

(Total 420 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (50 Marks)

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A) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences:(5 X5 =25 Marks)

- 1- I couldn't keep my jacket in the cupboard because it was completely
a) aggressive b) **crammed** c) competitive d) stern
- 2- Some local organisations have already sent theirto the national conference.
a) **delegates** b) landmarks c) venues d) hectares
- 3- This amazing story is written by an internationally..... author in 2001.
a) portable b) atmospheric c) **renowned** d) well-sealed
- 4- The air-hostess always reminds us toour seat belts during takeoff and landing.
a) **fasten** b) retire c) chuckle d) recharge
- 5- "Don't I can't hear what you're saying," the investigator told the suspect.
a) inherit b) last c) master d) **mumble**

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:

(5 X 5=25 Marks)

(**management / consult / incredibly / absorb / illegally / cure-all**)

- 6- We should **consult** our doctor before starting any weight loss programme.
- 7- The top athlete **incredibly** ran the 100-metre final in 10 seconds and got the medal.
- 8- The ancient Romans used garlic as a /an **cure-all** for everything. It is a very useful plant.
- 9- The success of many small businesses is due to good planning and wise **management**.
- 10- Many people receive tickets for parking **illegally** in the handicapped parking lot.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19- Your phone battery is low and you need to make a call while you are with a friend.

Asking for permission / Requesting politely

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20- You were carrying many grocery bags and someone offered to help you.

Expressing gratitude / Saying why one is pleased

21- Your younger brother always spends his pocket money carelessly.

Making recommendations / Giving advice

22- Your friend wants someone to design a logo for the new project.

Making suggestions / Expressing opinions

Any reasonable response is accepted

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IV-Set Book (30 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: (3x10= 30 Marks)

23- What bad effects can playing computer games have on young people?

Young people spend too much time playing computer games. / Playing computer games make them idle and get out of shape.

24- Protecting wild birds is very important. Explain.

Protecting wild birds is very important for education, research, propagation and bird watchers.

25- People who live nowadays are luckier than people in the past. Why?

Because they have appliances that can do the jobs they hate, like washing up or cooking. / Because they have computers that can help them to communicate with others. / Because they have cars with 'satnav'.

26- What qualities and skills do you need to achieve your goals?

People should be hard workers /committed to work / determined to achieve his/her goals.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

VI- Reading Comprehension (80 Marks)

80

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

Balsam and Lulwa Al-Ayoub are Kuwaiti champion athletes and former professional fencers. "Fencing is a noble sport with the sword, which represents strength and power," Balsam explains. As sportswomen, they made a history by becoming the first Kuwaiti fencers to **compete** and win at international levels.

Balsam and Lulwa were born in a sport loving Kuwaiti family. The two tall, well-built young girls' biggest mentors were their parents. "Our parents were very active in sports. Our father was a good swimmer, and our mother was a physical education teacher," says Lulwa. Right from their childhood, their mother involved her children in physical activities by enrolling **them** in sports clubs. "We hardly spent time watching television, shopping or doing the usual girly things," Balsam recalls. "On our holidays, we swam or played outdoors."

In 1995, the two sisters joined Al-Fatat Sports Club in Kuwait to train in fencing. That move marked a giant step not just for women in Kuwait, but for sports in the region because they excelled at it and became role models. In 1996, the sisters represented Kuwait at an Arab sporting activity in Jordan and achieved good rankings. That helped them to get recognition in Kuwait, and soon they gained acceptance as sporting personalities. In a short time, Balsam went on to win an Arab Game silver, and Lulwa landed a World Cup Bronze.

As sportswomen, the two young Kuwaitis had their share of challenges. Gaining acceptance as serious athletes was a major problem. They had to convince people they were there to stay. It took them some time to succeed, but they did so with active support from the local media. Persuading women to take up fencing, which is known as a man's sport, and providing a female coach to train them were also other difficulties, as Balsam and Lulwa had a male coach. Moreover, it was not easy to get sponsorships for fencing in Kuwait.

Despite their involvement in sports, Al-Ayoub sisters did not neglect their studies. Balsam passed out with a degree in Physical Education from Kuwait while Lulwa graduated in Spanish Philosophy from Spain.

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (8 x 10 =80 Marks)

- 27- The best title for the passage is:
a- Physical Education in Kuwait
b- Sponsorships for Fencing in Kuwait
c- Outdoor Children's Activities
d- **Kuwaiti Female Athletes**
- 28- Which best defines the word "**compete**" as mentioned in paragraph 1?
a- **to take part in a competition**
b- to move yourself through water
c- to discover new facts
d- to look at someone
- 29- What does the underlined word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
a- various sports
b- physical activities
c- **her children**
d- our parents
- 30- What can be understood from paragraph 3?
a- **After joining Al-Fatat Sport Club, the two sisters got good rankings in Jordan.**
b- Before joining Al-Fatat Sports Club, Balsam got the World Cup Bronze.
c- The two sisters represented Kuwait in Jordan in 1995.
d- The two sisters won the Arab Game silver in a short time.
- 31- According to paragraph 2, how did Balsam and Lulwa use to spend their time?
a- They used to watch television.
b- **They used to practise sports in sports clubs.**
c- They used to go shopping with their parents.
d- They used to mentor other children.

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

How does grammar help us?

Your paragraph must include FOUR of the following ideas:

- Making proper corrections when speaking and writing
- Expressing ourselves more accurately
- Using the parts of speech correctly and effectively.
- Understanding the human mind and capacity.

Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

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 (20 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2X10= 20 Marks)

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علي: أخشى انني لا أستطيع حضور الاجتماع غدا.

أحمد: شكرا لإبلاغي بذلك مقدما وسأقوم بتغيير موعد الاجتماع.

Ali : I'm afraid I can't make it to the meeting tomorrow.

Ahmed: Thank you for letting me know in advance. I will rearrange/reschedule the meeting.

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مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح

