

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)**

- Plastic is a commonly used to make bottles, toys, and most household items.
 - penalty
 - famine
 - hurdle
 - material
- My brother was upset when he couldn't buy his dream car. It was expensive.
 - compassionately
 - prohibitively
 - regardless
 - vociferously
- The diplomat knew five languages because he had worked in many countries.
 - foreign
 - apparent
 - acute
 - guilty
- We are about to printer paper. We need to order more before the meeting starts.
 - trespass on
 - come up against
 - run out of
 - prevail over
- To an argument, my friend took a deep breath and stepped away to think it over.
 - compost
 - graze
 - avert
 - rent

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)**(damp / implement / legal / empathy / hibernate / resort)**

- Any time **legal** advice is needed, the company asks its lawyers for consultation.
- I have a lot of **empathy** for those facing hardships, especially in wars and conflicts.
- When the explorers entered the cave, the **damp** atmosphere made it hard to breathe.
- The family stayed at a/an **resort** with huge swimming pools and spacious playgrounds.
- It is important to **implement** more safety rules in the factory to avoid future accidents.



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II. Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10= 40 Marks)

11. the old website, the new one has more advanced search options.
a. In comparison with b. But
c. Whereas d. On the other hand
12. If I were you, I all over the world to learn about different cultures.
a. will travel b. would travel
c. travel d. had been travelling
13. This guide is full valuable tips for improving communication skills.
a. of b. from
c. for d. on
14. We for a new house for months. We still haven't found a suitable one yet.
a. looked b. will look
c. look d. have been looking

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

15. They saved money. They wanted to go on vacation. (Join using: so that)
- They saved money so that they could go on vacation.
 - They saved money so that they can go on vacation.
 - They saved money so that they will go on vacation.
16. After the movie (end), we discussed our favourite scenes. (Correct the verb)
- After the movie ends, we discussed our favourite scenes.
 - After the movie has ended, we discussed our favourite scenes.
 - After the movie had ended, we discussed our favourite scenes.
17. The local gym doesn't offer fitness classes in the evening. (Use: wish)
- I wish the local gym offers fitness classes in the evening.
 - I wish the local gym offered fitness classes in the evening.
 - I wish the local gym will offer fitness classes in the evening.
18. They usually announce the results at the end of the competition. (Make passive)
- The results are usually announced at the end of the competition.
 - The results were usually announced at the end of the competition.
 - The results are usually being announced at the end of the competition.



III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

19. A careless driver is texting while driving on the highway.

Discussing the law / Expressing obligation / Giving advice

20. Someone believes that everyone should have access to proper education.

Agreeing / Discussing advantages / Supporting opinion

21. You found out that the shipping fees for your online order are higher than expected.

Expressing criticism and annoyance / Expressing opinion

22. You want to upload a video to your YouTube channel, but you're not sure how to do it.

Asking for help**Any reasonable response is to be accepted.****IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)**

40

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

23. Why are laws important for any society?

Laws are important for any society to have order/ ... prevent people from committing crimes/ ... ensure the protections and equal rights of individuals in a society/ ... ensure a safe, just, and tolerant society.

24. Why do people usually migrate?

People usually migrate to escape wars and conflicts/ ... famine/ ... natural disasters. / They could migrate in order to find a better life/ ... better job opportunities.

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

Some farmers overgraze and kill off the grass and other plants. / Some people tend to overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. / The cutting down of trees erodes the soil. / Lack of rain. / The climate is harsh.

26. How is recycling beneficial to our environment or economy?

It reduces waste/ ... pollution. / It preserves our precious natural resources/ ... saves our money.

27. What has Kuwait done to overcome the scarcity of fresh water?

Kuwait has raised awareness by launching water reservation campaigns. / ... developed the first desalination plants in the Middle East/ ... implemented different studies to improve the efficiency of water irrigation systems.**Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.**

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V. Writing (120 Marks)**120****Write on the following topic: (Expository)**

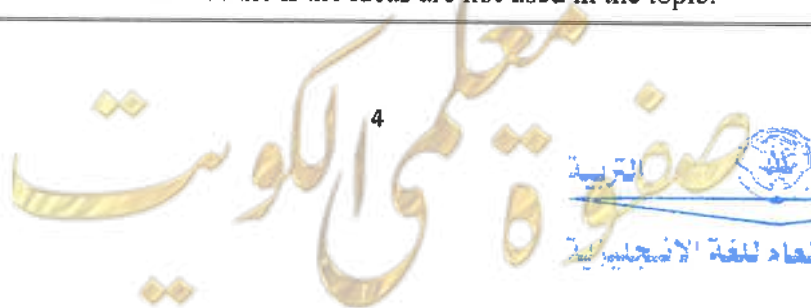
We share the planet with other creatures such as animals and plants. Our activities have endangered many of these species to the point of extinction.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14 sentences (160 words)** discussing the dangers that these species face and how to protect them.

NB: The topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Outline (20 Marks)**20****Introduction:****Body:****Paragraph 1:****Paragraph 2:****Conclusion:**

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100
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VI. Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)**Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:**

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The average automatic teller machine (ATM) is not very smart. It will give money to anyone who has the right card and enters four digits in the right order. The machine does not know whether the person taking out the money is the account holder or someone else, perhaps a thief. Some analysts estimate that as many as 30% of ATM transactions worldwide are cases of theft.



To increase security at cash machines, some banks have tried to make their ATMs a little smarter. They have added to the cash machine a small camera that looks directly into the eye of every customer. **It** scans one iris (the coloured part of the eye) and compares the tiny patterns of dots and other features to a code in its computer. If there is a match, the ATM will start counting out cash. If not, a message is automatically sent to the nearest police station.

Iris-scanning is one fast-growing form of biometric identification-determining who someone is by examining features of the body. One of the earliest biometric techniques was fingerprinting. The lines on fingertips are unique to each person, so not even identical twins have the same fingerprints. Fingerprinting has become famous as a way of finding out who committed a crime, but it very often fails. A careful criminal can wear gloves, avoid touching things, or even change his fingerprints by burning or cutting them. In the search for a more reliable system, security experts have focused on the eye.

Like a fingerprint, every iris is unique. Each person's right iris is even different from his or her left one. Tests have shown that iris scanners are very hard to fool. They can tell the difference between a real iris and a false one. They can see right through coloured contact lenses, eyeglasses, and even mirrored sunglasses. Although many criminals are willing to burn or cut their fingers in pursuit of the perfect crime, few would be willing or able to change their irises.

To make iris-scanning work, all ATM customers, for example, have to allow a bank to photograph their irises and store that highly personal data in a secure database. Some people are worried, however, that an increased use of iris-scanning will lead to a dangerous loss of privacy. By **mounting** iris-scan cameras in public areas, governments could track a citizen all day long without the person's knowledge. This would be a great advantage to the police, but it could be misused.



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

28. The **best title** for this text would be:

- a. Cases of Theft
- b. Identical Twins
- c. **Biometric Identification**
- d. Opening Bank Accounts

29. The underlined word "**mounting**" in the **last** paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

- a. burning
- b. examining
- c. counting
- d. **placing**

30. The underlined pronoun "**it**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. **a small camera**
- b. security
- c. the cash machine
- d. the eye

31. More than 30% of ATM transactions are cases of theft because the ATM:

- a. knows the account holder.
- b. **is not very smart.**
- c. can call the police.
- d. doesn't accept four-digit codes.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

- a. The lines on fingertips are not unique to each person.
- b. Iris-scanning is the only form of biometric identification.
- c. The cash machine can scan all the body features of the customer.
- d. **Some banks have added small cameras on cash machines to increase security.**



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

33. What is an iris?

An iris is the coloured part of the eye.

34. Why does fingerprinting often fail?

Because a careful criminal can wear gloves/ ... avoid touching things/ ... change his fingerprints by burning or cutting them.

35. Why are iris scanners very hard to fool?

They can tell the difference between a real iris and a false one. / They can see right through coloured contact lenses, eyeglasses, and even mirrored sunglasses.

36. How will iris-scanning increase the loss of a person's privacy?

By mounting iris-scan cameras in public areas, governments could track a citizen all day long without the person's knowledge. / It could be misused.

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



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VII. Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, and then do as required:

Volcanoes have a wide range of effects on humans. It is usually the destructive nature of volcanoes that is more widely documented. However, millions of people like to live near them. They might live there because a large city has already existed and is full of vacant jobs. Also, the land near a volcano is good for farming. Volcanoes release ash from the earth. The ash is good for growing plants. In addition, the steam coming out of the volcano can be used to generate electricity. Finally, volcanoes attract millions of tourists who spend a lot of money there. This could be very profitable for people living near them. Whatever the reason, most people who live near volcanoes do not realise how dangerous they are.



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

Why do some people like to live near volcanoes?

The answer should include the FOUR following ideas:

- People will find jobs.
- The land there is good for farming. / Ash is good for growing plants.
- The steam coming out of the volcano can be used to generate electricity.
- Volcanoes attract tourists who spend a lot of money there. / It could be very profitable.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	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)

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حمد: لا تعني الحرية التصرف كما يحلو للمرء طوال الوقت.

حسن: صحيح، فالحرية توازن بين حرية الفرد واحتياجات المجتمع.

Hamad: Freedom does not mean acting as one wishes all the time.

Hassan: That's right. Freedom is a balance between an individual's freedom and the needs of society.



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Total (560 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)



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

- Donating money, food, and clothing to families in need can their suffering.
 - compost
 - alleviate
 - rent
 - reclaim
- Fortunately, last night's earthquake caused only damage to some buildings.
 - minor
 - productive
 - charitable
 - timid
- Led by two police officers, the dangerous criminal entered the court in
 - handcuffs
 - consultations
 - proportions
 - rewards
- Qatar recycled materials to build Stadium 974 for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.
 - sued
 - utilised
 - resided
 - grazed
- Drinking a lot of water during weather is essential to stay hydrated and refreshed.
 - heartening
 - humid
 - innocent
 - humanitarian



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

(regardless / annoyance / pose / prohibitively / commitment / seek)

- On scorching sunny days, birds seek shade and shelter in the branches of tall trees.
- Pollution and access to clean water pose major problems facing the world nowadays.
- Noise caused by motorcycles speeding down streets is a constant source of annoyance.
- Due to his commitment to work, my brother couldn't attend yesterday's family gathering.
- Travelling first-class can be prohibitively expensive, but it offers a luxurious experience.

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11. The sun provides us heat, energy, light, and vitamin D.
a. in
b. **with**
c. from
d. on
12. some people find horror films too scary, others find them exciting.
a. Instead of
b. **Whereas**
c. On the other hand
d. In comparison with
13. These are the students project received the highest grade in the class.
a. who
b. when
c. **whose**
d. which
14. I write down my important tasks in a to-do list I can remember them all.
a. **so that**
b. in order to
c. lead to
d. the cause of

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- a. If the store offered a discount, I will buy that gold watch.
- b. If the store offered a discount, I have bought that gold watch.
- c. **If the store offered a discount, I would buy that gold watch.**

- a. I wish I am trying more traditional food when I visited Italy.
b. I wish I had tried more traditional food when I visited Italy.
c. I wish I have been trying more traditional food when I visited Italy.

- a. You have completed the online course, don't you?
b. You have completed the online course, ~~didn't~~ you?
c. **You have completed the online course, haven't** you?

- a. All my questions are answered patiently by the secretary.
b. All my questions were answered patiently by the secretary.
c. All my questions had been answered patiently by the secretary.



III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. You need your teacher's help with a challenging math problem.

Asking for help

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20. You want to join a school summer camp abroad, but your father refuses.

Persuading / Discussing advantages

21. Your sister believes that social media has a negative impact on society.

Agreeing and disagreeing / Expressing opinion

22. Your friends want to know why you have decided to buy an electric car.

Giving reasons / Discussing advantages

Any reasonable response is to be accepted

IV- Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

40

23. Laws are very important in a society. Give a reason.

Laws protect the individual rights of the people. /... ensure a safe, just, and tolerant society. /... set order and prevent people from committing crimes.

24. Why do some people migrate to other countries?

People migrate to avoid wars, conflicts, and natural disasters. /... to find better job opportunities. /... to seek a better life.

25. Why do volunteers join the Kuwait Red Crescent Society?

Volunteers join the KRCS to provide basic health care assistance. /...to participate in rescue operations. /... to protect and assist people in hardship./ ... to ensure the provision and protection of basic human needs /... to help in fundraising activities.

26. What does it take to become a successful diplomat?

To become a successful diplomat, a person should be confident. / ... friendly / ... willing to work very hard.

27. How has Kuwait secured water preservation?

By developing the first desalination plants in the Middle East. / By improving efficiency in the use of water for agriculture.

Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted



V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Earth provides enough to satisfy Man's need, but not Man's greed. Earth is really in great danger.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining the great damage Man has caused to Earth and suggesting ways to reduce this damage.

NB: The topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

Body:

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Conclusion:



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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

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Keeping good health is everyone's dream. However, simply having a healthy body is not **sufficient**. Our overall well-being necessitates a balance between physical and mental health. So, what can we do to stay well? Scientists have come up with new information about how to stay healthy, and some of this may surprise you!

Several beverages are good for health. Orange juice has vitamin C. Milk has calcium. Black tea and green tea are good for health, too. They have antioxidants; these fight diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Most people know this. But although people of all ages and backgrounds enjoy hot chocolate, they don't know that **it** has more antioxidants than tea!

Too much stress is not good for physical health. Some stress is chronic, which means that it lasts for a long time. Chronic stress can make people old. As people get older, their eyesight and hearing become worse. This is normal. But chronic stress makes people age faster. Scientists can now identify how chronic stress makes people age. It can damage the body's DNA. The lesson from this is clear. We need to learn to relax.

One easy and cheap way to help both your physical and mental health is just to sleep well. Now, over half the people in the world may be sleep-deprived, which means they don't get enough sleep. Sleep-deprived people often have medical problems, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart problems. It is also more difficult for them to make decisions. Clearly, we need to find time to get more sleep. But there is another reason. A new study from Germany found out that sleep makes people smarter. The study shows that the brain continues to work during sleep and helps the sleeper to work on problems.

How many languages do you speak? There might be good news for you. Bilingual people, who speak two languages very well, do better on tests than people who speak only one language. The ability to manage two languages in the mind is like a stimulating exercise for the brain.

To have good physical and mental health, we need to eat right, relax, sleep enough, and exercise both the body and the brain.



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

28. The **best title** for this text would be:

- a. Chronic Stress and Old Age
- b. Effects of Sleep Deprivation
- c. **The Secrets of Good Health**
- d. The Kinds of Vitamins Our Bodies Need



29. The underlined word “**sufficient**” in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. important
- b. **enough**
- c. obligatory
- d. effective



30. The underlined pronoun “**it**” in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. black tea
- b. green tea
- c. heart disease
- d. **hot chocolate**



31. What makes hot chocolate better than tea?

- a. It contains more calcium and vitamins.
- b. It is enjoyed by the youth more than the elderly.
- c. **It has more antioxidants than both black and green tea.**
- d. It prevents people from getting cancer and heart problems.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

- a. **Chronic stress can speed up aging process as it destroys the body's DNA.**
- b. Chronic stress lasts only a short time and has no effect on our overall health.
- c. If people are sleep- deprived, they can easily make immediate decisions.
- d. During sleep, our brain stops working, and we forget all about our problems.

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

33. What kind of balance does our overall well-being necessitate?

Our overall well-being necessitates a balance between physical and mental health.

34. How does aging normally affect our health?

Our eyesight and hearing become worse.

35. What possible disease might sleep-deprived people suffer from?

They might suffer from high blood pressure./ ... diabetes. / ... heart problems.

36. Why do bilinguals perform better in tests than those who speak only one language?

The ability to manage two languages in the mind is like a stimulating exercise for the brain.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is to be accepted



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

For thousands of years, humans have been able to domesticate, or tame many wild animals that live together in herds. Once tamed, these animals are used for agricultural work and transportation. Yet, some wild animals are not easily domesticated. A good reason for this is that we can't provide the right home for them. Another reason is that some of these animals could die while being captured. In addition, they can bite and dangerously hurt their owners. Finally, some animals require special foods that are difficult or impossible to provide. For all these reasons, wild animals need to be set free in their natural habitat for their well-being.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the above text in answer to the following question:

Why aren't some wild animals easily domesticated?

The answer should include the following ideas:

- Not providing the right home for them.
- Dying while being captured.
- Biting their owners / hurting their owners dangerously.
- Requiring special foods that are difficult or impossible to provide.



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VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

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أحمد : تتشارك معظم الثقافات العديد من القيم الإنسانية الأساسية.
صالح : هذا صحيح، فالتعاطف والتسامح هما أهم هذه القيم.

Ahmad : Most cultures share a lot of basic human values.

Saleh : That's true. Compassion and tolerance are the most important of these values.

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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)

- It is quite normal that your eyesight starts to gradually after the age of forty.
 - afford
 - prosecute
 - impose
 - deteriorate
- As Muslims, we should tolerate people of their cultural differences.
 - ultimately
 - nervously
 - regardless
 - permanently
- organisations provide the poor with basic education and health services.
 - Humid
 - Charitable
 - Treacherous
 - Acute
- It is a / an to take or distribute people's photos without their permission.
 - refuge
 - offence
 - reservation
 - incineration
- By, everyone in the neighbourhood was convinced to install a surveillance camera.
 - consensus
 - diversity
 - proportion
 - discrimination

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

(unproductive / graze / litigation / seek / constant / abuse)

- Some laws are enforced worldwide to prevent child abuse and child labour.
- Large areas of land have become unproductive due to long periods of drought.
- The new company is trying to seek extra business opportunities overseas.
- The scientific experiment was done under constant observation of the researchers.
- Supporters of litigation believe that it protects everyone in the society from crimes.



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. my old mobile phone, this one has a 5G Internet connection.
a. Whereas
b. In comparison with
c. But
d. On the other hand
12. I forgot to renew my car insurance when it expired. I wish I it.
a. renew
b. have renewed
c. had renewed
d. will renew
13. If my brother graduates this year, he a scholarship to study abroad.
a. had got
b. will get
c. would get
d. got
14. Most countries use fossil fuels generate electricity.
a. the cause of
b. with the result that
c. because
d. in order to

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

15. The school principal announced the winners this morning. (Make passive)
a. The winners are announced this morning by the school principal.
b. The winners will be announced this morning by the school principal.
c. The winners were announced this morning by the school principal.
16. You haven't tasted this food before,? (Add a question tag)
a. You haven't tasted this food before, do you?
b. You haven't tasted this food before, have you?
c. You haven't tasted this food before, did you?
17. Engineers (work) on the new project since last year. (Correct the verb)
a. Engineers will work on the new project since last year.
b. Engineers are working on the new project since last year.
c. Engineers have been working on the new project since last year.
18. Farmers need more land. They can grow more crops. (Join with "so that")
a. Farmers need more land so that they can grow more crops.
b. Farmers need more land so that to grow more crops.
c. Farmers need more land so that growing more crops.



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

19. Your friend does not see any harm in speeding up in residential areas.

Expressing obligation / Expressing opinion

20. You want your brother to show you how to share a video about recycling.

Asking for help

21. You have missed the deadline of applying to your preferred university.

Expressing regret

22. One of your friends leaves the lights on during daytime.

Expressing criticism and annoyance / Giving advice

Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X10=40 Marks)**

23. Why is law important in our life?

Law is important because it ensures safety and peace. / ... it protects our rights.

24. What benefits do people get when they migrate to another country?

When people migrate to another country, they get higher salaries. / ... they lead better lives. / ... they improve their living conditions.

25. What causes desertification?

Desertification is caused by overgrazing / ... overcultivation / ... deforestation / ... lack of rain / ... harsh climate / cutting down trees.

26. Why is recycling becoming so important nowadays?

Recycling is becoming so important nowadays because it can help preserve natural resources. / ... it protects the environment.

27. How useful are plants to us?

They provide us with food / ... medicines/ ... oils/ ... perfumes/ ... waxes/ ... fibres/ timbers /... fuel. / They enrich the soil / ... protect it from erosion/ ... produce the oxygen we need to breathe.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

V- Writing (120 Marks)Write on the following topic:(Expository)

120

People believe that if they preserve water, they preserve life.

Plan and write a **report** in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), explaining the importance of water in our life and showing how we can preserve it for coming generations.

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)

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

It is the start of another day in your smart office. It is early morning, and you are on the way to work. Your office building is waking up, adjusting the lights and temperature. As you arrive, a sensor recognises you and opens the door. As you reach your desk, your virtual assistant tells you that your first meeting is in 30 minutes. It has already prepared the conference room and informed participants that you have arrived. As you sit down, your smart chair adjusts the temperature around you to 22 degrees Celsius—your preferred temperature. You ask your virtual assistant to print a 3D-model of your project to show in the meeting.

As technology advances, smart offices are becoming more common. High-tech workplaces promise to make our working lives more efficient and comfortable. They may also help us save money and energy. Around 40 percent of electricity worldwide is used in commercial buildings—mostly for lighting and temperature control. The smart office will help reduce this consumption. Sensors will recognise where people are; the office will then adapt the local environment, turning off electricity when it is not needed.

Smart technology will also help increase office productivity. Temperature, for example, can affect employee performance. The ideal temperature for one person is often not ideal for another. So, in an office with many people, what can be done? One solution is smart chairs. Each chair has both mini fans and heating devices. The person in the chair can change the temperature to suit them, creating a micro-climate.

Are there any downsides to the smart office? Some people worry about being monitored by the new technology. In 2016, the British newspaper the *Daily Telegraph* placed sensors under the desks of its main office. The sensors measured how much each workspace was being used. The company hoped this could make the office more energy-efficient. However, some employees felt they were being watched, and the sensors were removed within a day. So the smart office may be the workplace of the future—but perhaps not everyone will be happy about that. (344 words)



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

28. The best title for this passage would be:

- a. Living with Smart People
- b. Working in Smart Offices
- c. Smart Furniture at Home
- d. Cost of Smart Technology

29. The underlined word "downsides" in the last paragraph means:

- a. features
- b. possibilities
- c. differences
- d. disadvantages

30. The underlined word "it" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. office
- b. electricity
- c. environment
- d. consumption

31. According to the 3rd paragraph, smart technology can help employees to:

- a. vary working hours.
- b. change seat temperature.
- c. control global environment.
- d. decrease office productivity.

32. A virtual assistant can do all the following EXCEPT:

- a. wake you up.
- b. get a conference room ready for a meeting.
- c. inform participants of a meeting.
- d. create a 3-D model.

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

33. What can a smart office do to save energy?

A smart office can save energy by turning off electricity when it is not needed. / ... reducing consumption.

34. How are smart chairs equipped to meet people's preferred temperature?

Smart chairs are equipped to meet people's preferred temperature by having both mini fans and heating devices, allowing the person to change the temperature to suit them.

35. What did the sensors in the main office of the *Daily Telegraph* do?

They measured how much each workspace was being used.

36. Why were the sensors removed one day after they had been placed?

The sensors were removed one day after they had been placed because employees felt they were being watched.

(Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.)

33. Adapting the local environment. / Adjusting the lights

and the temperature. / ↑

Your smart chair adjusts the temperature around you.

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Many people over the age of 65 develop dementia. It is a condition which results in memory loss and the gradual worsening of mental abilities. Researchers are working to find ways to prevent or reverse memory loss. Currently, however, there is no cure—only treatments that reduce the symptoms for a limited time.

While we wait for a cure, there are a few things we can do to reduce the risk of developing dementia. Experts recommend eating a healthy diet. They also call for maintaining a healthy weight. Moreover, they recommend exercising our brains by reading, doing puzzles, and being socially active. Last but certainly not least, we should do regular physical exercises. Recent research has shown that physical exercise helps the brain to create new brain cells.

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

What can people do to avoid the risk of dementia?

The answer must include FOUR of the following points:

- eating a healthy diet
- maintaining a healthy weight
- exercising our brains / reading / doing puzzles
- being socially active
- doing regular physical exercises

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VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

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راشد: تساعد جمعية الهلال الأحمر الكويتي الأشخاص الذين هم في ظروف صعبة.
(KRCS) أحمد: نعم، فهي تزودهم بالاحتياجات الأساسية مثل الرعاية الصحية والطعام.

Rashid: The Kuwait Red Crescent Society assists (helps) people who are in hardships.

Ahmad: Yes, it provides them with basic needs such as health care and food.

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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)

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- To avoid paying a/an, motorists should not exceed the speed limit.
 - offence
 - famine
 - scarcity
 - penalty
- It's that you have made progress. Your marks are much better than before.
 - tolerant
 - constant
 - apparent
 - animated
- I think I need to wear glasses. Lately, my eyesight has started to
 - graze
 - deteriorate
 - prosecute
 - donate
- My uncle insisted on buying the masterpiece paintingof its expensive cost.
 - ultimately
 - regardless
 - increasingly
 - nervously
- Getting a high score in the TOEFL exam is the major I have to overcome.
 - bench
 - hurdle
 - wildfire
 - machinery

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

(consultation / alleviate / permanently / compassionately / emigrate / diversity)

- Hala February offers a/an diversity of shopping opportunities and discounts.
- The chief manager appointed a new accountant in consultation with his team.
- Public transport can alleviate the stress of traffic congestion during rush hours.
- Those who wish to emigrate to Canada should prove they can afford living there.
- This website is permanently closed down. However, this new one will serve you better.

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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. Young people get angry easily, old people are calm and patient.

- a. instead of b. so that
c. whereas d. in order to

12. Some of the students their exam long before the bell rang.

- a. are finished b. had finished
c. will finish d. have finished

13. I did not recognise my friend I had not seen him for ages.

- a. because b. to be the cause of
c. with the result that d. to lead to

14. I can't remember I last saw a dentist. I think I should see one soon.

- a. which b. when
c. what d. whose

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

15. The government spends a lot of money on people's health care. (Make passive)

- A lot of money is spent on people's health care.
- A lot of money was spent on people's health care.
- A lot of money will be spent on people's health care.

16. By the end of last year, students (train) enough in writing skills. (Correct the verb)

- By the end of last year, students are training enough in writing skills.
- By the end of last year, students had trained enough in writing skills.
- By the end of last year, students were training enough in writing skills.

17. If I had ordered my AirPods online, (Complete the sentence)

- If I had ordered my AirPods online, they will cost me less.
- If I had ordered my AirPods online, they would cost me less.
- If I had ordered my AirPods online, they would have cost me less.

18. You haven't replied to my e-mail, ? (Add a question tag)

- a. You haven't replied to my e-mail, have you?
b. You haven't replied to my e-mail, did you?
c. You haven't replied to my e-mail, do you?



III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your friend thinks the legal driving age should be over 20.

Expressing obligation / Expressing opinion

20. Your cousin is thinking of participating in a car race, but you think he is wrong.

Persuading / Expressing opinion

21. Someone believes that environmental laws can reduce the amount of pollution.

Agreeing / disagreeing / Expressing opinion

22. Your classmate is careless about submitting his project on time.

Expressing obligation / Persuading / Expressing recommendations

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Where is the Kuwaiti law taken from?

It is taken from the Holy Qur'an.

24. Why do people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country?

They leave their homes in search of better living conditions or to escape war and other disasters.

25. What does compassion, as a human value, mean to you?

It means caring for those worse off than ourselves / ... those incapable of looking after themselves. It means helping the poor / ... the needy and the sick.

26. What human activities cause desertification?

Farmers overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. Some farmers overgraze their land, and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. Others cut down trees to make more agricultural land.

27. How is burning waste harmful to the environment?

It pollutes the air. It harms humans, animals and plants.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.



صفوة معلم الكويت

V- Writing (120 Marks)**Write on the following topic: (Expository)**

120

Recycling is an effective way of turning waste into new products as well as protecting the environment.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining the things that can be recycled and how recycling protects the environment.

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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VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

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The history of transportation is very long and full of changes and inventions. Transportation started with walking, which is not exactly an invention since it only needs energy. People used to walk to get to places. If you wanted to get somewhere quickly, the only way to do that was to run.

Then people invented ways to transport themselves and objects from one place to another. The most popular invention was the wheel, and that was the beginning of many discoveries and innovations in transportation. It started in the 4th century BC, and once people had wheels, they could invent other ways to travel. They could attach wheels to the sides of a board and make it a wagon. Then they could tie that wagon to a horse to carry heavy materials to a destination.

Wheels led to what we have today: trucks, cars, and even boats and planes. They were also part of the oldest steamboat, which was invented in 1807. The steamboat was used to travel along the wide rivers of the United States and had giant wheels to push the water away and push the boat forward.

Moreover, wheels are essential parts of the airplane. Wheels of airplanes help control the speed for taking off and landing. They also help airplanes take off and land safely. The first example of wheels on an airplane can be seen in pictures from 1903 of the Wright Brothers and their successful powered aircraft. Even space shuttles and spaceships need wheels to land safely.

People predict that someday everyone will have a self-driving car. Self-driving cars are cars that travel without a driver and are controlled by robots and computer programmes. In the news nowadays, some car companies are trying their best to get the latest models of self-driving cars on the market by 2025.

Thanks to wheels, transportation has made it easier for people to travel and explore the world. It is incredible that we can now travel and see new things around the world so easily and comfortably. Besides, businessmen can now buy goods that would have been impossible to get from faraway countries in the past. Finally, transportation is something we cannot live without.



28. The best title for this passage would be:

- a. How Self-driving Cars Save Lives
- b. The History of Steamboats in the United States
- c. The Invention of Spaceships and Space Shuttles
- d. The Importance of Wheels in Transportation

29. The underlined word “innovations” in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. inventions
- b. difficulties
- c. similarities
- d. movements

30. The underlined word "it" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. history
- b. walking
- c. invention
- d. transportation

31. According to paragraph 6, transportation has made it possible for businessmen to:

- a. travel along wide rivers in steamboats.
- b. go to space in space shuttles and spaceships.
- c. explore the world easily and comfortably.
- d. buy goods from faraway countries.

32. According to the passage, one of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

- a. Walking is the most advanced invention of transportation.
- b. Wheels started to be in use in the 2nd century BC.
- c. Transportation is something we cannot live without.
- d. The invention of the wheel was unpopular and disliked.



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

33. Why did people use wagons in the 4th century BC?

They used wagons to carry heavy materials.

34. How did the old steamboats in the United States travel along the rivers?

The old steamboats in the United States had giant wheels to push the water away and push the boat forward.

35. How do wheels help airplanes?

They control the speed of landing and taking off. / They help airplanes to land and take off safely.

36. What are self-driving cars?

Self-driving cars are cars that travel without a driver. / They are controlled by robots and computer programmes.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Technology has taken over the world, and this includes social media sites such as Twitter and Instagram. Therefore, it is important to teach young people how to use their smartphones responsibly. The most important advice young people can get is to keep their information private. Not everything should be shared with strangers online. Another advice is to set a time limit. This can help them use their time on important things instead of staring at screens. In addition, parents should encourage their children to use social media for spreading awareness and helping others. Finally, it is recommended to check applications before downloading them to avoid viruses and hackers.



صفوة معلم الكويت

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

How can young people use their smart devices responsibly?

The paragraph should include the following FOUR ideas:

- 1- Keeping their information private.
- 2- Setting a time limit.
- 3- Using social media for spreading awareness and helping others.
- 4- Checking applications before downloading them.

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أحمد: صحيح، فالماء يستخدم في الطبخ والتنظيف والزراعة.

Rashid: Water is considered one of the most important natural resources in the world.

Ahmed: True! Water is used for cooking, cleaning, and agriculture / farming.

