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(Total : 560 Marks)

English 4 all   **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 X10=50 Marks)

1- The students had to take two ………………… exams every year.

a- illegitimate   b- unsanctioned   c- **periodic**   d- carnivorous

2- Pain killers are medicines that …………….. the pain of some illnesses.

a- **alleviate**   b- concur   c- reprocess   d- cultivate

3- A rich lady offered all her ……………. to charity organizations.

a-enemy   b- dearth   c- **wealth**   d- extinction

4- We tried to get tickets, but ……………….. they were already sold out.

a- commercially   b- permanently   c- increasingly   d- **unfortunately**

5. The player went through a long and ……………….. training program to win the competition.

a- devastating   b- **arduous**   c- intrinsic   d- humanitarian

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

[graduate / voluntary /   vital / welfare /   ethnicity / necessitate   ]

6. The world is concerned about the children's **welfare** in the refugee camps.

7. All nations should assist their people regardless of their **ethnicity,** nationality or beliefs.

8. Traffic problems in Kuwait will **necessitate**   widening the main roads.

9. The kidney plays a **vital** role in the removal of waste products from the blood.

10- Have you ever done any **voluntary** work? It's always good to offer help to people.

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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. ……………… the employees are not working properly, they ask their boss for a salary raise.
 a. Despite   b. **Although**   c. Unlike   d. In spite of

12. The weather has been awful …………………… the beginning of the season.
 a. for   b. yet   c. **since**   d. ago

13. Try to walk to your work …………………… taking the car. You'll feel better.
a. whereas   b. in comparison with   c. **instead of**   d. but

14. Most young people are keen ..…………… following the latest fashion trends.
 a. of   b. at   c. by   d. **on**

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

15. Immigration increases unemployment in big cities.   (**Make passive**)

Unemployment in big cities is increased by immigration.

16. If you had been more careful, **you would have avoided the accident.**   (**Complete**)

17. Volunteers go to KRCS to offer their services for free.   (**Ask a question**)

Why do volunteers go to KRCS? What do volunteers do to offer their services for free?

18. Ali has never been known to be dishonest, **has he**?   (**Add a question tag**)

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

19- Your brother wants to take his mobile phone to school although this is not allowed.
Expressing prohibition
20- Your teacher says success is not easily obtained but it is the result of hard work.
Expressing opinion
21- Your father does not allow you to drive his car during the weekend.
Persuasion / Explaining reasons
22- A policeman asks you to describe how the accident took place.
Giving a description
Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)
Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4x10 = 40 Marks)

23- After the oil boom, what made Kuwait an attractive country for many migrants?
There were excellent job opportunities in Kuwait. / People could lead a high standard of living which was difficult to find anywhere else. / Qualified people and professionals could get high salaries.

24- Why is a computer crime more difficult to solve than a traditional one?
Actually, the criminals who commit a computer crime are invisible. / Their actions are impossible to prove since there is nothing physically stolen or damaged. / It's difficult to prosecute criminals successfully.

25- Despite the apparent diversity of cultures throughout the world, people still share a set of universal human values. Comment.
All cultures share the same values. / They all respect freedom of speech and show compassion and empathy to the poor.

26- Migration has both positive and negative effects. Explain some of the bad effects.
Migration has many bad effects because it causes overpopulation. / It makes the migrant lose his identity. / Migrants may feel homesick.

27- What are the main causes of desertification?
The natural changes, overcultivation, overgrazing, and cutting down trees are the main causes of desertification.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

      Some people believe that pity grievances clog up the courts, but others are convinced that the court is the first port of call.

Plan and write an essay of about 14 sentences (160 words) discussing the two views and showing which opinion you agree with and which you don't.

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

Outline (20 Marks)

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Write your topic here (100 Marks)

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Rubrics	Outline	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	Total
	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 mark to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

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VI- Reading comprehension (110 Marks)
Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

   Over the past 20 years, scientists have been producing genetically modified (GM) foods by modifying, or changing, the genes of plants and animals. Genes are the codes in the cells of living things that determine the way **they** look and grow. In humans, genes determine characteristics such as the colour of our eyes and how tall we are. By changing the genes of plants, scientists can cause crops to produce more, become resistant to pests and disease, and have more nutritional value. Genetically modified plants can have great benefits by increasing food supplies, protecting the environment, and even improving nutrition.

   The world's population is expected to **exceed** over 8 billion by 2025. Unfortunately, food production has decreased over the last ten years. As it is, some 40,000 people die from hunger-related causes every day. The only way to increase food production seems to be through technology, since land and water are getting scarce. If GM food crops could be developed to resist droughts or grow in poor, dry, or salty soils, this would help poorer countries.

   GM crops can protect the environment because they are kinder to nature. Many farmers today depend on chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers to make their crops grow. The most common GM crops grown at the moment are those that resist herbicides. The second most common are those crops that kill pests. Some crops have been grown with both these genes. This is better for the environment because it reduces the need to spray fields with pesticides and fertilizers.

   Genetically modified crops may make food more nutritious by adding genes to produce more vitamins that the body needs for health and growth. For example, a kind of rice called golden rice has been genetically modified to contain vitamin A. Regular rice does not have vitamin A, and some people who live mostly on rice are missing this important vitamin. This new rice can make a big difference to those people. GM vegetables of the future may be produced with added nutrients to help fight heart disease and cancer.

   The United States grows 75 percent of the world's GM Crops. More than 40 percent of the corn, 50 percent of the cotton, and 45 percent of the soyabeans grown in the United States in 1999 were genetically modified. Are GM foods safe for our health and the environment? So far, there is no evidence that GM foods have any risks, but only time and more research will tell.

A- From a, b, c and d choose the suitable answer: (5 x 10 =50 Marks)
28. The best title for the passage could be:
a. Nutritional Food
b. The Cost of GM Food
c. The Need for Food
d. **The Benefits of GM Food**

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29. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in paragraph (**1**) refers to:

a. plants and animals

b. genes and codes

c. modified foods

d. **living things**

30. The underlined word '**exceed**' in paragraph (**2**) means:

a. **go beyond**

b. be equal

c. reach

d. excel

31- Which of the following is **Not TRUE** about the GM foods?

a- They resist pests and diseases.

b- They have more nutritional value.

c- **They cause damage to the environment**.

d- They increase food production to feed more people.

32- The highest percentage of GM crops in the USA is:

a- rice

b- corn

c- **cotton**

d- soyabeans

B- Answer the following questions: (4 x15=60 Marks)

33. How can GM crops be beneficial to poor countries?

If GM food crops could be developed to resist droughts or grow in poor, dry, or salty soils, this would help poorer countries.

34. Why do farmers use chemicals?

Many farmers today depend on chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers to make their crops grow.

35. How is golden rice better than regular rice?

It contains vitamin A which is not found in regular rice.

36. What shows that the writer finds GM food to be safe for our health and the environment?

So far, there is no evidence that GM foods have any risks, but only time and more research will tell.

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VII- Summary Making(60 Marks)

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

It can be hard for some animals to find food during winter. They get through it in many ways. Birds and butterflies fly to a place with nice weather. Then they come home in the spring. We call this migration.

Another way to avoid the cold is to sleep through it. Many animals hide during the winter. They save their energy. They do not eat. They do this until food returns. We call this hibernation. Snakes, frogs, and bears hibernate.

Some animals store food in their homes. They live on what they saved in the summer and fall. This is what squirrels, beavers, and raccoons do.

Other animals adapt themselves to the weather. They do not leave. They do not hide. They must survive. Sometimes nature helps them out. Some animals grow thicker coats in the winter. Other animals change colour. The arctic fox is brown in the summer. His coat turns white in the winter.

In four sentences of your own, summarize and paraphrase the above passage in answer to this question: (4X15=60 Marks)

How do animals and birds survive the cold winter?

Birds migrate to places where the weather is nice. Animals like snakes and bears hibernate during winter to save energy. Other animals, such as squirrels and raccoons live on what they have stored in summer. However, some animals adjust themselves to the hardships of the cold weather.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	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)

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VIII- Translation(30 Marks)
Translate the following into good English:(2X15 = 30 Marks)

أحمد: ان التسامح قيمة انسانية مهمة

فهد: هذا صحيح وكثير من الدول لديها تشريعات مهمة لحماية الاقليات

Ahmed: Tolerance is an important human value.

Fahd: That's right and many countries have important legislations to protect minorities.

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