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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 )**

01. Rolls-Royce cars manage to maintain their ..... despite time and age.  
a) detriment                      b) attempt                      c) glamour                      d) bill
02. People come from ..... to see the pyramids in Egypt.  
a) below par                      b) odds and ends                      c) far and wide                      d) hustle and bustle
03. Some people think space exploration is completely ..... because it costs billions of dollars.  
a) astounded                      b) immobile                      c) molecular                      d) abhorrent
04. The minister has ..... due to criticism made by the parliament.  
a) resigned                      b) bestowed                      c) reversed                      d) socialized
05. All the guests in the party looked wonderful, they came in their best .....  
a) concept                      b) attire                      c) arson                      d) blizzard

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

**binoculars / competent / genetic make-up / came around / extravagantly / advantageous**

06. How much sleep we need depends mostly on our .....
07. Khalid is a very ..... teacher, he has a great influence on his students.
08. A friend of mine was badly injured in a car accident. He found himself in hospital when he .....
09. Infrared equipped ..... enable their users to see far even in the dark.
10. Muslims shouldn't use water ..... This is mentioned in Al-Qur'an.

**11. GRAMMAR (60 Marks)**

**A - From a, b, c and d choose the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences : ( 4 x 10= 40 Marks )**

11. I asked her ..... she travelled to last summer?

- a) who                                      b) where                                      c) which                                      d) when

12. .... Ali and his brother speak English fluently.

- a) Both                                      b) Never                                      c) Either                                      d) Neither

13. The kids went out after they ..... their bedrooms.

- a) are cleaning                              b) will clean                                      c) clean                                      d) had cleaned

14. The message can be ..... easily by an e-mail.

- a) delivered                                      b) deliver                                      c) delivering                                      d) delivers

**B - Correct the underlined mistakes : ( 4x5= 20 Marks )**

(A)

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15- Ahmad can beats others in memory games involve pictures.

A. ....

B. ....

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16- The king pointed out that he had done my best to bring that war from an end.

A. ....

B. ....

**III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS ( 40 Marks)**

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

17. Your friend says that city life is stressful.

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18. You're amazed with your brother's musical talent.

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19. You have received a new iPad as a gift.

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20. We are going to move to a new bigger house.

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

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

21. How can we show gratitude and respect to the elderly?

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22. Leaving villages has lead to many serious problems. Mention two.

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23. Do you agree with the way technology is changing the world? Justify your answer.

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24. Being a child prodigy has many advantages. Explain.

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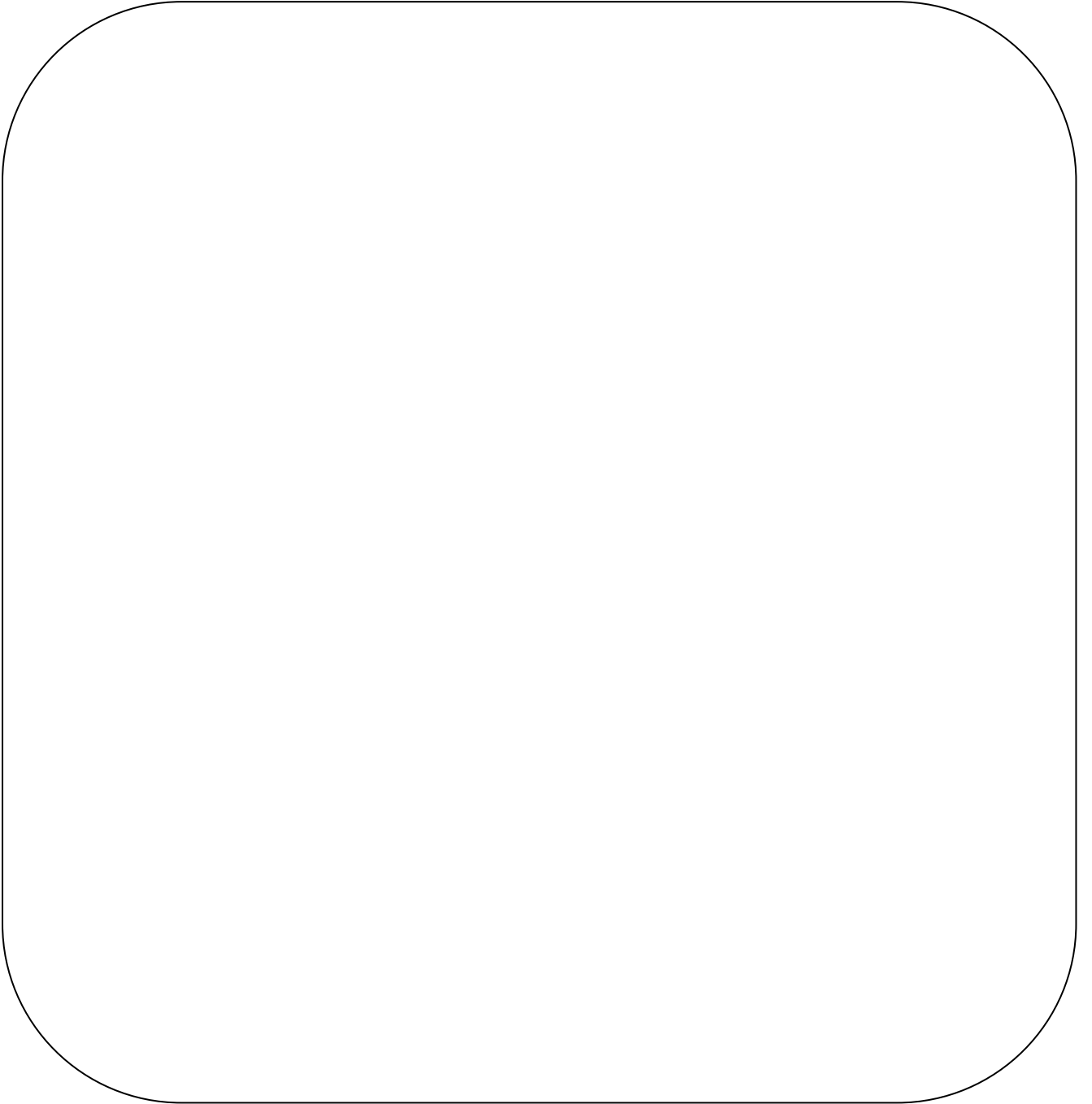
25. Some people would take the risk to be famous or rich, would you do the same ?Why ?Why not?

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**V- Writing ( 120 Marks )**

A person learns from society and socialising with people what the word “respect” means. It may have different meanings and different indicators. Plan then write a report of 14 sentences ( 160 words ) about the meaning of respect , why we should respect others and possible ways to show respect for the elderly.

**Outline ( 20 Marks )**





## VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making ( 150 Marks )

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

Lisa was an A student in high school, but after two years in college, she has changed her major four times already. She now suffers from sleeping and eating disorders. She believes she has no friends and doesn't know what to do.

What is happening to Lisa happens to millions of new college students each year. It is called student shock. Going to college has its ups and downs, but to some students the downs are more numerous and difficult for students to handle and so leave them in a complete shock.

There are reasons why new college students suffer at the beginning even more than the earlier generation. First is the weakening family support structure. The transition from high school to college has always been difficult, but in the past there was more family support to help students get through it. Today, with divorce rates and unstable families, the traditional family is no longer there to provide support and guidance. Some families even think that their part is over as soon as their children join a college.

Another major cause is the large selection of majors available. As a result, students switch majors a couple of times which costs them extra years to graduate. It becomes also depressing for such students that they have taken courses that don't count toward a degree and added to their tuition costs.

While there is no magic cure for student shock, colleges have started to recognize the problem and are starting a number of ways to help. Most colleges have upgraded their psychological counseling centers to handle the greater demand for services. In addition, many schools are improving their vocational counseling services by giving students information about possible majors and career choices. In some colleges, first-year students are required to attend major career workshops as part of the advising process. Sometimes, colleges train senior students to detect such problems and offer the needed help at the right time.

If you feel overwhelmed by your college experience, remember that you are not alone. Students of different backgrounds start college with much anxiety. Many have experienced it before you and colleges certainly want you to succeed. So don't feel reluctant to speak up and seek professional help to get through your study.

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

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

- a. New college students' anxiety.
- c. The unstable families.

- b. The main job of colleges.
- d. School's role in preparing students.

27. The word it in the third paragraph refers to .....
- a. family support of high school students.
  - b. the transition from high school to college.
  - c. the traditional educated family.
  - d. the earlier college generation.
28. The opposite of the word overwhelmed in the last paragraph is .....
- a. overpowered.
  - b. defeated.
  - c. whipped.
  - d. inspired.
29. The same meaning of the word depressing in the fourth paragraph is .....
- a. heartbreaking.
  - b. bright.
  - c. encouraging.
  - d. comforting.
30. According to the text , one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**.....
- a. Going to college may cause a shock to many students.
  - b. The transition from high school to college was more difficult in the past.
  - c. Family affairs and bonds have a great influence on students' lives.
  - d. Going to college has its ups and downs.

**B) Answer the following questions:( 4x15 = 60 M )**

31. Who are the students who suffer from student shock?

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32. How do families contribute to students' having problems at college?

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33. What problems do students who keep switching majors face?

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34. Why are first-year students asked to attend major career workshops?

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**C) Summary Making:(20 M)**

In four sentences ,summarize the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question:  
**What are the different ways adopted by schools and colleges to solve the problem of student shock?**

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**VII- Translation (50M)**

**A) Translate into good Arabic: (30 M)**

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**B) Translate into English:(20 M )**

(١) أطلق الروس اول مهمة لكوكب الزهرة في عام ١٩٦٢ .

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(٢) يدفع المغامرون بأنفسهم لأقصى الحدود من أجل الشهرة ، الثروة أو لإرضاء فضولهم.

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**End of Exam**



**Good Luck**