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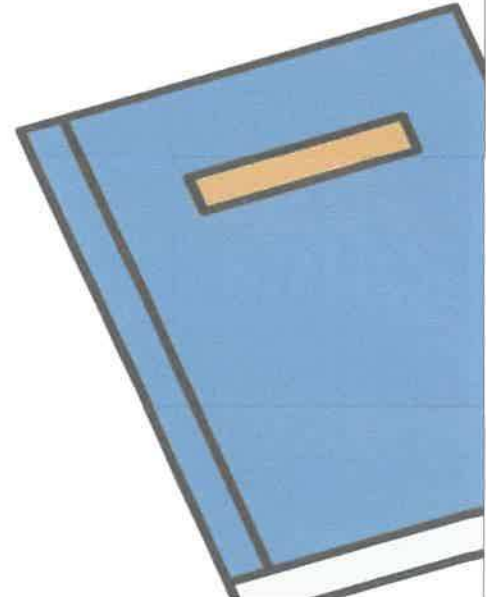
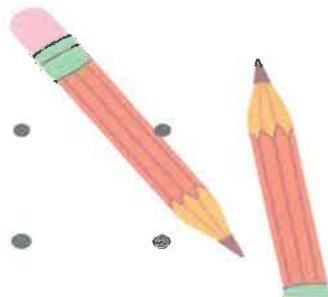
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(Total: 560 Marks)

**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)**

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

**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. 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. A lot of money is spent on people's health care.
- b. A lot of money was spent on people's health care.
- c. 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)

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

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

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**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

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

23. Where is the Kuwaiti law taken from?

.....

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

.....

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

.....

26. What human activities cause desertification?

.....

27. How is burning waste harmful to the environment?

.....

40

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**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)**

20

**Introduction:**

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

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

110

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

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

28. The **best** title for this passage would be:
- How Self-driving Cars Save Lives
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  - The Importance of Wheels in Transportation
29. The underlined word “**innovations**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
- inventions
  - difficulties
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  - movements
30. The underlined word “**it**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:
- history
  - walking
  - invention
  - transportation
31. According to paragraph 6, transportation has made it possible for businessmen to:
- travel along wide rivers in steamboats.
  - go to space in space shuttles and spaceships.
  - explore the world easily and comfortably.
  - buy goods from faraway countries.
32. According to the passage, **one** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:
- Walking is the most advanced invention of transportation.
  - Wheels started to be in use in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC.
  - Transportation is something we cannot live without.
  - 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?

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

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35. How do wheels help airplanes?

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36. What are self-driving cars?

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**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.

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?

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Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
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### VIII. Translation ( 30 Marks )

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

30

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أحمد: صحيح، فالماء يستخدم في الطبخ والتنظيف والزراعة.

Rashid: .....

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Ahmed: .....

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(Total: 560 Marks)

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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)

6. Hala February offers a/an diversity of shopping opportunities and discounts.

7. The chief manager appointed a new accountant in consultation with his team.

8. Public transport can alleviate the stress of traffic congestion during rush hours.

9. Those who wish to emigrate to Canada should prove they can afford living there.

10. This website is permanently closed down. However, this new one will serve you better.


## 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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**Expressing obligation / Expressing opinion**

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**Persuading / Expressing opinion**

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**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.**





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

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- 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.

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**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.



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.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph format	Total
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- 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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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.



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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)**

100

- One of the best ways to help young people get life experience is through ..... work.
  - frigid
  - voluntary
  - damp
  - invisible
- The patient was waiting ..... for the medical test results until they were finally revealed.
  - nervously
  - commercially
  - prohibitively
  - increasingly
- Astronomy can be ..... as the study of objects outside the Earth's atmosphere.
  - averted
  - cultivated
  - defined
  - eroded
- Creative ..... of products can increase sales by attracting customer attention.
  - defence
  - resort
  - packaging
  - climate
- Many countries ..... wetlands to create more land for farming and building houses.
  - contend
  - graduate
  - hibernate
  - reclaim

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

(attribute / permanent / compost / misbehave / meticulous / violence)

- My father doesn't want to rent a flat, so he is looking for a/an ..... place to live in.
- Our teacher is very ..... about her work; I can't imagine her ever making a mistake.
- Social media platforms are trying hard to prevent the spread of ..... among people.
- Nowadays, it is easy to ..... food waste at home following simple instructions.
- Self-confidence is a common ..... shared by the world's greatest leaders.

**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. The traffic on the way home was so bad. I wish we ..... a different route.

- a. take  
b. were taking  
c. had taken  
d. will take

12. The translations ..... appear on screen during a film are called 'subtitles'.

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

13. Taking the stairs ..... the lift can help you maintain healthy muscles and joints.

- a. whereas  
b. but  
c. on the other hand  
d. instead of

14. Some animals such as koalas are famous ..... being extremely lazy.

- a. with  
b. in  
c. from  
d. for

**B) Do as shown between brackets: (4X5= 20 Marks)**

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15. If I were a scientist, I (invent) cures for all diseases.

(Correct the verb)

16. The buyer should have accepted the seller's offer.

(Make negative)

17. The government is building a new shelter for the poor.

(Make passive)

18. Some people take supplements. They want to get more nutrients. (Join using: so that)

**III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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

40

19. One of your friends believes that Twitter is a safe and reliable source of news.

20. Your sister is having her first college placement test next week.

21. Your cousin asks you about the kind of sport you prefer to do.

22. In a discussion, you are asked to predict how life on Earth will be like in 50 years from now.

**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

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

40

23. Why are laws made?

24. What makes some people choose to volunteer?

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

26. In your opinion, how can recycling benefit the environment?

27. How do you think governments can protect endangered species?

**V-Writing (120 Marks)**

120

**Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)**

For some people, protecting natural habitats such as forests and deserts, is important for saving plants and animals. Others believe that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important.

**Plan and write** an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) presenting both views and stating your own position on the issue.

20

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

**The Topic (100 Marks)**

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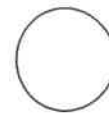
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A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x 10=50 Marks)



28. What best expresses the main idea of the passage?
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**In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)**

**"How can we travel green?"**

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

**VIII- Translation (30 Marks)**

30

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

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Salem: .....

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Khalid: .....

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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)**

100

- One of the best ways to help young people get life experience is through ..... work.
  - frigid
  - voluntary
  - damp
  - invisible
- The patient was waiting ..... for the medical test results until they were finally revealed.
  - nervously
  - commercially
  - prohibitively
  - increasingly
- Astronomy can be ..... as the study of objects outside the Earth's atmosphere.
  - averted
  - cultivated
  - defined
  - eroded
- Creative ..... of products can increase sales by attracting customer attention.
  - defence
  - resort
  - packaging
  - climate
- Many countries ..... wetlands to create more land for farming and building houses.
  - contend
  - graduate
  - hibernate
  - reclaim

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

(attribute /permanent /compost / misbehave / meticulous / violence )

- My father doesn't want to rent a flat, so he is looking for a/an **permanent** place to live in.
- Our teacher is very **meticulous** about her work; I can't imagine her ever making a mistake.
- Social media platforms are trying hard to prevent the spread of **violence** among people.
- Nowadays, it is easy to **compost** food waste at home following simple instructions.
- Self-confidence is a common **attribute** shared by the world's greatest leaders.

**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. The traffic on the way home was so bad. I wish we ..... a different route.

a. take

b. were taking

c. had taken

d. will take

12. The translations ..... appear on screen during a film are called 'subtitles'.

a. who

b. which

c. when

d. whose

13. Taking the stairs ..... the lift can help you maintain healthy muscles and joints.

a. whereas

b. but

c. on the other hand

d. instead of

14. Some animals such as koalas are famous ..... being extremely lazy.

a. with

b. in

c. from

d. for

**B) Do as shown between brackets: (4X5= 20 Marks)**

15. If I were a scientist, I (invent) cures for all diseases.

(Correct the verb)

would invent /could invent /might invent

16. The buyer should have accepted the seller's offer.

(Make negative)

The buyer shouldn't have accepted the seller's offer.

17. The government is building a new shelter for the poor.

(Make passive)

A new shelter is being built for the poor (by the government).

18. Some people take supplements. They want to get more nutrients.

(Join using: so that)

Some people take supplements so that they (can/will/may) get more nutrients.





**III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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

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**Agreeing/ Disagreeing / Giving opinion**

20. Your sister is having her first college placement test next week.

**Expressing recommendations / Giving Advice / Making suggestions**

21. Your cousin asks you about the kind of sport you prefer to do.

**Expressing preference**

22. In a discussion, you are asked to predict how life on Earth will be like in 50 years from now.

**Predicting**

**Any reasonable response is accepted.**

**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

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

23. Why are laws made?

**To help people live in peace. / To protect people's rights. / To ensure safety, security and stability in the society.**

24. What makes some people choose to volunteer?

**For self-satisfaction / to provide services to old people, hospital patients, disaster victims and anyone else in need.**

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

**Overgrazing/ overcultivation / cutting down trees  
Harsh climate / Scarcity of water (very dry areas)**

26. In your opinion, how can recycling benefit the environment?

**It can help to reduce global warming and pollution. / It can reduce energy consumption. / It can help to get rid of waste.**

27. How do you think governments can protect endangered species?

**They can set up special reservations to protect them / punish people who hunt rare animals / enforce laws to protect animals from illegal hunting.**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted.**



**V-Writing (120 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)**

120

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**Outline (20 Marks)**

20

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**Paragraph 1:**

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**Rubrics for Checking Writing**

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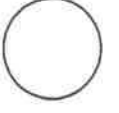
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33. Where are non-identical twins mainly common?

**They are common in Central Africa.**

34. Why were researchers interested in identical twins raised by different families?

**They wanted to determine which certain personality traits are inherited and which are learned from the environment.**

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35. What information does the Minnesota Twin Study provide?

**It provides information about how our environment and genes work together to influence everything (from attitudes and abilities, to job selection and health).**

36. According to the passage, why is it difficult to change our personality?

**Because genetics are a major factor in shaping who we are. / Because research indicates that there are some genetic influences on personality. / Because our personality traits as adults are largely determined before we are born.**

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





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**The answer must include the following ideas:**

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- Reuse hotel towels
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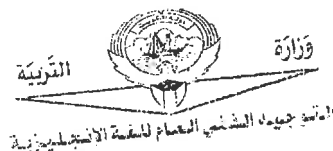
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**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

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

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11. I wish you.....me how the film ends. You've spoiled it for me.

a. hadn't told

b. don't tell

c. aren't telling

d. won't tell

12. ....other countries, France is the most favourable destination for tourists.

a. Whereas

b. On the other hand

c. But

d. In comparison with

13. Human beings are dependent.....animals for milk, meat, eggs and wool.

a. from

b. on

c. in

d. with

14. She wasn't at school last week, .....she missed many important lessons.

a. in order to

b. to

c. with the result that

d. the real cause of

**B) Do as shown between brackets:(4x5=20 Marks)**

15. I (record) everything in my diary since I was a child.

(Correct the verb)

16. This boy behaves in a nice way to every person he meets.

(Use: nicely)

17. Directors filmed most movies in black and white before the 1950s.

(Make passive)

18. They like that restaurant because of its tasty dishes and good service. (Write a question)

**III- Language Functions (40 Marks)**

40

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

19. It's raining outside; persuade your friend to go out for a walk with you.

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20. Your friends want to know why you don't stay up late anymore.

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21. Your flight to Dubai was cancelled without any prior notification by the airline.

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22. You are looking for some reference books and you want the librarian to help you.

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**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

40

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

23. How do you think people should solve minor issues?

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24. What challenges do migrants usually face when they arrive in a new country?

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• .....

25. Provide some of the main reasons why people volunteer.

• .....

• .....

26. Suggest a way in which we can consume less water in our day-to-day lives.

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27. In your opinion, why are so many species becoming endangered?

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**V-Writing (120 Marks)**

120

**Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)**

“Screen-Free Week” is an annual event that takes place in April. Each year, people from around the world make a decision to “turn off screens” of all kinds for the week and “turn on life”. They don’t use computers, watch television, play video games or do anything else that requires looking at a screen. However, some other people are against taking part in such an event.

In not less than 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write an **essay** presenting arguments for and against participating in the “Screen-Free Week” and stating your own position on the issue.

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

**Outline****Introduction:**

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**Body:**

**Paragraph (1)**.....

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**Paragraph (2)** .....

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**Conclusion:**.....

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Topic (100 Marks)

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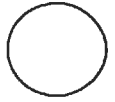
The struggle of certain underdeveloped countries like Bangladesh, India as well as many in Africa is something that we are all aware of. Children there have barely enough food to eat, let alone the fancy clothes, toys and other things that children of more developed countries are lucky enough to have. Instead of going to school to gain a good education, children in underdeveloped countries set out to work from as young as four or five years old.

These underprivileged children are forced to take up illegal jobs which often have hazardous and unsuitable working conditions. Since it is illegal for young children to work, the corporations or factories that hire **them** hide them away from the main working areas. Thus, they are trapped for long stretches of time in dark and dirty rooms. This was found to be associated with a number of adverse health outcomes. In India, for example, there are children who work in factories which manufacture matches. The working hours in these factories are long and the work is tedious, but what is most significant is that such factories are potential fire hazards. Not only do these children risk their lives by working there, but they are also **exploited** as they are treated unfairly and are paid minimal wages.

In some countries, garment manufacturers use children to make clothes. Factory owners reduce production costs by employing children rather than adults, who are in turn paid a lot less and forced to work a lot more. Also, there is no risk of these young employees coming up against the factory owners because they are unaware of their rights. As a result, in 1990, the United Nations (UN) encouraged countries to prohibit the import of products made by children under the age of 15. This threat led to great panic in the Bangladesh garment industries which immediately dismissed young workers. However, dismissing children from work in poor countries does not necessarily mean that they will be safer. In fact, they may join criminal activities, beg on the streets or steal for a living.

The problem of child labour is one which is difficult to resolve, but it can be done by a sincere government willing to help the poor by providing education to all children and by reducing poverty.

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



28. Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?
- Ways to Earn Money
  - Underdeveloped Countries
  - Illegal Child Employment
  - The Problem of Low Wages
29. The underlined word '**them**' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:
- factories
  - children
  - conditions
  - corporations
30. The underlined word '**exploited**' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
- displaced
  - disconnected
  - mistreated
  - misunderstood
31. Why do corporations which hire young children hide them away from main working areas?
- To obey the law and follow regulations
  - Because the conditions are safe and suitable
  - To protect them from adverse health outcomes
  - Because it is against the law to hire young children
32. According to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, which of the following is **NOT** a problem for children in underdeveloped countries?
- Lack of jobs
  - Shortage of food
  - Poor education
  - Working at a young age

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X15=60 Marks)**

33. For what reason do garment manufacturers hire children instead of adults?  
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34. Why did the (UN) encourage countries to prohibit the import of products made by children?  
.....
35. What are the negative effects of dismissing children from work in poor countries?  
.....
36. How can a government solve the problem of child labour?  
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**VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)**

**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

60

The pineapple fruit varies in size and colour. It is found in most of the tropical countries. A pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple, but a fruit consisting of many berries that have grown together. In Taiwan and the Philippines, the peels removed during the canning process are pressed to make vinegar for cooking purposes. The shells, shredded and dried, make nutritious cattle food. The tough, sword-like leaves produce a fiber that is woven into a delicate, semi-transparent cloth in the Philippines. Mixed with straw and bamboo, the leaf fibers are also used to make paper for Chinese painting. A cup of pineapple has 70-85 calories. To make your pineapple softer and juicier, keep it at room temperature for 1-2 days before cutting.

**In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (4X15=60 Marks)**

**What are the uses of the pineapple fruit?**

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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)

60

11. I wish you.....me how the film ends. You've spoiled it for me.

a. hadn't told

b. don't tell

c. aren't telling

d. won't tell

12. ....other countries, France is the most favourable destination for tourists.

a. Whereas

b. On the other hand

c. But

d. In comparison with

13. Human beings are dependent.....animals for milk, meat, eggs and wool.

a. from

b. on

c. in

d. with

14. She wasn't at school last week, .....she missed many important lessons.

a. in order to

b. to

c. with the result that

d. the real cause of

B) Do as shown between brackets: (4x5=20 Marks)

15. I (record) everything in my diary since I was a child.

(Correct the verb)

have recorded / have been recording / recorded

16. This boy behaves in a nice way to every person he meets.

(Use: nicely)

This boy behaves **nicely** to every person he meets.

17. Directors filmed most movies in black and white before the 1950s. (Make passive)

**Most movies were filmed in black and white (by directors) before the 1950s.**

18. They like that restaurant because of its tasty dishes and good service. (Write a question)

**Why do they like that restaurant? / For what reason do they like that restaurant?**

**What makes them like that restaurant? / What do they like about that restaurant?**



**III- Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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

40

19. It's raining outside; persuade your friend to go out for a walk with you.

**Persuading others**

20. Your friends want to know why you don't stay up late anymore.

**Giving reasons / Giving explanations / Discussing advantages**

21. Your flight to Dubai was cancelled without any prior notification by the airline.

**Expressing criticism and annoyance**

22. You are looking for some reference books and you want the librarian to help you.

**Asking for help**

**Any reasonable response is accepted.**

**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

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

40

23. How do you think people should solve minor issues?

**People should solve issues amicably through peaceful dialogue.**

24. What challenges do migrants usually face when they arrive in a new country?

- Leaving friends and family behind / Accepting work in low paying jobs
- Having hard time finding health care / Learning the language of the new country

25. Provide some of the main reasons why people volunteer.

- To ease the suffering of the needy people / To restore the smile on children's faces
- To improve their social and communication skills.

26. Suggest a way in which we can consume less water in our day-to-day lives.

**Taking shorter showers / Turning off the tap while brushing teeth / Watering plants and washing cars only when necessary**

27. In your opinion, why are so many species becoming endangered?

**The loss of natural habitat due to human activity / Pollution caused by pesticides and other chemicals harms species. / Overhunting**

**Any reasonable answer accepted.**



V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

“Screen-Free Week” is an annual event that takes place in April. Each year, people from around the world make a decision to “turn off screens” of all kinds for the week and “turn on life”. They don’t use computers, watch television, play video games or do anything else that requires looking at a screen. However, some other people are against taking part in such an event.

In not less than 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write an **essay** presenting arguments for and against participating in the “Screen-Free Week” and stating your own position on the issue.

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

**Outline****Introduction:**

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**Body:****Paragraph (1)**

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**Paragraph (2)**

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**Conclusion:**

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Topic (100 Marks)



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	20	60	10	10	10	10	120

- 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)

110

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

The struggle of certain underdeveloped countries like Bangladesh, India as well as many in Africa is something that we are all aware of. Children there have barely enough food to eat, let alone the fancy clothes, toys and other things that children of more developed countries are lucky enough to have. Instead of going to school to gain a good education, children in underdeveloped countries set out to work from as young as four or five years old.

These underprivileged children are forced to take up illegal jobs which often have hazardous and unsuitable working conditions. Since it is illegal for young children to work, the corporations or factories that hire them hide them away from the main working areas. Thus, they are trapped for long stretches of time in dark and dirty rooms. This was found to be associated with a number of adverse health outcomes. In India, for example, there are children who work in factories which manufacture matches. The working hours in these factories are long and the work is tedious, but what is most significant is that such factories are potential fire hazards. Not only do these children risk their lives by working there, but they are also exploited as they are treated unfairly and are paid minimal wages.

In some countries, garment manufacturers use children to make clothes. Factory owners reduce production costs by employing children rather than adults, who are in turn paid a lot less and forced to work a lot more. Also, there is no risk of these young employees coming up against the factory owners because they are unaware of their rights. As a result, in 1990, the United Nations (UN) encouraged countries to prohibit the import of products made by children under the age of 15. This threat led to great panic in the Bangladesh garment industries which immediately dismissed young workers. However, dismissing children from work in poor countries does not necessarily mean that they will be safer. In fact, they may join criminal activities, beg on the streets or steal for a living.

The problem of child labour is one which is difficult to resolve, but it can be done by a sincere government willing to help the poor by providing education to all children and by reducing poverty.





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

28. Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?
- Ways to Earn Money
  - Underdeveloped Countries
  - Illegal Child Employment**
  - The Problem of Low Wages
29. The underlined word '**them**' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:
- factories
  - children**
  - conditions
  - corporations
30. The underlined word '**exploited**' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
- displaced
  - disconnected
  - mistreated**
  - misunderstood
31. Why do corporations which hire young children hide them away from main working areas?
- To obey the law and follow regulations
  - Because the conditions are safe and suitable
  - To protect them from adverse health outcomes
  - Because it is against the law to hire young children**
32. According to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, which of the following is **NOT** a problem for children in underdeveloped countries?
- Lack of jobs**
  - Shortage of food
  - Poor education
  - Working at a young age



B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X15=60 Marks)

33. For what reason do garment manufacturers hire children instead of adults?  
To reduce production costs. / Because children are paid a lot less and forced to work a lot more. / There is no risk of these children coming up against the factory owners because they are unaware of their rights.
34. Why did the (UN) encourage countries to prohibit the import of products made by children?  
To stop garment factory owners from hiring children. / To stop child labour.
35. What are the negative effects of dismissing children from work in poor countries?  
They may join criminal activities, beg on the streets or steal for a living.
36. How can a government solve the problem of child labour?  
By providing education to all children and by reducing poverty.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted

60

#### Part II - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

The pineapple fruit varies in size and colour. It is found in most of the tropical countries. A pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple, but a fruit consisting of many berries that have grown together. In Taiwan and the Philippines, the peels removed during the canning process are pressed to make vinegar for cooking purposes. The shells, shredded and dried, make nutritious cattle food. The tough, sword-like leaves produce a fiber that is woven into a delicate, semi-transparent cloth in the Philippines. Mixed with straw and bamboo, the leaf fibers are also used to make paper for Chinese painting. A cup of pineapple has 70-85 calories. To make your pineapple softer and juicier, keep it at room temperature for 1-2 days before cutting.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (4X15=60 Marks)

What are the uses of the pineapple fruit?

Its peels are pressed to make vinegar. Its shells are made into nutritious cattle food. Its leaf fibers are woven into cloth. Its leaf fibers are mixed with straw and bamboo to make paper.

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)**

30

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

علي: للقوانين أهمية كبيرة في حياة الناس والمجتمعات.

خالد: معك حق فهي تسن لحماية الحقوق الفردية ولضمان مجتمع آمن وعادل.

Ali: Laws are of great importance in the lives of people and communities.

Khalid: You're right. They are made to protect the individual rights and to ensure a safe and just society.

Any reasonable translation is accepted.

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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)

- Wild animals behave naturally and attack their..... immediately.
  - enemies
  - durations
  - equators
  - campaigns
- Patients should ask for doctors' .....when they are really sick.
  - consultation
  - famine
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  - animated
- Charity associations always.....funds for new projects in poor countries.
  - donate
  - intend
  - reside
  - erode
- Some students are too.....to ask for clarification when they don't understand.
  - fake
  - timid
  - periodic
  - humid

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

(universal / administration / increasingly / utilise / afford / supporter)

- Road risks become .....high when driving in stormy weather.
- English is a/an ..... language for education, business and other fields of life.
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- Scientists advise us to .....energy resources wisely to keep supply for a longer time.

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

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

(A)

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15. All staff members have been wait at the new manager's office since an hour.

A.....

B.....

(A)

(B)

16. Last week, help sent to the people of the earthquake-struck area urgent.

A.....

B.....

## III-Language Functions ( 40 Marks)

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

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**IV- Set Book Questions ( 40 marks )**

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

**(4X10=40)**

40

21. What would happen if you lived in a country with no laws?

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22. Many people all over the world leave their homes and migrate to live in other countries. Explain.

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23. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society. How does this society help people?

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24. What are the bad effects of desertification?

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25. Why has paper recycling become an issue of utmost importance nowadays?

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## 120

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### **Outline (20 marks)**

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**Write your topic here (100)**

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## VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks).

150

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

Have you ever done something in anger that you later regretted? Anger is a natural response to feeling attacked or treated unfairly. Everyone gets angry sometimes; it is part of being human. It is not always a 'bad' emotion; in fact, it can sometimes be positive. For example, feeling angry about something can help us identify problems or things that are hurting us, motivate us to create change and help us defend ourselves in dangerous situations by giving us a burst of energy.

When well-managed, anger has very few harmful health consequences. However, if it is not handled appropriately, it may have destructive results. Long-term and intense anger has been linked to mental health problems including depression and anxiety. It is also linked to poorer overall physical health as well as particular conditions from high blood pressure to heart diseases, stroke, and cancer. Long-term anger also causes problems in relationships in the family, at work and with friends.

People with assertive anger express their anger verbally. They express it directly and in a nonthreatening way to the person involved. Others constantly criticise everything, but never address problems positively. Some people hide their anger and may harm themselves when they are angry because they find it hard to deal with their emotions. They turn against themselves and become self-critical and self-hating. They may be **agitated** and may physically shake, but they do not show their anger in the way they behave when they are around other people. Some people experience passive anger. Passive aggressive people tend to express their negative feelings in an indirect manner with hostility rather than stating their disapproval directly to the person concerned which makes it the most difficult communication style.

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

26. The best title for the passage is.....

- a. All About Anger
- b. Controlling Our Anger
- c. Common Anger Types
- d. Causes of Anger

27. The main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is .....

- a. It's not healthy to hold in our anger.
- b. Anger sometimes helps us to defend ourselves.
- c. Anger may have negative effects on our health.
- d. It's important to understand the reasons for being angry.

28. The underlined word '**agitated**' in paragraph (3) is closest in meaning to .....

- a. tolerant
- b. respectful
- c. content
- d. disturbed

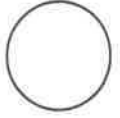
29. The following sentences are true **EXCEPT**: .....

- a. Some people find it difficult to deal with anger.
- b. Assertive anger is a direct verbal response.
- c. People differ in the way they express their anger.
- d. Criticising everything is a good technique to solve problems.

30. The underlined word '**it**' in paragraph (4) refers to.....

- a. goal
- b. objective
- c. emotion
- d. management

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



31. Why is anger sometimes considered a positive feeling?

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32. How can long-term anger be destructive?

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33. In what way is hiding anger dangerous?

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34. Which type of anger is considered the most aggressive one?

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**C) Summary Making (40 marks )**

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**In FOUR sentences, summarise paragraph '4' in an answer to the following question:**

**"What are the different ways of dealing with anger effectively?"**

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VII- Translation ( 50 Marks )

50

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

(30 marks)

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

علي: للنباتات فوائد عدة. هل تدرك مدى أهميتها؟

أحمد: نعم. إنها تحسن التربة وتنتج الأكسجين وتمدنا بالأدوية.

Ali:.....

Ahmad:.....

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24. What are the bad effects of desertification?

The soil becomes poor and unproductive. / Some people may die because of shortage of food and water. / Some people who depend on land for food have to move to greener areas to survive.

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Paper recycling saves much water and electricity. / It is less harmful to the environment than burying paper in landfill sites. / It reduces pollution.

**Any reasonable answer is accepted**

**V-Writing ( 120 Marks)**

120

**Write on the following topic:**

**Many animals have almost disappeared from the earth due to natural reasons or human acts.**

**Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) about the causes of animal extinction and what governments and people can do to protect them from extinction.**

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- c. Anger may have negative effects on our health.
- d. It's important to understand the reasons for being angry.

28. The underlined word 'agitated' in paragraph (3) is closest in meaning to .....

- a. tolerant
- b. respectful
- c. content
- d. disturbed

29. The following sentences are true **EXCEPT**: .....

- a. Some people find it difficult to deal with anger.
- b. Assertive anger is a direct verbal response.
- c. People differ in the way they express their anger.
- d. Criticising everything is a good technique to solve problems.

30. The underlined word 'it' in paragraph (4) refers to.....

- a. goal
- b. objective
- c. emotion
- d. management



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

31. Why is anger sometimes considered a positive feeling?

Because it can help us identify problems or things that are hurting us./ It can motivate us to create change/ It can help us defend ourselves in dangerous situations by giving us a burst of energy.

32. How can long-term anger be destructive?

It causes mental health problems including depression and anxiety. / It is linked to poorer overall physical health as well as particular conditions from high blood pressure to heart diseases, stroke, and cancer. / It causes problems in relationships in the family, at work and with friends.

33. In what way is hiding anger dangerous?

People who hide their anger may harm themselves. / They turn against themselves. / They become self-critical. / They become self-hating. / They may be agitated and may physically shake.

34. Which type of anger is considered the most aggressive one?

Passive anger

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**C) Summary Making (40 marks)**

**In FOUR sentences, summarise paragraph '4' in an answer to the following question:**

**"What are the different ways of dealing with anger effectively?"**

**Student's answers should include four of the following ideas:**

**Understanding the message behind the emotion to express it in a healthy way/ Using simple relaxation tools which can help calm down angry feelings/ Identifying the reason for being angry and planning to solve the problem is another way of dealing with anger/ Building trust in friends and colleagues will help us to be less angry with them when something goes wrong/ Finally, the better we listen to others when they are speaking, the easier it is to find a resolution that doesn't involve an angry response.**

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VII- Translation ( 50 Marks )

50

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

(30 marks)



Have you ever done something in anger that you later regretted? Anger is a natural response to feeling attacked or treated unfairly. Everyone gets angry sometimes; it is part of being human. It is not always a "bad" emotion; in fact, it can sometimes be positive.

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

علي: للنباتات فوائد عدة. هل تذكر مدى أهميتها؟  
أحمد: نعم. إنها تحسن التربة وتنتج الأكسجين وتمدنا بالأدوية.

Ali: Plants have many benefits. Are you aware of their importance?

Ahmed: Yes. They improve the soil, produce oxygen and provide us with medicines.

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**Total Mark ( 560 Marks)****I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)**

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### B. Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences below (4x5 =20)

15. -Some carelessly drivers use their mobile phones while driving. I wish they will change this behaviour.

a. ....

b. ....

16. Children are advised to drink milk in order to providing them at calcium.

a. ....

b. ....

## III. Language Functions ( 40 Marks )

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

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17. You want to persuade your friend to join an anti- smoking campaign.

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18. One of your classmates thinks that global warming has no effect on the environment.

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19. A friend of yours can't make up his mind which destination to take for the spring vacation.

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20. The electrical appliance you bought was rather faulty. The shop assistant refused to replace it.

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IV. Set-Book (40 Marks )

40

**Answer only Four of the following questions : (4x10=40 )**

21. Why do you think it is difficult to track techno-criminals?

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22. People migrate to other countries for different reasons. Explain why.

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23. From your own point of view, how can we reduce the effects of desertification?

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24. What makes waste management a worldwide issue?

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25. Rare animal species are under the threat of extinction. What can governments do to protect them?

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**V- Writing ( 120 Marks )**

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Write your topic here (100)

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**VI. Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)**

150

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

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Scientists at that time believed that animals were incapable of any thought. They believed that animals only responded to things because they were programmed by instinct to respond that way, not because **they** had the ability to think or feel. Any pet owner would probably disagree. Pepperberg disagreed, too, and started her work with Alex to prove them wrong. Pepperberg bought Alex in a pet store. She let the store's assistant pick him out because she didn't want other scientists saying later that she had **deliberately** chosen an especially smart bird for her work. Most researchers thought that Pepperberg's attempt to communicate with Alex would end in failure, after all, his brain was only about the size of a walnut.

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Although African gray parrots usually live to an age of fifty or so, Alex died suddenly when he was just thirty years old. However, in his short time on Earth, Alex helped to prove to many that animals are capable of far more difficult and **complex** communication than many scientists had ever expected.

Alex's last words to Pepperberg were, "You be good. I love you."

**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5x10= 50)**

26. The main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is .....  
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**B. Answer the following questions: (4 x 15= 60 )**

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**C. Summary Making ( 40 : )**

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- In four sentences, summarize paragraph 3 in answer to the following question:

How did Irene prove that animals can do complex communication?



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**VII-Translation (50 Marks)**

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Salem: .....

Ali: .....

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IV. Set-Book (40 Marks )

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Computer crime is on the increase./ The number of people who use Internet websites is growing./ Criminals are invisible and it is sometimes impossible to prove their actions.

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People migrate to foreign countries to earn more money./ to seek a better life./ to seek a high standard of living./ to escape from wars and disasters.

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We should stop cutting down trees./ Farmers shouldn't overcultivate or overgraze their land.

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We are running out of places to bury all our waste./ Burning waste leads to pollution./ Pollution affects our environment badly.

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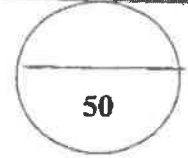
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Ali: Sure. It presents major hurdles to human development.

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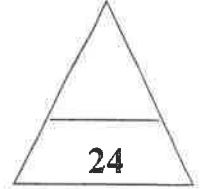


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**Total Mark 160**

**I-Vocabulary (24 Marks)**



**A) Choose the most suitable answers from a, b, c and d :( 4 x 3½ = 14 Marks)**

1. All human beings look forward to having a safe, just and.....society to live peacefully.  
a) tolerant b) disgruntled c) strenuous d) incapable
2. ...., I didn't have my credit card with me or I'd certainly have bought this matchless machine  
a) compassionately b) unfortunately c) ultimately d) nervously
3. She teaches the students to have respect for different races and appreciate the ..... of other cultures  
a) defence b) diversity c) discrimination d) litigation
4. The government ..... heavy fines on the drivers who drive through the red lights.  
a) imposes b) averts c) deploys d) emigrates

**B) Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :( 4 X 2½ = 10 Marks)**

boom / regardless / obliterated / donate / perturbed

5. regardless of what you think, I believe she's the best person for the job.
6. The economic boom has helped transform the Gulf countries into very modern states.
7. The earthquake had obliterated most of the city's buildings leaving thousands of people homeless .
8. Some people feel perturbed when they travel by plane for the first time.

**II-Grammar (20 Marks)**

20

**A) Choose the correct answers from a, b, c and d: (4 X 2½ = 10 Marks)**

9. She was rewarded as her research was accurately done.....those of her classmates.

a) whereas

b) instead of

c) in comparison with

d) on the other hand

10. My sister has never been to France,.....?

a) hasn't she

b) has she

c) doesn't she

d) does she

11. The mother rocked the baby, then she left him sleeping .....

a) quiet

b) quieter

c) quieten

d) quietly

12. If you hadn't wasted your time, you.....high marks.

a) would get

b) would have got

b) will get

d) could get

**B)-Do as shown in brackets: (2 X 5 = 10)**

13. The police have been working on this case for a year so far. (Ask a question)

How long have the police been working on this case?Who has been working on this case for a year so far?What have the police been working on for a year?

14. Deforestation causes the migration of lots of animals. (Make passive)

The migration of lots of animals is caused by deforestation.**III-Language Functions (20 Marks)****Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

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Expressing opinion

16-Old Kuwaiti houses were pulled down and replaced with modern buildings.

Agreeing and disagreeing / Expressing opinion

17- Your friend depends on pain killers for any pain he / she feels.

Discussing disadvantages/Presenting information/Expressing Disapproval/Warning

18 Your mother would like to know why you don't want to get rid of your old clothes.

Giving reasons/Discussing past events/ justifying

Any reasonable answer accepted



**II- Set Book Questions (16 Marks)**

16

**A) In meaningful sentences, answer Only Two of the following questions: ( 2 X 6 = 12M )****(Module 1- Unit 1- Lesson 2)**

19. Kuwait has a well-structured and clearly-defined judiciary. What is the importance of laws from your point of view?

**Law protects the rights of people of all religious persuasions, ensuring a safe just and tolerant society. Also, laws keep people safe by sending criminals to prisons. Laws make us live in peace.**

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**(Module 1- Unit 2- Lesson 1)**

20. Why do large numbers of people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country? People may leave their homes to run away from disasters and wars. Other people leave their homes to seek a better life and help with the development of new born countries. Others may leave their home to study abroad.

**(Module1- Unit 3- Lesson 3)**

21. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society that helps people without discrimination. What do you think are the aims of the Red Crescent society?

**The KRCS aims to protect and assist people in hardship. Also, it aims to ensure the provision and protection of basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and sustenance. In addition, it participates in rescue operations in aftermath of natural disasters.**

**Literature Time ( Henry V )**

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**B) In meaningful sentences, answer Only ONE of the following questions: (1 X 4 = 4M )****(Episode 1)**

22- King Henry was one of the great rulers of England. What are the characteristics of a good ruler according to you?

**A good ruler should be righteous, merciful, intelligent and powerful. He should be wise and a good listener.**

**(Episode 3)**

23. Henry had succeeded in making all his soldiers feel important and involved in his cause. How can a ruler encourage his soldiers to do their best?

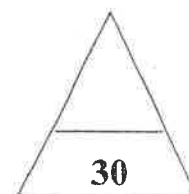
**A leader should use persuasive skills and have mastery of language. He should take care of all his soldiers and consider their demands and fears.**



**V- Writing (30 Marks)**

The number of international migrants was estimated at 220 million in 2013. If this number continues to grow at the same pace as during the last 20 years, it could reach 405 million by 2050. **Write a report of 12 sentences about the following ideas:**

- The reasons that lead people to migrate.
- The advantages of migration.
- The disadvantages of migration.

**Outline ( 3 Marks )**

Ideas, paragraphing	Outlining	Spelling and structure	HW, spacing and Punctuation	Total Mark
22	3	3	2	30
3 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format – Off point topics receive zero				

**Write your topic here (27 Marks)**

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**VI- Reading Comprehension (40 Marks) ram**

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

After returning to Europe, a Swiss scientist was reported to be suffering from Ebola fever. This was the first case reported in 15 years. Further investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994. In April 1995, a medical worker died in a hospital and so did the nurse who cared for him. Now, the population of Kikwit, a town in Zaire, Africa, is threatened with the killer disease -- the Ebola virus.

The Ebola virus was first seen in 1976 in Sudan. In that year, 280 people died in a village near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. The Ebola virus is one of the most mysterious and deadliest killers. It kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected. It is spread through direct contact with infected blood and other body fluids. Symptoms of the disease are fever, headache, violent diarrheas, vomiting and weakness. Death finally occurs in the second week.

There is still no vaccine for the virus but the symptoms can be kept under control. People can avoid catching the disease by not traveling to areas where the virus is found. Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles whenever they come into contact with people who may have Ebola. The government in Zaire put spot checks and road blocks to stop the spread of the virus. Air and sea ports around the world like the US, Thailand, Turkey, Taiwan, Egypt, United Arab Emirates and Yemen have also taken steps to tighten the screening of the Ebola virus. The bodies of people who have died of Ebola are still contagious. Specially organized and trained teams should bury the remains, using appropriate safety equipment. People who suspect that they have been exposed to Ebola virus are likely to seek immediate medical attention and should be taken care of immediately if they develop any symptoms in order to prevent any further spread of the disease.

At this moment, the Ebola virus is stable with no new cases reported. 101 people are confirmed dead and 136 infected in Kikwit. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), the deadly Ebola virus does not pose a serious international risk.

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 4½ = 18)**

24- The best title for this passage is .....

a- Animals' diseases.

b- Medical attention

c- A deadly killer virus.

d- Chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa

25- The underlined pronoun ( him ) in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to .....

a- a nurse

b- a medical worker

c- The Ebola virus.

d- a Swiss scientist

26- The underlined word pose in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to .....

a- form.

b- confirm

c- report [almanahj.com/kw](http://almanahj.com/kw)

d- reject

27- According to the WHO , the Ebola virus isn't considered ..... nowadays

a- a stable virus

b- a killer virus

c- a mysterious disease

d- an international threat

**B) Answer the following questions: (3 x 4 = 12 )**

28- How was the Swiss scientist infected with the Ebola virus?

**Further investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994**

29- What are the symptoms of the Ebola virus?

**Symptoms of the disease are fever, headache, violent diarrheas, vomiting and weakness.**

30- Why do scientists consider the Ebola virus as a deadly killer?  
Because it kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected

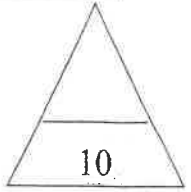
**C) Summary Making ( 10 )**

**In four sentences of your own – with reference to paragraph Three – write about the different things we can do to stop the spread of the Ebola virus.**

- People can avoid catching the disease by not traveling to areas where the virus is found.
- Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles.
- Air and sea ports around the world have also taken steps to tighten the screening of the Ebola virus.
- Specially organized and trained teams should bury the bodies of people who have died of Ebola.

**VII- Translation (10 Marks)**

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**A) With reference to the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic: (6 M)**

The Ebola virus was first seen in 1976 in Sudan. In that year, 280 people died in a village near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. The Ebola virus is one of the most mysterious and deadliest killers. It kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected. It is spread through direct contact with infected blood and other body fluids.

تم اكتشاف فيروس الإيبولا لأول مرة في عام ١٩٧٦ في السودان. في ذلك العام، توفي ٢٨٠ شخصاً في قرية بالقرب من نهر إيبولا الذي أخذ الفيروس اسمه منه. ويعد فيروس الإيبولا هو أحد الأمراض القاتلة والأكثر غموضاً، حيث أنه يقتل ٩٠ في المائة من الضحايا الذين يصابون به. وينتشر من خلال الاتصال المباشر مع الدم الملوث وسوائل الجسم الأخرى.

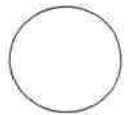
**B) Translate into English: (4 M)**

صالح: لقد كانت الكويت دائماً حريصة علي توطيد الروابط والعلاقات مع الدول الأخرى

Saleh: Kuwait has always been a country keen to promote its diplomatic ties and relationships with other countries.

فهد: يجب علي الدبلوماسي الناجح ان يكون لديه الثقة بالنفس والاستعداد للعمل الجاد

Fahad: A successful diplomat should have self-confidence and should be willing to work very hard.





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( Total 400 Marks )

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

A -From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

60

1. We must ..... the amount of paper we use to help protect the environment.  
a. run out of      b. keep up with      c. cut down on      d. go along with
2. The employees, in .....with lawyers, decided to sue the company for not paying them their wages.  
a. discrimination      b. consultation      c. duration      d. persuasion
3. ....students should be encouraged to speak in public to help them get rid of their shyness.  
a. Timid      b. Carnivorous      c. Invisible      d. Unwarranted
4. Many people cherish the dream of migrating to America to work and live there.....  
a. nervously      b. commercially      c. prohibitively      d. permanently
5. The mother's health..... rapidly, and she died soon after the disappearance of her only son.  
a. deteriorated      b. deployed      c. implemented      d. proved

B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:( 5x6= 30 Marks)

arduous / component / cultivate / scarcity / compassionately / alleviate

6. Good quality protein is an important ..... of a healthy diet for athletes.
7. Kuwait has sent humanitarian aid to thousands of refugees to ..... their suffering.
8. The travellers's journey through the desert and mountains was ..... and dangerous.
9. Young people are expected to treat the elderly ..... and with respect.
10. Today, the ..... of fresh water has become a serious problem for the human race.



## II-Grammar ( 40 Marks)

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 5 X 4= 20 Marks)

11.....Sweden has very cold winters, South Florida winters are usually dry and warm.

a. In comparison with

b. Instead of

c. On the other hand

d. Whereas

12. We left early..... we would be able to park close to the stadium.

a. so that

b. in order to

c. to

d. the cause of

13. Food provides us ..... energy and allows our bodies to grow.

a. from

b. for

c. with

d. of

14. If you hadn't lied to me before, I .....you.

a. believed

b. would have believed

c. will believe

d. believe

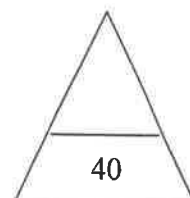
15. She's been studying a lot recently,.....?

a. hasn't she

b. isn't she

c. does she

d. is she



طنى

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

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

(A)

(B)

16. Hurricanes are tropical storms who can cause damaged to coastal areas.

A: .....

B: .....

(A)

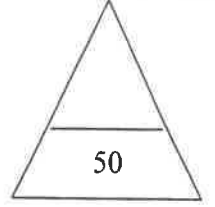
(B)

17. Pandas quick climb up trees, when they threaten by their enemies.

A: .....

B: .....

**III-Language Functions (50 Marks)**



**Write what you would say in the following situations: (5X10=50 Marks)**

18. One of your friends thinks that travelling to a different country affects the personality.

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19. Your younger brother has accessed confidential data on the Internet.

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20. Your brother always exceeds the speed limits in residential areas.

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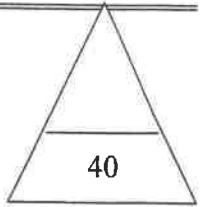
21. You want your family to donate money to the needy people in Somalia.

.....

22. A friend of yours asks you about what you'll do to improve your listening skill.

.....

**IV- Set-Book Questions( 40 Marks )**



**A-In meaningful sentences, answer only THREE of the following questions:(3x10=30 Marks)**

23. Why isn't it recommended to take petty grievances into courts?

.....  
.....

24. Are you for or against establishing more humanitarian societies in Kuwait? Why?

.....  
.....

25. In your opinion, how can recycling help save the environment?

.....  
.....

26. Governments can protect endangered animals and species in many ways. Discuss.

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.....

**B-Literature Time**

ملف

**B-In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:(1X10=10 Marks)**

27. From your point of view, what characteristics should rulers' advisors have?

.....  
.....

28. What are the responsibilities of rulers and kings towards their countries ?

.....  
.....

**V- Writing (80Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

80

***"The Earth is often called the "living" planet. This is because the Earth is the only planet known to have life.***

In **14 sentences (160 words)**, plan and write a report about the **problems that face our planet nowadays**. Discussing the following ideas:

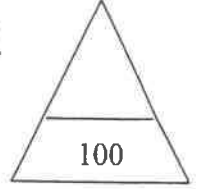
- The serious problems our planet is facing.
- The reasons of these problems.
- Ways to reduce the bad effects of these problems.

**Writing Plan (8 Marks)**

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**VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (100 Marks )****Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

To be obese means to have too much fat on the body. Obese people are not just overweight. Such people are likely to suffer health problems because of their weight. The **precise** cause of obesity is not clear. However, it is clear that obesity is a problem in most developed countries. One study estimated that about 55% of people in the United States are obese. People need to understand what obesity is and how to tell if they themselves are obese, so that they can change their body condition.

Obese persons do not have to look extremely fat. Even people who seem only slightly overweight can actually be considered obese. If a person has a certain amount of fat on their body, then their health might be in danger. This amount of fat is usually thought to be 40% of the body's total **composition**. Finding a person's exact fat percentage is troublesome. Most people still rely on their weight measurement to tell them if they are overweight or obese. There are problems with this method, however. Weight alone says nothing about a person's percentage of body fat. For instance, athletes usually have more muscle mass than other people. Muscle weighs more than fat. Therefore, athletes may weigh more than their recommended weight, but this does not mean **they** are not healthy. A more accurate measurement of body fat is needed.

Probably the most popular method of determining body fat today is the Body Mass Index (BMI). BMI is a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of his or her height (in meters). For men, a BMI of 24 to 27 is normal. For women, it is 23 to 26. A BMI of 30 or more means a person is obese. Many experts feel that BMI is a reliable way to determine if a person's weight is unhealthy. However, others feel that BMI is too general to be really useful. The numbers come from comparisons of large groups of people. There are many different ways that BMI can be affected by body shape and size. Muscular people may show a high BMI, even though they are perfectly healthy. Some people have higher bone density than others, which increases their weight. BMI can be inaccurate for such people, also. In some cases, those who have very low body fat and are also muscular can have a BMI that is too high.

Despite these criticisms, there are strong positive aspects of BMI. The main one is that it is very simple. The measurement can be performed easily. It doesn't take special knowledge or equipment. Though BMI is a general measurement, it still gives useful information. At least, it can suggest that there might be a problem. Further, some studies have shown that people with higher BMI numbers have a higher risk of health problems. It takes only a minute to get a BMI number, but the results can be very important to a person's life.



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

29. The best title for the passage would be.....
- Body Mass and Weight
  - Muscles and Bones
  - Health Problems
  - Causes of Obesity
30. The main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is.....
- Recommended weights for different ages
  - Different types of body fat measurement
  - Weight as a popular way of determining body fat
  - Unhealthy signs of obese people
31. The underlined word “**precise**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to.....
- suggested
  - inexact
  - unimportant
  - correct
32. The underlined pronoun “**they**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to.....
- other people
  - obese persons
  - athletes
  - problems
33. The underlined word “**composition**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is **closest** in meaning to.....
- a positive aspect
  - a problem stated by others
  - a final result
  - a mix of different parts

**B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X7½=30Marks )**

34. How can people be able to change their body condition?

.....

.....

35. Why isn't body weight a reliable way to measure the body fat of athletes ?

.....

.....

36. What is "Body Mass Index" (BMI)?

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37. In what way can body shape and size affect BMI?

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**C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)**

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In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question:

**What are the strong positive aspects of BMI?**

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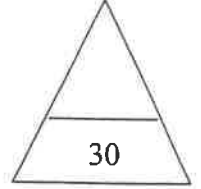
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**VII- Translation (30 Marks )**



**A- With reference to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic:( 20 Marks )**

To be obese means to have too much fat on the body. Obese people are not just overweight. Such people are likely to suffer health problems because of their weight. The precise cause of obesity is not clear. However, it is clear that obesity is a problem in most developed countries. One study estimated that about 55% of people in the United States are obese.

**B: Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)**

أحمد: إن الحرية لا تعني أن يتصرف الشخص كما يشاء طوال الوقت.  
فهد: معك حق. فمعظم الثقافات تعرف الحرية علي انها توازن بين حريات الشخص واحتياجات المجتمع ككل.

**End of Exam**

**Good Luck**

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( Total 400 Marks )

## I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

**A -From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 6 = 30 Marks)**

- We must ..... the amount of paper we use to help protect the environment  
a. run out of b. keep up with c. cut down on d. go along with
- The employees, in .....with lawyers, decided to sue the company for not paying them their wages.  
a. discrimination b. consultation c. duration d. persuasion
- .....students should be encouraged to speak in public to help them get rid of their shyness.  
a. Timid b. Carnivorous c. Invisible d. Unwarranted
- Many people cherish the dream of migrating to America to work and live there.....  
a. nervously b. commercially c. prohibitively d. permanently
- The mother's health..... rapidly, and she died soon after the disappearance of her only son.  
a. deteriorated b. deployed c. implemented d. proved

**B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:( 5x6= 30 Marks)**

arduous / component / cultivate / scarcity / compassionately / alleviate

- Good quality protein is an important **component** of a healthy diet for athletes.
- Kuwait has sent humanitarian aid to thousands of refugees to **alleviate** their suffering.
- The travellers's journey through the **desert** and **mountains** was **arduous** and dangerous.
- Young people are expected to treat the elderly **compassionately** and with respect.
- Today, the **scarcity** of fresh water has become a serious problem for the human race.

## II-Grammar ( 40 Marks)

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 5 X 4= 20 Marks)

11.....Sweden has very cold winters, South Florida winters are usually dry and warm.

- a. In comparison with  
c. On the other hand

- b. Instead of  
d. Whereas

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- a. so that  
c. to

- b. in order to  
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c. with

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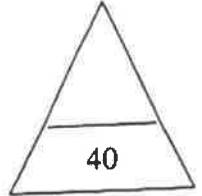
- a. believed  
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15. She's been studying a lot recently,.....?

- a. hasn't she  
c. does she

- b. isn't she  
d. is she



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Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.

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

(A)

(B)

Hurricanes are tropical storms who can cause damaged to coastal areas.

A: which/that

B: damage

(A)

(B)

Pandas quick climb up trees, when they threaten by their enemies.

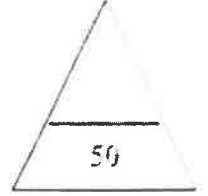
A: quickly

B: are threatened / are being threatened

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**III-Language Functions (50 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (5X10=50 Marks)**



18. One of your friends thinks that travelling to a different country affects the personality.

**Expressing opinion / Agreeing / Disagreeing**

19. Your younger brother has accessed confidential data on the Internet.

**Describing a problem and its effects / Giving advice / Expressing worry**

20. Your brother always exceeds the speed limits in residential areas.

**Expressing obligation / Discussing the law**

21. You want your family to donate money to the needy people in Somalia.

**Persuading / Giving Advice / Making Suggestions**

22. A friend of yours asks you about what you'll do to improve your listening skill.

**Planning / Expressing possibilities**

**Any reasonable response is accepted**





**IV- Set-Book Questions( 40 Marks )**

40

**A-In meaningful sentences, answer only THREE of the following questions:(3x10=30 Marks)**

23. Why isn't it recommended to take petty grievances into courts?

**These petty grievances clog up the courts and prevent prosecutions against real criminals.**

24. Are you for or against establishing more humanitarian societies in Kuwait? Why?

**I'm for because such humanitarian societies help to relieve people's misery. They provide them with basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and substance.**

25. In your opinion, how can recycling help save the environment?

**It can help reduce global warming and pollution / It can reduce energy consumption.**

26. Governments can protect endangered animals and species in many ways. Discuss.

**They can pass strict laws that ban their hunting / They can set special reservations for these animals / They can use the media to raise the awareness of people towards the issue.**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted**

**B-Literature Time**

**B-In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:(1x10=10 Marks)**

27. From your point of view, what characteristics should rulers' advisors have?

**They should be honest. They have to be just and fair. They should be loyal and feel the concerns of the ordinary people. They should be wise and experienced.**

28. What are the responsibilities of rulers and kings towards their countries?

**They should do their best to ensure peace and welfare for their citizens.**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted**

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**V- Writing (80Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

80

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In 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write a report about the **problems that face our planet nowadays**. Discussing the following ideas:

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**The Outline (8 marks)**

RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION	
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	60
Pre-writing techniques (Outlining: Introduction, Body, conclusion)	8
Spelling and structure	7
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**A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: ( 5x10= 50 marks )**

29. The best title for the passage would be.....

- a. **Body Mass and Weight**
- b. Muscles and Bones
- c. Health Problems
- d. Causes of Obesity

30. The main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is.....

- a. Recommended weights for different ages
- b. Different types of body fat measurement
- c. **Weight as a popular way of determining body fat**
- d. Unhealthy signs of obese people



31. The underlined word "**precise**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to.....

- a. suggested
- b. **inexact**
- c. unimportant
- d. correct

32. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to.....

- a. other people
- b. obese persons
- c. **athletes**
- d. problems

33. The underlined word "**composition**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is **closest** in meaning to.....

- a. a positive aspect
- b. a problem stated by others
- c. a final result
- d. **a mix of different parts**

**B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X7½=30Marks)**

34. How can people be able to change their body condition?

People need to understand what obesity is and how to tell if they themselves are obese, in order to be able to change their body condition. / If they know their BMI.

35. Why isn't body weight a reliable way to measure the body fat of athletes ?

Because athletes usually have more muscles mass than other people / muscles weigh more than fat.

36. What is "Body Mass Index" (BMI)?

It's a method to determine body fat / It's a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of his or her height (in meters).

37. In what way can body shape and size affect BMI?

Muscular people may show a high BMI / people with higher bone density show a high BMI, even though they are perfectly healthy.

*Any reasonable answer that is related to the passage is accepted.*

**C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)**

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question:

**What are the strong positive aspects of BMI?**

Answer should include four of the following points:

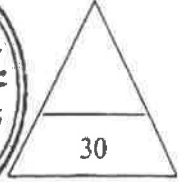
- It is very simple and the measurements can be performed easily.
- It doesn't take special knowledge or equipment.
- It is a general measurement but it gives useful information.
- It suggests that there might be a problem because people with higher BMI numbers have a higher risk of health problems.
- It takes only a minute to get a BMI number, but the results can be very important to a person's life.



الصفحة العاشره

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**VII- Translation (30 Marks)**



**A- With reference to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic: ( 20 Marks )**

To be obese means to have too much fat on the body. Obese people are not just overweight. Such people are likely to suffer health problems because of their weight. The precise cause of obesity is not clear. However, it is clear that obesity is a problem in most developed countries. One study estimated that about 55% of people in the United States are obese.

أن تكون بدينا (سمينا) فهذا يعني أن لديك الكثير من الدهون في جسمك. فالبدن (السمان) من الناس ليسوا فقط من لديهم وزنا زائدا. فهؤلاء الناس قد يعانون من مشاكل صحية بسبب وزنهم. إن السبب المحدد (الدقيق) للبدانة (السمنة) ليس واضحا ولكن الواضح أن البدانة (السمنة) تعد مشكلة في معظم الدول المتقدمة. وقد قدرت إحدى الدراسات أن ما يقرب من 55% من الشعب الأمريكي يعانون من البدانة (السمنة).

**B: Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)**

أحمد: إن الحرية لا تعني أن يتصرف الشخص كما يشاء طوال الوقت.  
فهد: معك حق. فمعظم الثقافات تعرف الحرية علي أنها توازن بين حريات الشخص واحتياجات المجتمع ككل.

Ahmed : Freedom doesn't mean acting as one wishes all the time.

Fahad : Right you are. Most cultures perceive freedom as a balance between the individual's freedoms and the needs of the society as a whole.

End of Exam

Good Luck