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# تتمم وتوزيع الإجابات

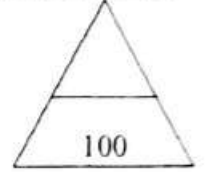
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(Total Mark 560)

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)



1. My uncle has received .....medals and awards for his sincere services to his country.

- a. unbearable      b. inexperienced      c. impractical      d. innumerable

2. Parents should ..... their children according to the teachings of Islam.

- a. slam into      b. bring up      c. bring about      d. tune out

3. The athlete came ..... close to death in his attempt to break the world record.

- a. perilously      b. mentally      c. automatically      d. amicably

4. There is considerable ..... over levels of air pollution in big cities.

- a. newcomer      b. capability      c. audience      d. anxiety

5. The two companies have formed a long-term .....to develop and sell their products together.

- a. collision      b. mansion      c. partnership      d. category

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

(remarkable / symposium / collectively/ overcome / evidence / congested)

6. Scientists have been looking for **evidence** of life on other planets for years.

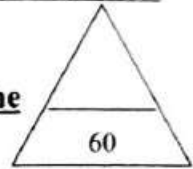
7. Finally, my little sister managed to **overcome** her fear and shyness at school.

8. All the family members have **collectively** decided to spend the weekend in Al Khairan.

9. My cousin has recently made **remarkable** progress in his first year of study at university.

10. Our manager is currently attending an international **symposium** on marketing.

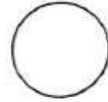
**II-Grammar ( 60 Marks)**



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

11. I was the first one to arrive at school;..... came before me.

- a. everybody  
b. somebody  
c. **nobody**  
d. anybody



12. The man in blue..... standing over there can help you.

- a. **who**  
b. whom  
c. whose  
d. where



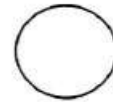
13. We tried phoning the travel agency several times but we could not get .....

- a. over  
b. **through**  
c. up  
d. on

14. I got really tired working ten hours non- stop. I should have .....some rest .

- a. taking  
b. took  
c. take  
d. **taken**

**B- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)**



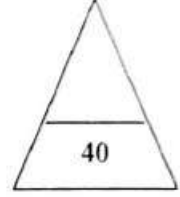
15. The electrician warned me not to holding the charger with his wet hands.

- (A) hold  
B) my

16. In June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008, iPhone 3G is released in twenty-two countries.

- (A) On  
B) was

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



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

17. You planned to complete your studies in London but your parents refused.

*Stating advantages / Persuading*

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18. A friend of yours wants to know why you cannot go with him/her to the theatre.

*Giving reasons / Expressing dislikes / Preferences*

19. Your little brother always wastes his time surfing the net and neglects his lessons.

*Expressing criticism / Giving advice / Warning*

20. Your sister eats a lot of fatty food and does not follow the instructions of her dietician.

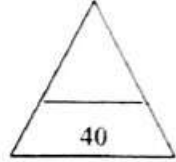
*Suggesting and warning Giving advice*



*Any reasonable answer is accepted*



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



**A-In meaningful sentences, answer only FOUR of the following questions:**  
**(4x10=40 Marks)**

21. How can home safety devices in modern houses save lives?

*They can reduce the effects of home accidents, just like the case of smoke alarms.*

22. In your opinion, what are the elements that make a good film?

*The story of the film, characters, film direction, production and soundtrack.*

23. What do you think the government should do to protect endangered species from extinction?

*Establishing nature reserves. / Establishing more parks. / Imposing fines on those who harm or hunt these species.*

24. From your point of view, what is the most challenging danger our planet faces nowadays? Why?

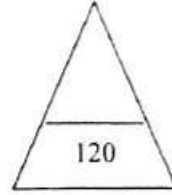
*Global warming/ flooding/ volcanic eruptions/ Desertification because they affect the environment in a bad way / They lead to a lot of deaths and health problems.*

25. How can people be best prepared for natural threats and disasters?

*By building dams. / By living away from volcanoes and earthquakes hit areas./ By building their buildings on rollers and springs. / By raising awareness of the dangers of these calamities. / By educating people about safety measures.*

*Any reasonable answer is accepted.*

**V- Writing (120 Marks )**



**Write on the following topic:**

"Nowadays, people watch movies and television shows more than they sit together! This increases the impact of media in general on individuals and the whole society".

Plan and write a **report** of 14 sentences (160 words) about the negative impacts of movies and television on people and how we can reduce them.

**Outline ( 20 Marks )**



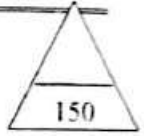
**RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION**

Pre-writing techniques (outlining)	20
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	70
Spelling and grammar	20
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	10
30 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.	
Off point topics receive zero.	

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**VI- Reading Comprehension (150 Marks)****Read the following passage, then answer the questions:**

In January 2012, student Taylor Sauer was driving home at 160 kph when she **rammed into** a slow-moving truck. Investigators discovered that Sauer had been using her phone to send and receive text messages and access Facebook. The growing rates of accidents involving teenagers have been a major concern in the USA, which seeks to limit this fatal phenomenon by all means.

There are different opinions and feelings regarding teen drivers. For the teen driver, there are feelings of excitement, independence and, perhaps, responsibility. For the parents of the teenage driver, there are feelings of worry, responsibility and, for many parents, terror.

According to car crash statistics, teenagers aged 16 to 19 have the highest annual accident rates and traffic violations of any other age group. Traffic accidents are the main cause of death among teenagers in the USA. Adult drivers are often alarmed by the careless driving of young novice drivers who are more likely to engage in risky behaviours like speeding, running red lights, violating traffic signs and signals, making illegal turns, overtaking dangerously, and failure to stop to pedestrians.

There are many reasons why teen drivers are more likely to be involved in traffic accidents. Distractions such as the use of cell phones and loud music from radios, CDs and MP3 players require a teenage driver to take their eyes off the road and focus their attention on the device itself. The desire to show off is another important factor. As soon as teenagers get their license, **they** want to share their driving experiences with friends. Most friends may actually encourage the driver to drive recklessly or make poor driving decisions. Many teenagers feel overconfident and do not take driving risks seriously enough. "That will never happen to me," is a common thought among teens. This thought causes teenage drivers to take more risks. Moreover, most teenage drivers have not yet completely learnt basic safe-driving knowledge and skills they need to drive safely. This lack of experience proves deadly on the road.

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Car accidents caused by teenagers have become the leading cause of teen deaths for several years. Fighting this problem is a shared responsibility involving parents, teenagers themselves and the society as a whole. It has become more important now for everyone of us to take an active role in preventing such accidents.



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

26- The best title for this passage could be .....

- a- Adult Driving
- b- Careless Teenage Drivers**
- c- Accident Rates
- d- The Art of Texting

27- The underlined word "**rammed into**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is closest in **meaning** to .....

- a- turned into
- b- broke into
- c- seeped into
- d- crashed into**



28- The 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph mainly discusses.....

- a- Car crash statistics
- b- Violation of traffic rules
- c- How to fight speedy driving
- d- Opinions and feelings about teen drivers**

29- The underlined word "**they**" in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph refers to.....

- a- radios
- b- teenagers**
- c- MP3 players
- d- cell phones

30- Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?

- a- Eating while driving is one of the reasons of car accidents.**
- b- Accidents involving teenagers have been a major concern in the USA.
- c- Teenagers aged 16 to 19 have the highest annual accident rates.
- d- The society as a whole should share responsibility in solving such a problem.

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

31- What did investigators discover about Taylor Sauer?

*Investigators discovered that Sauer had been using her phone to send and receive text messages and access Facebook.*

32- How do parents feel about their children's driving?

*For the parents of the teenage driver, there are feelings of worry, responsibility and, for many parents, terror.*

33- What do car crash statistics show?

*According to car crash statistics, teenagers aged 16 to 19 have the highest annual accident rates and traffic violations of any other age groups.*

34- Give two examples of teenagers' risky behaviours on the road.

*Risky behaviours like speeding, running red lights, violating traffic signs and signals, making illegal turns, overtaking dangerously, and failure to stop to pedestrians.*

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

**C. Summary-Making (40 Marks)**

In FOUR sentences, summarise the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question:

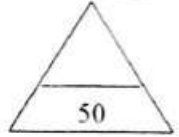
**What are the main reasons behind teenage drivers' accidents?**

**Answers should include four of the following sentences:**

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The use of cell phones and loud music from radios, CDs and MP3 players require a teenage driver to take their eyes off the road and force their attention on the device itself. The desire to show off is another important factor. Most friends may actually encourage the driver to drive recklessly. Many teenagers feel overconfident and do not take driving risks seriously enough. Most teenage drivers have not yet completely learnt basic safe-driving knowledge and skills.

**VII. Translation (50 Marks)**

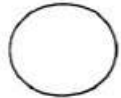


**A. With reference to the reading comprehension passage, translate (Paragraph 5) into good Arabic: (30 Marks)**

Car accidents caused by teenagers have become the leading cause of teen deaths for several years. Fighting this problem is a shared responsibility involving parents, teenagers themselves and the society as a whole. It has become more important now for every one of us to take an active role in preventing such accidents.

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**B. Translate the following into good English: (20 Marks)**



أحمد: يُعتبر يوسف صالح العليان أحد أبناء الكويت الوطنيين.  
حسن: أوافقك الرأي، فقد ساهم في بناء الصحافة الكويتية.

Ahmad: Yousuf Saleh AL - Alyan is one of Kuwait's patriotic sons.

Hassan: I agree with you, he contributed to the foundation of Kuwait's journalism.

**End of Exam**

**Good Luck**