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(Total 560 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)

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

1- The government has appointed a committee to improve the.....of the country.

a. **infrastructure** b. reverence c. bill d. universe

2- My friendafter having a difficult operation. She feels well now.

a. made up b. **came round** c. came across d. did up

3- People used to go onjourneys across the seas to find better lives.

a. **perilous** b. chronic c. astronomical d. precocious

4- Regular workout keeps your body fit and muscles.....

a. rural b. substandard c. **supple** d. afflicted

5- The engineer will..... the design plan to ensure the project's success.

a. deserve b. appoint c. traverse d. **execute**

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

(repudiate / unemployment/ extravagantly / alert / randomly / exhaustion)

6- There is a rise in the rate of **unemployment** all over the world nowadays.

7- In "Green Card" lottery, the winners are selected **randomly** by the US Dept of State.

8- Peace- loving nations **repudiate** war and violence and they try to keep good relations with other countries.

9- Continuous working for several hours may lead to physical and mental **exhaustion**.

10- This new device can **alert** diabetic patients when the sugar level goes high.

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 boss had copies of the report.....by his secretary.

- a. make b. making c. made d. makes

12- My fatherto be a long-distance runner when he was young.

- a. uses b. used c. using d. use

13- Neither Merit Olivia is going to attend the party tonight.

- a. nor b. and c. either d. or

14- Emily came first in every race..... the previous record for a new jockey.

- a. beat b. beats c. beating d. beaten

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

15- Nabil had no sooner finished one project than he started working on the next.

(Begin with No sooner)

- a. No sooner had Nabil finished one project than he started working on the next.
b. No sooner Nabil had finished one project than he started working on the next.
c. No sooner does Nabil finish one project than he started working on the next.

16- I should have sent the money yesterday.

(Change into passive)

- a. The money was sent yesterday.
b. The money should be sent yesterday.
c. The money should have been sent yesterday.

17- Adel (work) at this company for five years before he got the promotion.

(Correct the verb)

- a. Adel had been working at this company for five years before he got the promotion.
b. Adel is working at this company for five years before he got the promotion.
c. Adel will work at this company for five years before he got the promotion.

18- “We won’t have enough time to finish our job.”

(Reported speech)

- a. The workers said that they do not have enough time to finish our job.
b. The workers said that they wouldn’t have enough time to finish their job.
c. The workers said that they hadn’t had enough time to finish their job.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19- Your teacher is angry because you came late to class.

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20- Your brother has got the first prize in a national competition.

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21- You have met an old friend whom you haven't seen for a long time.

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22- Your friend invites you to go out for dinner, but you have got homework to do.

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

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

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24- Mention some bad effects of rural depopulation.

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25- What makes people push themselves to extreme limits?

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26- How can governments take good care of child prodigies?

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27- Suggest practical ways to show appreciation and respect to the elderly.

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Many people think that the governments should spend money to explore outer space, while others think that it is a complete waste of public money. It could be better spent on other causes.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) presenting the arguments for and against spending money on space exploration and stating your point of view.

Outline (20 Marks)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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III- Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

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

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters. Now, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Rising as a clear, snow-fed mountain stream more than 12,000 feet above sea level in the Rocky Mountains, the Rio Grande descends across steppes and deserts, watering rich agricultural regions as it flows on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

Its name is Spanish for the “Big River,” but the Rio Grande is known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. “Bravo” translates as **“furious,”** so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength.

Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, **they** are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples.

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

28- Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?

- a. The Rio Grande
- b. Taxes and Mexico
- c. Rivers in America
- d. The Shortest River

29- The underlined word "**they**" in paragraph 6 refers to:

- a. spaces
- b. nations
- c. borders
- d. peoples

30- The underlined word "**furious**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- a. dry
- b. angry
- c. large
- d. twisted

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

- a. The Rio Grande is known by two different names.
- b. The Rio Grande flows south and from high elevations.
- c. The Rio Grande is a symbol of cooperation between two nations.
- d. The Rio Grande is a source of drinking water for most of the United States

32- The Rio Grande has endpoints in

- a. Texas and Mexico
- b. New Mexico and Colorado
- c. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico
- d. Colorado and the Gulf of Mexico

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

33- Why is the Rio Grande so important?

Because of its location OR It is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations.

34- How have parts of the river become dry?

This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources.

35- What is the reason for not using the river for shipping?

As oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters.

36- How does the position of the Rio Grande in terms of length vary between fourth and fifth?

It depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter.

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Beavers are one of the most interesting animals in the world because of their architectural skills.

To build their houses, beavers first carefully select a location. Usually, beavers choose a place that is close to their food source. Beavers use their teeth to cut down trees and drag them to their building location. No wonder, the idioms “busy as a beaver” and “eager beaver” are synonymous with being industrious and hardworking. Then, they chew on the wood to break it into smaller pieces and start making piles. They use their hands to squish mud between the logs and smack the logs and mud with their tail to make sure everything is sturdy. A beaver’s house is called lodge.

In FOUR sentences, summarize and paraphrase the following passage in an answer to the following question: (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

How do beavers build their houses?

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

علي: يساعد النوم العقل علي الاحتفاظ بالمعلومات الجديدة.

Sleep helps the brain retain new information.

أحمد: نعم، فقد اشارت الدراسات أن الأشخاص الذين ناموا بعد تعلم مادة ما كان اداؤهم افضل أثناء الاختبارات.

Yes, studies have shown that people who slept after learning a subject did better during exams.

