا النجاح في العمل؟
سامي: قالت السيدة مها ان مساندة والديها كانت مهمة في وصولها إلى النجاح.

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صفوة الكويت

(Total 560 Marks)

100

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)**

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 areto civilized societies. People should be treated equally.
a. supple b. rural c. vacant d. abhorrent
4. You shouldthe 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 lastfor three weeks. I won't be able to meet you during this period.

II-Grammar (60)

60

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

11. Scarcely I finished reading the story when the light went out.
a. had b. having c. did d. could
12. The carwas 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. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4X5= 20)

15. The young athlete got 10 medals, become the first one of the country.

A:

B:

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(A)

(B)

16. We have our house repaint last week because my sister got married.

A:

B:

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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

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

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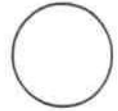
19. Your father refuses to let you go camping with your friends but you want to go.

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

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 marks)



A. In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions:
(4X10=40)

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

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

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

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

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

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VI- Reading Comprehension And Summary Making (150 Marks)

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

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

26. The best title for the passage is.....
- Children and Troubles
 - Children and Violence
 - Children and Media
 - Children and Adults
27. The underlined word **aggressive** in paragraph (2) is the opposite of.....
- friendly
 - violent
 - unaware
 - unhealthy
28. The underlined word **problem** in paragraph (3) refers to.....
- watching TV
 - exercise
 - habit
 - obesity
29. The underlined word **occupied** in paragraph (5) is closest in meaning to.....
- increased
 - busy
 - important
 - advisable
30. The main idea of the last paragraph is
- The parents' responsibility
 - The importance of media
 - The parents' hands
 - The children's responsibility

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

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

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32. How does excessive media viewing affect children negatively?

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

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

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ملصق : قصة الاستطلاع تأتي من قصة لا تنسوا سب الخط الجديد
C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarize paragraph " 4 " in an answer to the following question.

What are the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations about media for children?

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VII- Translation (50 Marks)

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A) With reference to paragraph (3), translate the following into good Arabic:

(30 marks)

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.

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B) Translate the following into good English: (20 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:

Saleh:



صفوة معلمى الكويت

(Total: 500 Marka)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marka)



A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 10=50 Marka)

1. My brother and I hope to _____ across the country together one day.
a. reverse b. cycle c. appoint d. crave
2. The shop around the corner is famous for selling _____ and chocolate ice-cream.
a. frontier b. digit c. almond d. blizzard
3. It takes _____ three hours to reach our destination, so we need to hurry.
a. roughly b. densely c. randomly d. extravagantly
4. In the desert, stars become more _____ as it gets darker and darker.
a. fatal b. competent c. sentient d. visible
5. It is so exciting to see the young _____ ride their horses at high speeds in the race.
a. hubs b. jockeys c. summits d. missions

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

(narrate / trainers / cardiovascular / talents / strong-willed / fix)

6. Everyone in the gym should wear **trainers** to avoid scratching the floor.
7. The new designer demonstrates **talents**, and his work is unique and interesting.
8. Children were waiting for the old man to **narrate** his adventure stories in Africa.
9. The **strong-willed** businessman worked hard to expand and modernise his company
10. Luckily, I was able to find a technician to **fix** my printer in a short time.



II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

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. Fortunately, I had my home one week before Eid.
a. cleans b. cleaned c. is cleaning d. was cleaned
12. The spacious villa has a garden as big a park.
a. so b. as c. such d. that
13. pancakes nor waffles are on the menu of the restaurant.
a. Neither b. Either c. Both d. None
14. The famous artist started painting a very young age.
a. with b. for c. at d. on

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. "Do you like watching documentaries?" (Change into reported speech)
a. My friend asked me if I had liked watching documentaries.
b. My friend asked me if I have liked watching documentaries.
c. My friend asked me if I liked watching documentaries.
16. I have never seen such a beautiful sunset before. (Begin with: Never)
a. Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset before.
b. Never had I seen such a beautiful sunset before.
c. Never did I see such a beautiful sunset before.
17. You should replace the broken window immediately. (Change into passive)
a. The broken window should be replaced immediately.
b. The broken window will be replaced immediately.
c. The broken window shall be replaced immediately.
18. I (work) at the company for five years when I got the salary raise. (Correct the ver
a. I am working at the company for five years when I got the salary raise.
b. I had been working at the company for five years when I got the salary raise.
c. I will work at the company for five years when I got the salary raise.

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

28. What is the best title of the passage?

- a. Summer Games
- b. Rock Climbing
- c. The Olympic Team
- d. The Highest Peaks

29. The underlined word "conquer" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. combine
- b. change
- c. create
- d. climb

30. What does the underlined word "It" in the 2nd paragraph refer to?

- a. the problem
- b. your body
- c. the wall
- d. a chess

31. The first emotion Priscilla Cho felt when she tried climbing for the first time was:

- a. huge excitement
- b. a feeling of fear
- c. great joy
- d. a sense of pride

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

- a. Movies about mountain climbing show people reaching the highest peaks.
- b. Justen Jong used to be a professional rock climber.
- c. Lots of people take part in rock climbing at birthday parties and summer camps.
- d. Brooke Raboutou was prevented from climbing in the 2020 Summer Games.

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

33. Where does Justen Jong work now?

He works as a senior trainer at Earth Treks. / ... a climbing-gym in Colorado.

34. How does Logan Shilton benefit from rock climbing?

It boosts his mental health. / It can help him push himself to the limit.

35. How many rock climbers competed in the first summer games in Tokyo?

40 rock climbers competed in the first summer games in Tokyo. / 20 men and 20 women.

36. When was history made in the sport of climbing?

History was made in the sport of climbing when it became an Olympic sport ... in 2020 / ... Summer Games in Tokyo.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your friend didn't stand when an old man entered the diwaniya.
Giving advice / Expressing obligation
20. Your father asks you why you want to stay in a flat during your summer vacation.
Comparing and explaining choices / Giving reasons / Explaining differences
21. You want your mother to allow you to join the Kuwaiti Adventure Club.
Being persuasive
22. Your brother managed to find the hidden word in a puzzle.
Expressing praise / Describing talent

40

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Why are geriatric homes rare in the Arab world?
Islam teaches young children to honour their parents and show them respect at their old age./ Family values are an integral part of Middle Eastern lifestyle.
24. What details may a biography of a person include? Mention one.
A biography may include personal details. / ... career / ... achievements. / ...important dates and personal life. / ...family / ... early life. / ...beliefs and opinions / ... physical description.
25. What should you take when you go camping in the desert?
I should take first-aid kit. / ...compass. /... tent. /... binoculars. /... water/...fo
...blankets / ...radio transmitter / ...video camera / ...lighter / ...thick coat
26. The International Space Station is important. Give a reason.
Because it conducts experiments that are not possible on Earth.
27. State an advantage of being a child prodigy.
Gaining experience and respect from others. /... self-confidence /
Becoming famous and admired by others.

40

Any reasonable answer is to be accepted.



التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية
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المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) الزمن: ثلاث ساعات
(الفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب للقرء - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب للقرء - التلخيص - الترجمة)

(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. Hardworking researchers usually receive awards for their achievements.

- a. vacant
c. fatigued

- b. outstanding
d. embarrassed

2. The training centre will qualified managers with suitable experience.

- a. appoint
c. traverse

- b. narrate
d. agonise

3. Nurses usually take care of patients anddoctors during operations.

- a. conceal
c. resign

- b. engulf
d. assist

4. People in some cities suffer from, pollution and poor infrastructure.

- a. biography
c. overcrowding

- b. season
d. portfolio

5. We learn how to prepare delicious recipes by watchingprogrammes on TV.

- a. cookery
c. bladder

- b. accolade
d. degree

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

(fix / randomly / rural / deserve / vice versa / gruelling)

6. People who take part in voluntary work deserve respect and admiration.

7. A competent mechanic should be able to fix cars quickly and efficiently.

8. After three months of gruelling training, the runner managed to win the marathon.

9. This morning, my mother placed the lovely flowers randomly in a big crystal vase.

10. People living in rural areas enjoy the beautiful scenes and the relaxing atmosphere.

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

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. Fortunately, all the students had their essays.....yesterday.

- a. check
b. were checked
c. are checked
d. checked

12. He was sittingthe front row waiting for the lecturer to come in.

- a. in
b. about
c. of
d. with

13. The boy asked his friend his favourite football team was.

- a. whether
b. what
c. if
d. why

14. Today we are having Chinese or Indian food for dinner.

- a. both
b. neither
c. either
d. as

B) From a, b and c choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. They rarely go outside in rainy seasons.

(Begin with: Rarely)

- a. Rarely had they gone outside in rainy seasons.
b. Rarely did they go outside in rainy seasons.
c. Rarely do they go outside in rainy seasons.

16. The secretary could type the reports in one hour.

(Change into passive)

- a. The reports can be typed by the secretary in one hour.
b. The reports could be typed by the secretary in one hour.
c. The reports will be typed by the secretary in one hour.

17. My father (book) the tickets before he travelled to London. **(Correct the verb)**

- a. My father had booked the tickets before he travelled to London.
b. My father will book the tickets before he travelled to London.
c. My father is going to book the tickets before he travelled to London.

18. "We are taking our kids on holiday."

(Change into reported speech)

- a. The parents said that they will be taking their kids on holiday.
b. The parents said that they have been taking their kids on holiday.
c. The parents said that they were taking their kids on holiday.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X10= 40 Marks)**

40

19. Your teacher wants to know the reasons why you don't take part in school activities.

Giving reasons / Justifying

20. A friend of yours has designed a poster about touristic places in Kuwait.

Expressing praise / Stating advantages

21. One of the passengers helped you carry your luggage at the airport.

Expressing gratitude / Expressing praise

22. Your friend wants to know why you prefer tennis to skating.

Comparing and contrasting / Presenting ideas / Discussing and comparing**Any reasonable response is accepted.****IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

40

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

23. What are the negative effects of lack of sleep?

One might feel drowsy. / ...can't concentrate at school or work. / ...find it difficult to get up in the morning. / ...be moody or irritable. / ...have memory problems.

24. Why is life in big cities stressful for people living there?

There is noise and air pollution. / The crime rates are high. / People suffer from the high cost of living. / Cities are polluted.

25. How did people enjoy their leisure time in the past?

People enjoyed playing games. / People told stories to each other / People spent time doing outdoor activities. / People paid visits to relatives and neighbours.

26. What preparations should you make before you go on any expedition?

I can take a camera and a thick coat. / ... can prepare a first aid-kit. / ... may take a lighter or a compass with me.

27. Gifted children have certain characteristics. Give TWO examples.

Gifted children are able to concentrate and focus well on tasks. / ... are curious and ask sharp questions. / ... learn very quickly and have a good memory. / ... are imaginative and creative. / ... can do complicated calculations.**Any other reasonable answer is accepted.**

V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Old people are the source of wisdom and experience.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) about how we show respect and appreciation to the elderly and what we can do to ensure a healthy life when we get old.

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

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Body:**Paragraph 1:**

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics/ outlines receive ZERO.
- 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

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

110

Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are beginning to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is really good for us. Laughter is not the same as humour. It is the physiological response to humour. Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound. When we laugh heartily, changes happen in many parts of the body, even the arms, legs and muscles.

Laughter is useful for your physical health. Many doctors around the world believe that laughter helps you get better when you are sick, protects you against a heart attack or other cardiovascular problems, strengthens your immune system and lowers blood pressure. Laughter may even help you to live longer. A study in Norway found that people with a strong sense of humour lived longer than people who do not laugh as much. Laughter is good for your mental health. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes. Laughter can also **lighten** anger's heavy load. Nothing reduces anger and conflict faster than a shared laugh.

The question now is "how can you bring more laughter into your life?" First, surround yourself with reminders that make you happy. For example, put up a funny poster in your office or choose a computer screensaver that makes you laugh. Second, try to avoid negative people and ignore news stories or conversations that make you sad or unhappy. Third, find your inner child. Pay attention to children and try to stay with them because they are the experts on playing, taking life easy, and laughing at ordinary things. Fourth, know how to deal with stress. Stress can be a major barrier to humour and laughter. It is important to keep your stress levels in check. One great technique to relieve stress is to think of sweet memories that make you smile such as things your kids did or a funny situation you experienced with a friend. Finally, count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy. Focusing on the positive aspects of your life is important because it will keep you away from negative thoughts **that** block humour and laughter.

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

28. The best title for this passage would be:

- a. Laughter in Our Lives
- b. Physical Tension and Stress
- c. Negative Thoughts and Ideas
- d. Anger and Mental Problems

29. The underlined word "lighten" in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. frighten
- b. brighten
- c. reduce
- d. produce

30. The underlined word "that" in the last paragraph refers to:

- a. blessings
- b. pleasures
- c. positive aspects
- d. negative thoughts

31. One should know how to deal with stress because it can be:

- a. one of the pleasures we enjoy.
- b. the physiological response to humour.
- c. a set of gestures and the production of a sound.
- d. a major barrier to humour and laughter.

32. All the following are benefits of laughter on our physical health EXCEPT:

- a. It reminds us of sweet memories.
- b. It lowers blood pressure.
- c. It protects us against a heart attack.
- d. It strengthens our immune system.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)

33. How is laughter different from humour?

Laughter is the physiological response to humour. / Laughter consists of two parts: a set of gestures and the production of a sound.

34. How is laughter good for our mental health?

Laughter relieves physical tension and stress / Laughter leaves your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes / Laughter lightens anger's heavy load. / It improved the mental health.

35. According to the 3rd paragraph, what reminders can make you happy?

These reminders can be: a funny poster in the office. /... a computer screensaver that makes someone laugh. /... sweet memories that make us smile / ...things kids did /... a funny situation we experienced with a friend. / Count your blessings and the simple pleasures you enjoy / Focus on the positive aspects of your life.

36. Why is focusing on the positive aspects of life important?

Focusing on the positive aspects of life will keep us away from negative thoughts that block humour and laughter.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.



صفوة معلمى الكويت

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Chocolate is one of the most popular snacks in the world. It is a key ingredient in many foods such as milk shakes, candy bars, cookies and cereals. Chocolate is a product that requires complex procedures to produce. First, chocolate production starts with harvesting cocoa in a forest. Then, the cocoa pods are kept in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days. After that, the cocoa seeds are shipped to chocolate factories. Finally, the factories blend the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours. Chocolate is ranked as one of the most favourite flavours in many countries.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

How is chocolate produced?

The answer must include the following FOUR ideas:

- Harvesting cocoa in a forest.
- Keeping cocoa pods in trays under the sunlight to dry for approximately eight days.
- Shipping the cocoa seeds to chocolate factories
- Blending the cocoa with sugar and milk to add flavours.

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

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

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

30

سالم : عادة ما يواجه متسلقو الجبال الكثير من المخاطر.
حمد : نعم ، فالبرد القارس والرياح الشديدة بعض من هذه المخاطر.

Salim: Mountain climbers usually face a lot of dangers.

Hamad: Yes, extreme cold and strong winds are some of these dangers.

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(Total: 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

A) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10=50 Marks)

- All employees should work together toplans and achieve objectives.
 - execute
 - conceal
 - resign
 - wane
- Each citizen is a/anpart in the process of developing our country.
 - dual
 - integral
 - embarrassed
 - fatigued
- Some passengers suffer fromheights that planes reach in the sky.
 - dizzying
 - deserted
 - alight
 - durable
- I was very embarrassed - little did I expect to my hero and not say a word to him!
 - bump into
 - make up
 - put to
 - come down
- Sleeping well is essential to recover from whole dayat work.
 - bill
 - admiration
 - depopulation
 - exhaustion

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

(densely / opportunity / narrate / frequently / cookery / cycle)

- People suffer from traffic jam in ...densely....populated cities and areas.
- Mothers' skills in...cookery...are not questionable. Their dishes are delicious.
- Our grandparents used to ...narrate...interesting stories to us before bedtime.
- Doctors recommend that people should walk or... cycle...as a good cardiovascular exercise.
- Children visited the Scientific Center and had the ...opportunity...to contact the International Space Station.

محفظة علمي الكويت

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. A friend wants to start an extreme sport.

Approval and disapproval/ Agreeing and disagreeing

20. Your sister wants to know why you like adventure movies.

Explaining a choice / Giving reasons for a choice/ Stating advantages

21. One of your friends helped you with your homework about healthy habits.

Expressing gratitude/ Justifying

22. Your father wants you to know what you intend to study in the future.

Planning/ Giving opinion

(Any reasonable response is accepted.)

40

IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

From a,b,c and d choose the correct answer: (4x10=40 Marks)

23. What are the best ways of ensuring a long life?

- a- by eating a lot of food.
- b- by thinking about sports.
- c- by sitting without exercise.
- d- by staying physically active.

24. Why do most people prefer restoring old buildings?

- a- Because the restoration process costs a lot of money.
- b- Because they are houses for modern workshops and arts.
- c- Because young people like to live and socialise in old houses.
- d- Because old buildings are part of our heritage and have historical values.

25. What difficulties do mountain climbers usually face?

- a- Mountain climbers have many friends.
- b- Mountain climbers enjoy a lot of food.
- c- Mountain climbers usually face frostbite.
- d- Mountain climbers have great team support.

26. Why is it impossible for us to live on Mars?

- a- Mars is covered with water.
- b- Its atmosphere lacks oxygen.
- c- Mars is out of the solar system.
- d- It has two tiny natural satellites.

40



V- Writing (120Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Old people have made a lot of effort to build a safe and wealthy country for us to enjoy. Now it is our turn to pay back the favour to the elderly.

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) explaining why it is important to show respect to the elderly and the best ways to show gratitude to them.

Outline (20 Marks)**Introduction**

20

Body:**Paragraph 1:****Paragraph 2:****Conclusion:**

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

110

Tobey liked zoos. It was great for Tobey to see animals that didn't live around his house. Around his house, he could see cows or horses, but not zebras or lions. He could see birds, but not monkeys or alligators. Zoos were a fascinating way for Tobey to spend his weekend because he can learn more about animals. Now he prefers animal shelters to zoos.

Today, Tobey was trying to go to something a little different. He had learned that near his house there was an animal shelter. It wasn't a regular shelter. He had been to those before, where you could adopt dogs, cats, and even an occasional goat. This place had lions, tigers and bears.

As he arrived, he was surprised, because he heard lions even from the parking area. The place was small, but tidy. The volunteers working at the entry were very helpful. Tobey and his family toured the place at their own pace, examining the cages and habitats the animals lived in.

Tobey was immediately struck by the differences between this place and a zoo. Zoos had beautiful habitats set up for each animal, but you could not get near the animals at all. At this shelter, Tobey was almost close enough to reach out and touch the animals, but he couldn't because there were two fences between him and the animals. There weren't as many people, either, so it seemed more like a personal experience. The paths were narrow and covered with trees that made the animals feel more at home and gave them shade.

It was interesting to look a lion in the eyes when you could almost reach out and touch it. It was fun to watch the bears pace back and forth and wiggle their lips at you with great expressions. Then there were leopards lazing in the midday heat and monkeys grooming themselves.

Each animal had a story posted up on the side of their cage. Each had been rescued from streets or taken when they were no longer wanted. These were hard luck stories with a happy ending. Someone at this shelter had stepped up to take care of the animals, and now Tobey could enjoy meeting them and learn from them.

When it was finally time to go, Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers and made a donation. Shelters always needed money, food for animals, and help. It made them feel good to be helping out any way they could.

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

27. What is the best title of the passage?

- a- Animal Shelters
- b- Food for Animals
- c- A Zoo Adventure
- d- Interesting Animals

28. What does the underlined word “habitats” in the (3rd) paragraph mean?

- a- homes
- b- fences
- c- covers
- d- stores

29. What does the underlined word “them” in the (4th) paragraph refer to?

- a- trees
- b- paths
- c- animals
- d- people

30. According to paragraph (3), the animal shelter is.....

- a- run by Tobey and his family.
- b- taken care of by a group of volunteers.
- c- full of workers who don't like to help visitors.
- d- a huge place with a parking area and a lot of trees.

31. All the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:

- a- Tobey liked zoos more than animal shelters.
- b- Tobey went to the animal shelter with his family.
- c- Tobey toured his family through the shelter at their own pace.
- d- Tobey and his family thanked the volunteers for their efforts.



مفوة معلم الكويت

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x15=60Marks)

32. Why did Tobey like zoos? *It was great for Tobey to see animals that didn't live around his house. / Zoos were a fascinating way to spend his weekend learning about animals.*

33. What kind of animals does the shelter have?

It has lions, tigers, bears, monkeys, leopards. / It has animals that have been rescued from abuse or taken when they were no longer wanted

34. Why couldn't Tobey touch the animals although they were very close?

Because there were two fences between Tobey and the animals. / Animals were in cages.

35. What do animal shelters need?

Animal shelters need money/ food for animals/ help.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is acceptable.

VII- Summary Making 60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Metal detectors are devices that are used to find metals in the ground. They make magnetic waves which go through the ground and change when they hit metal. The beep or siren sound tells that the metal is close. Metal detectors have many advantages. First, detectors were meant to help miners. They were big. Now they are light and cheap. People use them to find lost rings on the beach. Also, metal detectors are used in airports, hotels and similar places to protect people from weapons. In addition, these devices save lives in other ways too. After wars, metal detectors are used to find bombs in the ground. Moreover, these devices can make clothes safer. It is funny but true. Most clothes are made in factories. Needles break and get stuck in clothes. Detectors scan clothes to prevent needles from poking people while trying them on.



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

What are the advantages of metal detectors?

Your paragraph must include FOUR of the following ideas:

- Helping miners.
- Finding lost rings on the beach. / Find metals in the ground.
- Protecting people from weapons.
- Detecting bombs after wars.
- Protecting people from needles in clothes.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO. • Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 10 for two sentences and above) 					

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

30

فهد: لقد لعبت الحضارة الإسلامية دوراً رئيسياً في تطور العلوم.

سالم: صحيح. لقد ساهم العلماء المسلمون في الكثير من الاكتشافات.

Fahd: Islamic Civilisation has played a major role in developing science.

Salem: Right. Muslim scientists (have) participated in many discoveries.



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مكونات الامتحان: المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغويّة - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب للقراءة - التلخيص - الترجمة

(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

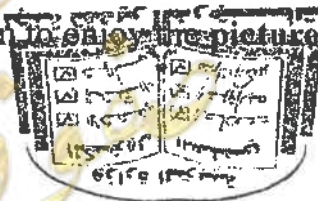
A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

- So far, Earth is still the only place in the known to support life.
 - contentment
 - dispute
 - universe
 - deputy
- Some people need to the skills of good listening to build better relationships.
 - acquire
 - narrate
 - appoint
 - traverse
- One of the characteristics of a employee is being highly motivated.
 - leafy
 - dizzying
 - vacant
 - competent
- Heat waves are happening more around the world due to climate change.
 - vice versa
 - approximately
 - frequently
 - seamlessly
- Fire investigators are trying to determine whether the wildfire was caused by or not.
 - ailment
 - arson
 - pottery
 - eternity

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

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

- Once divers are underwater, they should execute their diving plan to ensure safety.
- Recent medical advances have opened up new possibilities for treating fatal diseases.
- Discussion forums help educators exchange ideas about the latest teaching practices.
- Unfortunately, many children and teens crave the unhealthy food advertised on TV.
- There is nothing like standing at the top of a mountain to enjoy the picturesque views.



III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. Your dentist wants to know why you skipped your last appointment.

Giving reasons / Giving explanation

20. You want your best friends to join your clean-up campaign.

Being persuasive

21. Some drivers park their cars in the disabled parking spots.

Expressing disapproval / Expressing obligation / Giving advice

22. You cannot find what you are looking for. Ask the shop assistant to help you.

Asking for help

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

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

23. Suggest practical ways to show appreciation and respect to the elderly.

- We can hold the door open/ stand when someone enters the room.
- We can help them cross the street.

24. Why do you think governments should rebuild and restore historical buildings?

**Because they are part of the heritage/ They tell about the culture of the country/
They can serve new purposes/ They can be used as museums ... etc.**

25. What makes people push themselves to extreme limits?

They are after fame or popularity / to gain money / they love adventure / they want to prove themselves.

26. In your opinion, why are some people against space exploration?

Because it is very expensive, and the high costs could be used to help the needy.

27. What are the disadvantages of being a child prodigy?

- Not living a normal childhood/ Being chased by the media.
- Being under pressure all the time.



Any reasonable answer is accepted.



V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

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)

20

Introduction

Body:

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Conclusion:

Rubrics for Checking Writing

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
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صفوة معلم الكويت

VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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.

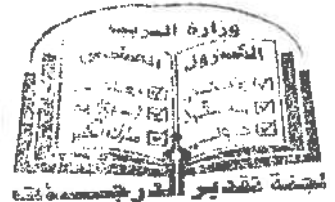
Always keep your emotions under control. When arguments get emotionally-heated, both sides may lose control and the discussion process breaks down. No matter how strongly you feel about a topic, keep a **calm voice**. Sometimes it may even help to take a deep breath and count to ten.

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

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

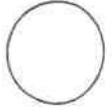


28. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
- How to Stay Calm
 - How to Listen Carefully
 - How to Argue Effectively**
 - How to Avoid Arguments
29. What does the underlined word 'which' in the 2nd paragraph refer to?
- facts
 - measures
 - impression
 - preparation**
30. The underlined word 'fundamental' in the 2nd paragraph means:
- strange
 - flexible
 - necessary**
 - complicated
31. To be prepared for an argument means:
- to attack your opponent's ideas
 - to get facts about your topic and know it well**
 - to control what actually happens during an argument
 - to get emotional while defending your opinion
32. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?
- In some situations, we will have to defend our own opinions.
 - How we present our case leaves a lasting impression on others.
 - We can disagree with others without showing disrespect.
 - All arguments must have clear-cut outcomes.**



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

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



I shouldn't put down my opponent's ideas/ underestimate my opponent/ get emotional about my opinion/ lose control/ disrespect my opponent.

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

I should keep a calm voice/ take a deep breath/ count to ten.

35. How can you show that you are truly involved in a discussion?

By listening carefully / asking relevant questions/ listening with an open mind

36. What would happen when arguments get emotionally-heated?

Both sides lose control. / The discussion process breaks down.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.



صفوة معلم الكويت

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

60

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?

Your paragraph must include FOUR of the following ideas:

- Animal hair brushes/ cave walls
- A simple kind of pen made of reed
- Metal tools / turtle shells and cattle bones
- Fountain pens and ballpoint pens

Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

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

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

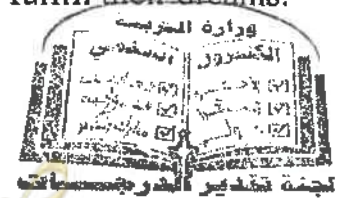
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Translate the following into good English: (2X15=30 Marks)

علي: يجب على الآباء دعم وتشجيع أبنائهم لتحقيق أحلامهم.
أحمد: أجل، فهم قد يساعدونهم على اختيار الوظيفة المناسبة.

Ali: Parents should support and encourage their children to achieve/ fulfill their dreams.

Ahmed: Yes, they may help them choose the right job / career.



التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

امتحان الصف الثاني عشر للقسمين العلمي والأدبي - نهاية الفترة الدراسية الثانية 2018 / 2019

المجال الدراسي: اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) الزمن: ثلاث ساعات

مكونات الامتحان (المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب للقراءة - التلخيص بالترجمة)

(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)

100

- After more than 1000 unsuccessful....., Thomas Edison finally invented the light bulb.
 - ailments
 - almonds
 - attempts
 - accolades
- It is always fun to listen to grandparents.....stories full of wisdom, thrill, and humour.
 - waning
 - ascending
 - resigning
 - narrating
- After taking the medicine, I felt so.....and sleepy that I couldn't open my eyes.
 - drowsy
 - gifted
 - astronomical
 - contemporary
- By taking a part-time job, students can.....new skills and build their self-confidence.
 - alert
 - acquire
 - conceal
 - agonise
- Ceramic cookware is....., chemical free and can withstand high temperature levels.
 - durable
 - rural
 - abstract
 - embarrassed

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

recipient / emissions / vice versa / socialise / traversed / customarily

- The Japanese customarily bow in greeting when they meet each other.
- Ancient explorers traversed the globe from pole to pole in search of new lands.
- On 25 June 1903, Marie Curie became the first female recipient of the Nobel Prize.
- Coffee shops are gathering places where people socialise and enjoy food and drinks.
- If we don't act now to reduce carbon emissions, many animal species will be a thing of the past.



III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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.

Explaining a choice / Stating advantages / Giving reasons

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

Giving advice / Giving recommendations

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

Expressing surprise / Expressing gratitude

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

Agreeing / Disagreeing / Expressing opinion

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

40

Answer ONLY FOUR questions of the following: (4x10 =40 Marks)

23. Staying physically active ensures a long life. Explain.

It increases energy. / It helps us sleep well. / It helps to keep muscles supple. / It improves cardiovascular fitness.

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

To provide housing for the increasing population. / They can serve as commercial centers. / To ensure better quality of life. / They create new jobs

25. How do young people spend their leisure time nowadays?

Young people spend their leisure time on their tablets and smartphones.

26. Some people are for space exploration. What reasons do you think they have?

- **It helps us progress on Earth.**
- **It promotes scientific research.**

27. What are the advantages of being a child prodigy?

- **Learning a lot faster than other kids**
- **Being famous / Gaining confidence and respect.**

Any reasonable answer is accepted.



V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

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.

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

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Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

110

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 #worldoceanday 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!



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

28. 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.

29. The underlined word “they” in the 4th paragraph refers to:

- a. plastic bags
- b. sandwich boxes
- c. plastic water bottles
- d. rising ocean temperatures

30. 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

31. 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.

32. 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)

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

Only five percent of it has been explored so far.



34. Why is the ocean important to humans?

It provides food. / 70 percent of the oxygen we breathe and medicines as well as transport. / Animals and plants live on the ocean

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

Plastic pollution (plastic bags, sandwich boxes and plastic water bottles), climate change and rising ocean temperatures

36. When is World Ocean Day celebrated?

It is celebrated on the 8th June.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.



صفوة معلم الكويت

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

60

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 passage above in answer to the following question: (4X15=60 Marks)

What are the factors to consider before choosing a college?

Your paragraph must include FOUR of the following ideas:

- Knowing what to study (Checking online colleges to select what meets one's needs).
- The location of the campus/college
- Making arrangements for accommodation/housing.
- Having the money/finances

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

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

VIII- Translation (30 Marks)**Translate the following into good English: (2X15=30 Marks)**

30

منى: يعتبر بيت لوثان أحد مراكز الإبداع في الكويت.

نورا: نعم، فهو منصة للفنانين لعرض أعمالهم الفنية.

Mona: Bayt Lothan is considered one of the creativity centres in Kuwait.

Noura: Yes. It is a platform for artists to exhibit their artistic works.

انتهت الأسئلة

مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح



(Total 560 Marks)

100

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)

1. What an amazingmy grandmother is. She can give a clear description of her childhood.
 - a. universe
 - b. platform
 - c. centenarian
 - d. workshop
2. The project manager had tobecause 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 atheights over breathtaking scenery.
 - a. abstract
 - b. conducive
 - c. vacant
 - d. dizzying
4. Mom always joins cooking courses since she is keen tomore advanced skills.
 - a. socialise
 - b. acquire
 - c. clamber
 - d. appoint
5. Almost all online courses have a list ofasked questions as a guide for users.
 - a. vice versa
 - b. roughly
 - c. frequently
 - d. approximately

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

(disturbance / arbitrarily / competent / execute / gruelling / ungentlemanly)

6. Workers complained of exhaustion after a/an **gruelling** schedule over the past week.
7. I am really fed up with the **disturbance** caused by my neighbour's loud music.
8. He is one of the most **competent** technicians as he can fix any problem in no time.
9. Some examples are **arbitrarily** selected from different studies to support my medical research.
10. It was difficult to **execute** all safety procedures, but we managed to keep things in order.

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II-Grammar (60 Marks)

60

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

11. Only after months of planningready for the conference.
a. could they b. were they c. had they d. did they
12. Our friend has a swimming pool,
a. however b. instead of c. whereas d. in comparison with
13. It wasa hot day that nobody could do any work.
a. so b. as c. much d. such
14.they offer me a high salary, I will give up the job immediately.
a. Unless b. But c. Whether d. While

B. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.

There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 5 = 20)

15. Some students ask that learning activities involve actions are useful to them.
(A) if / whether (B) involving / which (that) involve
16. I am very impressed of your presentations that can use by anyone.
(A) with / by (B) be used

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

17. Some irresponsible drivers block the street to watch an accident.
Stating disadvantages / Expressing obligation / Duty / Expressing advice
18. Your brother does not study very well and he has many topics to go through.
Making suggestions / Giving opinion / Giving recommendations
19. A friend of yours is planning to start a new business after finishing high school.
Stating dis/advantages/Giving advice/Expressing dis/approval/Giving opinion
20. Modern scientists believe that it would be possible to live on the moon.
Agreeing / Disagreeing / Discussing pros and cons / Expressing possibility

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4 X 10 = 40)

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

We should exercise our minds. / We need to read books. / We need to solve crossword puzzles and do quizzes. / We need to play chess and memory games.

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

Reducing noise and pollution. / Solving the problems of overcrowding, high prices and traffic jam.

23. In what way did people enjoy their leisure activities in the past?

They had to socialise with their neighbours and friends. / They played simple games. / They spent their time fishing and making home-made things.

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

Record-breaking attempts can be extremely dangerous. / Breaking records is too adventurous and risky. / It can be costly.

25. How should the government of a country encourage people to be creative?

They nurture and sponsor young talented people at an early age. / They discover their outstanding talents and skills at a very early age. / They build well-equipped scientific clubs and special schools for them.

Any reasonable response is accepted.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

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)



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Write your topic here (100)



Rubrics	Outline	Ideas, paragraphing & no. of sentences.	Spelling & Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
	20	70	20	10	-30	120

VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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 wanted 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.

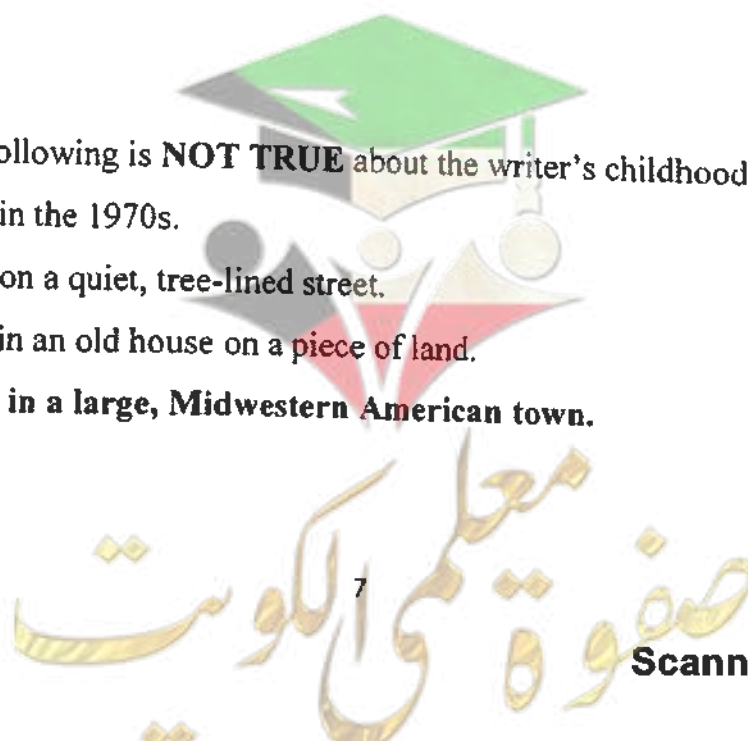
Over the years, I have only returned to Ohio a few times for weddings, funerals, or the occasional side trip when I happen to be in another part of the U.S. for business or some other reason. It is always wonderful to catch up with family and old friends, to spend most of the time talking with mom, and 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 X 10 = 50)



26. The best title of the reading passage is:
- a- A Special Place
 - b- An Exciting Trip
 - c- A Peaceful Moment
 - d- A Boring Childhood
27. The underlined word "craved" in paragraph (3) is closest in meaning to
- a- ignored
 - b- **desired**
 - c- hesitated
 - d- embarked
28. 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.
29. The underlined word "it" in paragraph (6) refers to
- a- **trip**
 - b- summer
 - c- hometown
 - d- countryside
30. 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) Answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60)



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

When he was a teenager. / In his teens. / When he started to realise that there was a whole world outside of their little town. / When he learned more about the world outside of their little town.

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

An amazing adventure. / One of the world's biggest and most exciting cities.

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

They ran barefoot all summer long. / They swam in the rivers and ponds. / They played hide-and-seek.

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

He still feels a connection with Ohio although he no longer lives there. /

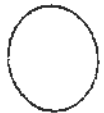
There will always be a part of that quiet, little Ohio town in him. / A great feeling towards Ohio.



C) Summary Making: (40)

In **FOUR** sentences, summarize paragraph (5) in an answer to the following question:

What are the writer's activities when visiting Ohio?



Summary has to include 4 of the following points:

The writer visits Ohio for weddings and funerals. / He catches up with family and old friends. / He spends most of the time talking with mom. / He eats his mother's cooking. / He wanders around the countryside.

Any reasonable response with reference to the passage is accepted.

VII- Translation (50 Marks)

50

A) With reference to paragraph (1), translate the following into good Arabic: (30)

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.

لقد نشأت في بلدة زراعية صغيرة في وسط الغرب الأمريكي وهي مدينة أوهايو. كان ذلك في السبعينيات، وكانت تعيش عائلتي في منزل قديم مكون من ثلاثة طوابق على قطعة من الأرض في شارع هادئ تصطف على جانبيه الأشجار. كانت واحدة من تلك المدن الصغيرة حيث كان الجميع يعرفون بعضهم البعض.

B) Translate the following into good English: (20)



منار : أريد فرصة لإثبات ذاتي. فماذا أستطيع أن أفعل؟
ساره : يمكنك الانضمام إلى النوادي التي تبحث عن أفراد لديهم الدافعية مثلك.

Manar: I want a chance/an opportunity to prove myself. What can I do?

Sara: You can join clubs which are looking for motivated individuals/individuals who have the motivation like you.



صفوة معلمى الكويت

(Total 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. My grandfather had heart problems and neededevaluation.
 - a. cardiovascular
 - b. deserted
 - c. dizzying
 - d. abhorrent
2. Establishing new towns requires availability of electricity and
 - a. blizzard
 - b. cookery
 - c. infrastructure
 - d. infrastructure
3. Technicians were called yesterday to the faulty air conditioning.
 - a. fix
 - b. narrate
 - c. agonise
 - d. agonise
4. Good study habits have..... effect on the results of students in the final exams.
 - a. fatal
 - b. leafy
 - c. visible
 - d. molecular
5. Some people are gifted and show their outstanding.....at an early age.
 - a. missions
 - b. talents
 - c. binoculars
 - d. doctorates

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

(specifically / tour / highlight/ almonds / unusual / dispute)

6. I like certain cakes when they are covered withalmonds...on top.
7. Teachers ...highlight...students' mistakes in red so that they correct them.
8. The heat of the atmosphere was ...unusual...last summer in some countries.
9. New types of buildings are constructed ...specifically....to survive earthquakes.
10. A group of Kuwaiti young men will ...tour... the world to stress human values.

الصفحة الثانية

تابع امتحان اللغة الإنجليزية - الصف الثاني عشر بقسميه (الدور الثاني - الفترة الدراسية الثانية) 2017 / 2018
(المقررات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر- التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء والتلخيص - الترجمة)

60

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. 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 bookby drawings and pictures.

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

13. Ias 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. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4X5=20)

15. Our basketball player was as tall so a tree. His plays should be keep in memory.

(A)

A: as

(B)

B: kept

16. At my father's last journey, he was asked that he enjoyed it or not.

A: In /On/During/After

B: if/whether

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

40

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

Giving advice/ Giving recommendations

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

Comparing /Giving opinion/ Agreeing and disagreeing/ Approval and disapproval

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

Expressing possibility/ Disagreeing/ Expressing obligation/Giving advice

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

Giving reasons/ Giving explanations/ Justifying

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

In good meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions:

(4X10=40 marks)

21. What are the best ways for people to ensure living a long life?
By staying active, physically and mentally./Stretching muscles in the morning to keep muscles supple./ Running to improve cardiovascular fitness./ Walking daily is a positive type of exercise./ Reading books and solving puzzles to exercise your mind and keep it flexible./Taking healthy food./Adopting healthy life styles .
22. In what way do people find advantages for living in the city?
They have better job opportunities./ Markets and services are handy in the city./Communications and transportation means are better and widely available./ Infrastructure is strong and available for establishing firms and business./ Life in the city is full of variety and possibilities for leisure time and entertainment.
23. What difficulties and problems might people face when they attempt climbing a high snowy mountain?
They might face extremely cold weather/ Strong winds/ Running out of food/ Losing the way/Having frozen limbs/ Inability to walk in snow/ Falling sick/ Feeling dizzy on top of mountains/ Decreasing levels of oxygen/ They might lack experience / They might face difficult weather conditions./ They might lose some team members.
24. Why is the International Space Station important for people on Earth?
It orbits and studies the earth./ It conducts experiments that are not possible on earth./ It provides us with updated weather forecast./ It helps in space exploration./ It provides wireless communications (telecommunications) for people on earth (satellite TV channels, GPS)/It helps in improving space technology./It helps in engaging all countries in developed scientific researches and space technology.
25. Why should we take good care of child prodigies?
They are special people with unique talents./ They might lose their talents if we don't take good care of them./ Developing their talents might help in improving human life./ They might participate in international competitions and win rewards for their countries./ They might invent things for the benefit of humanity./ For welfare of society and benefit of the country.

Any reasonable answer is accepted.

صفوة معلم الكويت

V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

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, body and conclusion)

Outline (20 marks)



VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

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.

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

26. 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

27. The underlined word "decreasing" in paragraph (2) is the OPPOSITE of.....

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

28. The underlined pronoun him in paragraph (3)

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

29. 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.

30. 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)

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

He had many clients./ His clients loved him for his friendly manner and his honesty.

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

Rick was understanding of Bob's weaknesses./ Rick hated computers just like Bob./ Bob and Rick played golf together./They were of the same school.

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

When Bob did not send emails, take photos of signed purchase orders, or reply to Mike's text messages./When Bob had lost a few more clients.

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

Bob was stunned at how technology simplified many of his past problems./Bob's sales climbed and grew better./Bob couldn't believe that it had taken him this long to adopt such useful technology.

C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarise paragraph "5" in an answer to the following question.

How did Jack help his father overcome his weaknesses?

Students' answers should include four of the following:

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

VII- Translation (50 Marks)

50

A) With reference to paragraph(6), translate the following into good Arabic:

(30 marks)

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.

شرح (بدأ) بوب في تطبيق المهارات التي علمها له ابنه في عمله. وأصيب بوب بالدهشة من قدرة التكنولوجيا (التقنيات) على تبسيط العديد من مشاكله السابقة. وعندما بدأت مبيعاته بالتحسن والارتفاع، لم يصدق بوب أنه استغرق كل هذه الفترة الطويلة حتى يستعمل هذه التكنولوجيا (التقنيات) المفيدة.



B) Translate the following into good English: (20 marks)

عادل : كيف حققت السيدة مها الغنيم هذا النجاح في العمل؟
سامي: قالت السيدة مها ان مساندة والديها كانت مهمة في وصولها إلى النجاح.

Adel: How did Mrs. Maha Al-Ghunaim achieve such success in business?

Sami: Mrs. Maha said that her parents' support was important in achieving success.

انتهت الأسئلة

مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح

صفوة معلم الكويت

التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

امتحان الصف الثاني عشر (علمي/أدبي) - نهاية الفترة الدراسية الثانية 2016 / 2017

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(Total 560 Marks)

100

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)**

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. reversed d. agonised
3. All acts of racism are to civilized societies. People should be treated equally.
a. supple b. rural c. abhorrent
4. You shouldthe 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 orbit the sun.
7. Exposure to extremely cold weather conditions can cause frost-bite in minutes.
8. The teachers in our school are highly competent. They do their work accurately.
9. Problems of poverty and unemployment increased this year in some countries.
10. The English course will last ... approximately ...for three weeks. I won't be able to meet you during this period.

IV- Set Book Questions (40 marks)

40

A. In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions:
(4X10=40)

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

They can nurture and sponsor young talented people at an early age. /

They can build science clubs for them for training.

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

To gain fame. / to make a lot of money. /to prove themselves as super heroes.

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

Through using aircraft technology. / developing wireless communications.

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

To make the city a commercial hub of the world. / To offer jobs and habitation for people.

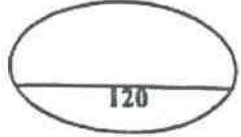
25. What advice can you give to people to ensure a long

Staying active by stretching, walking or doing any other exercise. / Exercising our minds by reading a book or doing a crossword. / Eating healthy food.

Any reasonable answer is accepted



V-Writing (120 Marks)



Write on the following topic:

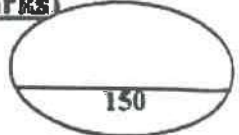
It has been announced that a new university will be built in your country.
Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about the importance of establishing a new university in your country, stating your expectations about the new university, talking about the location, buildings, services and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

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

Outline (20 marks)



VI- Reading Comprehension And Summary Making (150 Marks)



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

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

26. The best title for the passage is.....
- a- Children and Troubles
 - b- Children and Violence
 - c- Children and Media
 - d- Children and Adults
27. The underlined word aggressive in paragraph (2) is the opposite of.....
- a- friendly
 - b- violent
 - c- unaware
 - d- unhealthy
28. The underlined word problem in paragraph (3) refers to.....
- a- watching TV
 - b- exercise
 - c- habit
 - d- obesity
29. The underlined word occupied in paragraph (5) is closest in meaning to.....
- a- increased
 - b- busy
 - c- important
 - d- advisable
30. 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)

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

To identify the child emotional and physical health threats.

32. How does excessive media viewing affect children negatively?

It can lead to aggression to peers or adults, poor grades, and bad eating habits.

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

To spend more time with their children, supervise them, and watch over their viewing habits.

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

Children spend hours watching TV and video and not getting enough exercise. / It's another way where media habits can affect health.



C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarize paragraph "4" in an answer to the following question.

What are the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations about media for children?

They recommend that two hours of good TV or video shows a day for older children is enough. / Children below two should not be allowed to watch any TV. / They recommend that parents must take their kids and play around. / Parents should choose their kids' programmes carefully.



VII- Translation (50 Marks)

A) With reference to paragraph (3), translate the following into good Arabic:
(30 marks)

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.

مشكلة أخرى ذات صلة هي السمنة. وهي مشكلة تؤرق الكثير من أولياء الأمور. وبعد التحدث إلى الطفل يكتشف الطبيب أن الطفل يقضي ساعات في مشاهدة التلفاز والفيديو ولم ينل قسطا كافيا من التمارين الرياضية.



B) Translate the following into good English: (20 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: It is rare to find geriatric homes in Kuwait and the Arab World.

Saleh: That's right. Islam teaches us to honor our parents and care for them when they become old.

