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Total Mark (560 Marks)**I. VOCABULARY(100 Marks)****A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5 x 10 = 50 m)**

1. This creative student has received an Appreciation Award for his excellence in many artistic.....
 - a. vendors
 - b. **disciplines**
 - c. stadiums
 - d. sockets
2. After years of suffering, the poor villagers have started to enjoy some.....life conditions.
 - a. **ameliorated**
 - b. cardiac
 - c. disposable
 - d. eldest
3. On our arrival, the host welcomed us.....at the door and wished us a pleasant stay.
 - a. originally
 - b. harshly
 - c. gradually
 - d. **cordially**
4. Children who always.....their parents find it difficult to be independent when they grow up.
 - a. block out
 - b. **rely on**
 - c. wind up
 - d. log on
5. This wonderful work of art.....cleverly Kuwait's past and its present.
 - a. acquires
 - b. tends
 - c. **integrates**
 - d. swaps

B- Fill in the spaces with words from the list below : (5 x 10 = 50 m)**(roundabout / dominates / impact /make it /celebratory / meticulously)**

6. Of all languages, English is the most powerful. It **dominates** communication worldwide.
7. My wedding was a/an... **celebratory** ...occasion on which all my family and friends joyfully got together.
8. My brother's long stay in the United States has had a great **impact** on the way he thinks.
9. The report was **meticulously** written. It gave full description of all the details of the incident.
10. A fast lorry caused an accident near the **roundabout** and hit two cars.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

17. One of your relatives is about to lose his job as he doesn't follow the manager's instructions.

(Expressing opinions / stating disadvantages)

18. Your classmate has accessed some confidential data on the internet.

(Disagreeing/ Expressing opinion/ Predicting / Advice / Warning)

19. Your brother is driving fast and carelessly in a residential area.

(Disagreeing/ Expressing dislikes/ Making suggestions)

20. Your friend can't decide where to spend his holiday, either in London or in Paris.

(Sharing personal experience /Suggestion)

Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions : (4 X 10 = 40 m)

21. Cultural Festivals have become the centre of cultural dialogue in the Arab region.
Explain.

Artists gather from throughout the area to share their talents with the audience, as well as with each other. /There is a multitude of concerts, exhibitions, film screenings and other artistic events.

22. How important is graduation celebration for you and why ?

It is an opportunity for me to celebrate my hard work and success.

23. Diwanias are informal social gatherings of Kuwaiti men , at which many people meet. Comment

People meet and discuss issues ranging from football to business. /They can talk to MPs about political and social matters.

24. In your opinion , how can communication be more effective ?

Listen openly and with empathy to others./

Neither control the conversation nor interrupt your interlocutor.

25. Why did people develop writing ?

People developed writing to document and pass on information . /They used writing mainly to communicate economic information.

Any Reasonable Answer is Accepted.

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Attempt the following topic:

" Mobile phones are becoming very powerful and are likely to become a dominant device." **Plan and write a report of (14 sentences – 160 words) about the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile phones and parental responsibility towards avoiding their bad effects.**

Outlining (20 marks)

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Rubrics for Checking Composition	Mark
Outlining: Introduction, Body, Conclusion	20
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing, and number of sentences	70
Spelling and structure	20
Handwriting, spacing, and punctuation	10
Marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format	30

N.B. Off point topics receive zero.

Write your topic here (100 Marks)

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Ideas, paragraphing & no. of sentences	Outlining	Spelling and structure	HW. spacing and Pun.	Total Mark
70	20	20	10	120

VI-Reading Comprehension (150 Marks)

150

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

Right now, I am looking at a shelf full of books, relics, old-timers and antiques. Yes, that's right. If you have some spare cash and are looking to enhance your reading experience, then I highly suggest you to purchase an e-reader. E-readers are replacing the old books, and I welcome **them** with open arms.

An e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book which is published in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both. It is produced on, published through, and is readable on computers or other electronic devices. The Oxford Dictionary of English defines the e-book as "an electronic version of a printed book,".

E-readers are superior to printed books in many aspects. One of these aspects is saving space. The average e-reader can store thousands of digital books, providing a real library at your fingertips. Moreover, being the size and weight of a thin cover, the e-reader itself is relatively **petite**. It is easy to hold and can fit in a pocketbook or briefcase easily. Perhaps the only drawback to the space-saving aspect of an e-reader is that it requires you to find new things to put on your shelves.

In addition, e-readers are superior to books because they are environmental friendly. The average novel is about 300 pages long. So, if a novel is printed 1000 times, it will use 300,000 pieces of paper. That's a lot of paper! If there are about 80,000 pieces of paper in a tree, this means it takes almost 4 trees to make these 1000 books. Since e-readers use no trees, they represent a significant amount of preservation in terms of the environment and its resources.

Finally, e-readers are also superior to books because they provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not. An e-reader allows its user to customise letter size, font, and line spacing. It also allows highlighting and electronic bookmarking. Furthermore, it grants users the ability to get an overview of a book and then jump to a specific location based on that overview. While these are all nice features, perhaps the most helpful of all is the ability to get dictionary definitions at the touch of a finger. On even the most basic e-reader, users can get instant definitions without having to hunt through a physical dictionary.

It is clear that e-readers are superior to printed books. They save space, are environmental friendly, and provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not.

A. Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d: (5 X 10 = 50 m)

26. The best title for the passage could be ""

- a. E-readers Different Types.
- b. E-readers Superiority Over Books.**
- c. E-readers Past History.
- d. E-readers Different Versions.

27. The underlined word "**them**" in the first paragraph refers to.....

- a. old books
- b. relics
- c. antiques
- d. e-readers**

28. The main topic in the second paragraph.....

- a. Why we use e-readers
- b. What e-readers are**
- c. How we use e-readers
- d. Who uses e-readers

29. The underlined word "**petite**" in the third paragraph means.....

- a. small
- b. attractive
- c. heavy
- d. spacious

30. All of the following are advantages of e- readers **EXCEPT ONE**:

- a. Replacing the old books with new ones
- b. Enhancing your reading experience
- c. Finding new things to put on the shelves**
- d. Saving a lot of paper

B. Answer the following questions: (4 X 15 = 60 m)

31. According to the writer, why are e-readers better than printed books?

They save space, are environmental friendly, and provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not.

32. What are the space-saving aspects of an e-reader?

An e-reader can store thousands of digital books, providing a real library at your fingertips. It is easy to hold and can fit in a pocketbook or briefcase easily.

33. Why does the writer consider e-readers as environmental friendly?

Since e-readers use no trees, they represent a significant amount of preservation in terms of the environment and its resources.

34. How harmful is it to print books from trees ?

Making printed books consumes thousands of trees which would better be there For the good of the environment.

C. Summary Making: (40 marks)

In four sentences of your own, **summarise the 5th paragraph in an answer to the following question :**

What are the helpful reading tips and tools that an e-reader provides ?

The typical e-reader allows its user to customise letter size, font, and line spacing. It also allows highlighting and electronic bookmarking. It grants users the ability to get an overview of a book and then jump to a specific location based on that overview. Users can also get dictionary definitions at the touch of a finger.

VII-Translation (50 Marks)

50

A- With reference to the 2nd paragraph , translate the following into good Arabic:
(30 m)

An e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book which has been published in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both. It is produced on, published through, and is readable on computers or other electronic devices. The Oxford Dictionary of English defines the e-book as "an electronic version of a printed book,".

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B- Translate the following sentences into good English: (20m)

احمد: إعتاد الناس في الماضي على الذهاب الي المقاهي للحصول على أحدث المعلومات.
علي : هذا صحيح. و لكن لم يكن باستطاعتهم التأكد من أن هذه المعلومات صحيحة.

Ahmed: In the past , people used to go to coffee houses to catch up with the latest news.

Ali: That's true. But they could never be sure that the information was accurate.

End of Exam

Good Luck