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الامتحان في 8 صفحات (3 ساعات)

(Total 420 Marks)

I- **Vocabulary** (50 Marks)

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

- 1- Light blue colours make rooms look brighter and more
a. diverse b. grilled c. spacious d. exclusive
- 2- Successful companies only people with the right qualifications.
a. cover b. navigate c. employ d. voice
- 3- Consumers need a telephone to save time and effort for any inquiry.
a. adversity b. sanctuary c. member d. helpline
- 4- The technician has to four holes into the ceiling to fix the spotlight.
a. absorb b. drill c. observe d. compete
- 5- feature in Smartphones is faster, safer and more accurate than typing.
a. Personal trainer b. Unsaturated fat c. Saturated fat d. Speech recognition

B) **Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list below: (5 x 5 = 25)**

(slightly / fence off / touchscreen / seminar / richly / bed out)

- 6- I should my garden in a way cats will not be able to climb over.
- 7- Some engineers will attend a about water desalination in Kuwait.
- 8- The bridegroom's bisht is embroidered with gold and silver threads.
- 9- A requires less concentration to use than a mouse and a keyboard do.
- 10- The doctor informed us that the patient had just moved his eyelashes



II- Grammar (60Marks)

A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 5 = 20)

- 11- Farmers their plants joyfully when it started raining heavily.
a. watered b. were watering c. are watering d. waters
- 12- I've been studying English 10 years now, and I still need to improve it.
a. since b. yet c. for d. ago
- 13- I am sending this message just to say that I am going to be minutes late.
a. much b. a little c. little d. a few
- 14- Our Fine Arts teacher asked us to design a box as an end of term project.
a. wooden black square b. black wooden square
c. square black wooden d. wooden square black

B) Do as required: (4 x 5 = 20)

- 15- I have already checked my friends' messages on Facebook.
..... (Make negative)
- 16- I have just finished reading a book consisting of 200 pages.
..... (Make a compound adjective)
- 17- If you listen to English speaking materials, you will be fluent.
The more (Complete)
- 18- Ibn Battuta's account includes descriptions of his pilgrimages.
..... (Make a question)

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

- 19- Your close friend has a problem with the processor of his iPad.
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- 20- While onboard, a flight attendant asks you what you would like to drink.
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- 21- The weather is getting colder and colder and the clouds are getting dark grey.
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- 22- On the occasion of your birthday, your mother bought you a new PlayStation console.
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IV- Set Book Questions (30 Marks)

Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3 x 10 = 30)

23- How can you keep your mind and body in tip-top shape?

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24- Why is it important to respect and tolerate other faiths of people?

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25- What are the disadvantages of building new airports in residential areas?

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26- What benefits does Al-Jahra Pools Nature Reserve provide for the region?

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Any reasonable answer is acceptable



V- **Writing** (100 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Mobile applications have gradually made mobile phone users forget about computer games.

Plan and **write** a 12-sentence essay about **the benefits of these applications** and **how they have changed our daily behaviour**.

Outline (20)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Part 1:

Supporting Details:

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Part 2:

Supporting Details:

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III- Conclusion:

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Write your essay here (80)

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VI- **Reading Comprehension** (80 Marks)

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

1. After Danielle Sheehan had reached 146 kilograms, she shed more than half her bodyweight - and is now size 10. Danielle used to feed on junk food and sit in front of the television watching movies every day, resulting in becoming **obese**. Her size 26 frame was so big that she would not go on public transport because she took up two seats.

2. After three years of hard work and determination, she now weighs just 64 kgs. She has dropped to size 10 and lost 44 kgs in just six months. Before, Danielle's diet consisted of a Full English for breakfast, big baguettes and crisps for lunch and fatty meals like lasagne and chips in the evening with at least 12 bars of chocolate a day as snacks. Danielle, 23, from Nottingham, said: "It was more the quantity, the amount of food I was eating and I did not exercise - I was so lazy."

3. "At 128 kilograms, I was miserable. I wanted to look like Angelina Jolie, not Mandy Dingle. My confidence evaporated, and I stopped going out with my mates. Instead, I stayed at home, gorging on cakes and chocolate." After being told by doctors she would suffer from a chronic respiratory disease if she didn't dramatically change her lifestyle, Danielle decided to use this blow as her 'trigger warning' to take action. She became a fitness fanatic, embarking on long runs five days a week, going to the gym and doing spinning classes, and stripped back to a diet of fruit, vegetables, lean meat and fish. She said: "I decided enough was enough. I looked like a round melon, but I was the only **one** who could change that."

4. Recalling the start of her diet in September 2009, she said: "It was like a drug addiction. I was aggressive at first, but then I would go for a run and it would make me feel amazing. The dramatic weight loss helped Danielle to give birth to Maria. That gave her even more motivation to continue with her new regime, and she is now enjoying a new lifestyle and her new slim frame after three years of hard work. "I feel a lot more confident now. I have lost the old me and gained this amazing confidence. Now people compare me to Angelina Jolie instead of Mandy Dingle, which is a huge compliment.



Daily Mail - 22 April 2013

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (6 x 10 = 60)

27- What is the main idea of the passage?

- a- a strongly-willing woman who managed to drop half her weight
- b- a brave lady who went on a healthy diet for a few weeks to keep fit
- c- a fat young lady who could lose weight after giving birth to her first baby
- d- a fat young lady whose weight was an obstacle for giving birth to her first baby

28- Which best defines the words “obese” as used in paragraph 1?

- a- Obese means tired and ready to sleep.
- b- Obese means very fat in a way that is unhealthy.
- c- Obese means someone who likes to eat and drink a lot.
- d- Obese means anxious or fearful that something bad will happen.

29- What does the underlined pronoun “one” in paragraph 3 refer to?

- a- gym
- b- melon
- c- Danielle
- d- Coffee shop

30- According to paragraph 4, what motivated Danielle to go on her diet?

- a- the birth of Maria motivated Danielle to go on her diet.
- b- her self-confidence motivated Danielle to go on her diet.
- c- her aggressive attitude motivated Danielle to go on her diet.
- d- recalling the start of her diet motivated Danielle to go on her diet.

31- According to the passage, what is meant by “I have lost the old me”?

- a- She became a fitness fanatic.
- b- She has totally lost her self-confidence.
- c- She has radically changed her personality.
- d- She has eventually regained her cool temper.

32- Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?

- a- Angelina Jolie is Danielle’s best role model and reference.
- b- Eating fast food and having an inactive lifestyle lead to overweight.
- c- Danielle gave birth to Maria after taking the decision to go on a diet.
- d- Despite her overweight, Danielle had never stopped socializing with her friends.

B) Answer the following questions: (2 x 10 = 20 M)

33- What was the attitude of Danielle after her doctor’s warning?

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34- What is the writer's main purpose in writing this article?

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VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

In **FOUR** sentences, **summarize and paraphrase** the following passage in an answer to the following question:

What are the best strategies to get ready for the exams? (4 x 15 = 60)

Many students find that preparing for an individual class for 60-90 minutes per day, five or six days per week, will leave them well prepared at exam time. For some students, it does not pay off. Experts think that students should not cram at the last second. All-nighters simply do not work for most people and students experience declining returns on their efforts when they attempt to study for four or five hours straight. They would recommend that students should keep their ears open in class. Their teachers will sometimes tell them about the exam study strategies. They should be in class every day to receive such help. They insist that students review their class notes on a regular basis.

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VIII- Translation (20 Marks)

Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 10 = 20)

1- ان الكويتيين يفخرون ببلدهم وبتقاليده وهذا ينعكس في اللباس الذي يرتدونه.

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2- ان الأخصائيين في التكنولوجيا يتنبؤون بأن ألعاب الكمبيوتر سوف تكون أكثر واقعية.

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