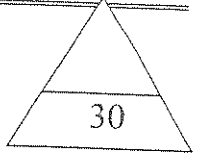




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First Period Exam (200 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (30 Marks)



A. From a, b, c and d choose the right word(s) : (4x4=16)

1. Families in difficult.....require practical support to feed their children adequately.  
a) circumstances      b) boomerangs      c) beverages      d) transitions
2. My father bought me a/an .....suit to attend my sister's graduation party.  
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3. Most of young people .....their countries seeking for better paid jobs and high standard of living abroad.  
a) import      b) commemorate      c) converse      d) desert
4. Ministry of Health .....a campaign to raise people's awareness of the dangers of Corona virus to safeguard their lives.  
a) refilled      b) swapped      c) launched      d) embarked

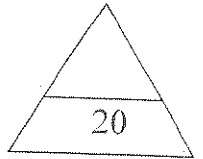
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( fragrance – took part in - originally - fanciful – touching )

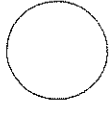
5. Our Earth was..... a hot and rocky planet with no traces of life.
6. At the end of the meeting , Mr. Faisal gave a very ..... speech on the occasion of his retirement.
7. Adding cardamom to the Arabian coffee gives it a distinctive taste and nice .....
8. Our school administration honored all the students who .....the activities during the scholastic year.

II. GRAMMAR (20 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer : (4x3=12)

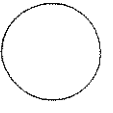


9. The lights went .....and everything was completely dark.  
a) up                      b) out                      c) through                      d) off
10. I am sure that my brother will be coming today,.....I don't know exactly when.  
a) although                      b) as soon as                      c) because                      d) for
11. The Mathematics exam was quite difficult, but we ..... pass it .  
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12. My mother..... made all the arrangements for my sister's wedding party.  
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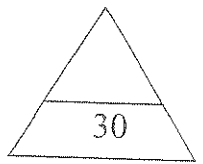
B. Do as shown in the brackets: (2x4 = 8)

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- .....
14. The experiment will be conducted through a trial and error method . (Make question)
- .....

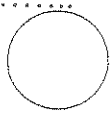


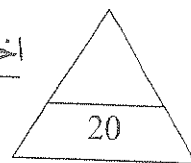
III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (30 Marks)

A. Write what you would say in each of the following situations: (5x6=30)



15. You are on the way to a celebration but are stuck in traffic and are going to be late.  
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16. Your friend believes that national festivals and celebrations have no importance.  
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17. All your family members are fully occupied with their smart phones during the weekly family gathering.  
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18. Your friend does not know what present to buy for his sister's newly born baby.  
.....
- 19- It is said that coffee is a significant part of Kuwaiti hospitality .  
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**IV. SET BOOK (20 Marks)**

**A. In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY TWO of the following questions: (2x7=14)**

20. Hala February Festivals are of special importance. Explain.

Unit 1

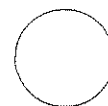
21. Do you think it is important for the members of families to meet on important occasions? Give reasons.

Unit 2

22. Despite the numberless chains of coffee shops in Kuwait, some people still regard the Diwaniya as the best place for gatherings. Discuss

Unit 3

**LITERATURE TIME: David Copperfield**



**B. In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY ONE of the following questions: (1x6=6)**

23. Widow Douglass used to punish Huck for his mistakes. Are you for or against punishing children? justify your answer

Episode one

24. Huck found his comfort on a boat on the Mississippi River and he enjoyed being there with Jim. What is your best place that may comfort you? Why

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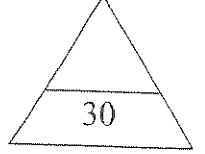
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Hajj is a ritual that should be performed by every Muslim in his lifetime.”

You have just returned from Hajj and you are telling your friend about your spiritual journey. Write a Report of 12 sentences- 140 words describing your journey, how people feel and mention the importance of Hajj for Muslims.

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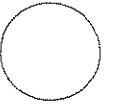
- Why people go to Hajj
- Its significance and popularity.
- The rituals to be observed.
- How people are received from Hajj.



Write your outline here ( 3 Marks )

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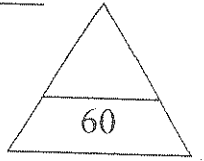
The Topic (27 Marks)



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**VI-READING COMPREHENSION &  
SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)**



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

Friendship is a feeling of love and affection of one person for another. This feeling of love must be mutual. Otherwise friendship cannot be possible. Friendship does not exist where tastes, feelings and attitudes are not similar. The famous essayist Bacon has warned against the friendship between a very rich person and a very poor person. Economic difference damages friendship. Thus friendship is a feeling of affection between two likeminded persons. Money is an enemy of friendship. Everybody has an attraction for it. When lending or borrowing of money is done between two friends, there is great risk. Friendship may be affected. So it is wise for true friends to avoid such matters. Vanity or pride in oneself is another element which breaks friendship. Everybody has self-respect. When a person tries to criticise his friend, their friendship is affected. So friendship must be treated carefully and gently.

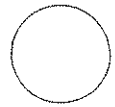
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Very often some hypocrites pretend to be friends. They are more dangerous than enemies. By telling soft words they harm us. A true friend never lets you down. But at present, the meaning of friendship has changed.

There are many fair-weather friends. They terminate their friendly ties as soon as their interests are fulfilled. It is very difficult to find a true friend today. Some people say that, it is better to establish true friendship with either a dog or an elephant. Both these beasts will remain faithful to their human friends as true friendship between two persons is short-lived or even rare.

**A-From a, b, c, and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x 10= 40)**

25. The main focus of the passage is .....



- a- Short-term friendship
- c- Evil friends

- b- True friendship
- d- Money and friendship

26. The pronoun it in the first paragraph refers to .....

- a- enemy
- b- money

- b- affection
- d- friendship

27. The word hypocrites in the third paragraph means .....

- a- untrue and not sincere
- b- short-lived

- b- faithful
- d- fair

28. The writer thinks that it is very painful when .....

- a- Friends turn sincere
- b- Friends leave you at the time of trouble

- b- You find friends at the time of welfare
- d- Friends remain faithful

**B. Answer the following questions: (2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**

29. Why does the writer think that it is difficult to find a true friend today?

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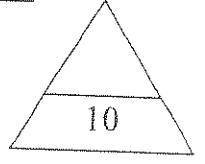
30. How can economic difference affect friendship?

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**C- SUMMARY MAKING (10 Marks)**

**With reference to paragraph one and in not less than (4) sentences of your own answer the following question. "What are the things that may break friendship?"**

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VII-Translation (10)

A. With reference to the reading passage translate the following passage ( 6 marks )

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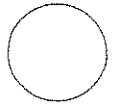
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B. Translate the following into good English: (4 Marks)



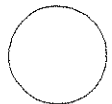
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### First Period Exam (200 Marks)

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U3 L3 u2L8 u3L7 u2L3  
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( fragrance - took part in - originally - fanciful - touching )

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**No sooner had he revised all his lessons than he went to bed.**

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**How will the experiment be conducted?/ In what way will the experiment be conducted?/ What will be conducted through a trial and error method?**

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**A. Write what you would say in each of the following situations: (5x6= 30)**

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**(Apology / giving reasons)**

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**(Disagreement / opinion / disbelief)**

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**(Making suggestion / making polite request)**

18. Your friend does not know what present to buy for his sister's newly born baby.

**(Suggestion / advice / opinion)**

- 19- It is said that coffee is a significant part of Kuwaiti hospitality .

**Agreement**

**(Any reasonable answer)**

#### IV. SET BOOK (20 Marks)

A. In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY TWO of the following questions: (2x7=14)

20- Hala February Festivals are of special importance. Explain.

Unit 1

a. It helps flourish economy of the country.

b. It coincides with National Day and Liberation day.

21. Do you think it is important for the members of families to meet on important occasions? Give reasons.

Unit 2

Yes, I think so because all family members meet to discuss family matters. It is the time when they can share happiness and sorrows together

22. Despite the numberless chains of coffee shops in Kuwait, some people still regard the Diwaniya as the best place for gatherings. Discuss

Unit 3

Diwaniya is a place for meeting relatives and friends / discussing topics / making transactions

#### LITERATURE TIME: David Copperfield

B. In meaningful sentences, answer ONLY ONE of the following questions: (1x6= 6)

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26. The pronoun it in the first paragraph refers to .....

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- a- Friends turn sincere b- You find friends at the time of welfare
- b- Friends leave you at the time of trouble d- Friends remain faithful

**B. Answer the following questions: (2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**

29. Why does the writer think that it is difficult to find a true friend today?  
Because he thinks that it is very difficult to find two people who have similar tastes, feelings and sentiments
30. How can economic difference affect friendship?  
Economic difference damages friendship.

**C- SUMMARY MAKING (10 Marks)**

**C) - With reference to paragraph one and in not less than (4) sentences of your own answer the following question. "What are the things that may break friendship?"**

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### VII-Translation (10)

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#### B. Translate the following into good English: (4 Marks)

١ أحمد: يقام مهرجان القرين الثقافي في الفترة من أواخر نوفمبر حتى أول سبتمبر من كل عام.  
علي: وكل عام يشارك فيه كثير من الضيوف من خارج الكويت.

Ahmed: The Qurain cultural festival is held annually from late November to early December.

Ali: Every year, a lot of guests from outside Kuwait are participating in the festival.



**Total Mark (160 Marks)**

**I-Vocabulary ( 24 Marks )**

24

**A) Choose the most suitable answers from a, b, c and d :( 4 X 3½ = 14 m.)**

1. A few decades ago, many people have ..... the countryside to live in cities, yet the situation is different nowadays.  
a) deserted  
b) imported  
c) launched  
d) reminisced
2. We organized a distinguished performance to express our ..... to the disabled soldiers.  
a) fragrance  
b) parenthood  
c) meteorologist  
d) gratitude
3. The clever engineer was too ..... with his own thoughts to notice anything wrong with the engine.  
a) celebratory  
b) preoccupied  
c) sickly  
d) touching
4. I'm not sure whether my son will ..... this sweater for one in another colour or not.  
a) cultivate  
b) claim  
c) swap  
d) refill

**B)-Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :( 4 X 2½ = 10 m. )**

{ cordially / interior / irritated / reschedule / impact }

5. The manager travelled suddenly to the United Kingdom and asked the secretary to ..... his agenda.
6. The decision taken by all the members will have its positive ..... in the near future.
7. My grandfather was received ..... at the airport after his return from Hajj.
8. They tried to comfort the young man because he looked so ..... after hearing some bad news.

**II-Grammar ( 20 Marks)**

20

**A)-Choose the correct answers from a, b, c and d : ( 4 X 2½ = 10 M )**

9. The dangerous thief had escaped ..... the police arrived.  
a) after                      b) since                      c) once                      d) before
10. No sooner had my uncle got home than we ..... him a visit.  
a) paying                      b) pays                      c) paid                      d) pay
11. .... the weather was dusty outside, Dad insisted to go camping.  
a) Although                      b) Because                      c) As soon as                      d) For
12. I woke up late this morning, but I ..... to get to work on time.  
a) could                      b) will be able                      c) managed                      d) can

**B)-Do as shown in brackets : ( 2 X 5 = 10 M )**

13. If you had told me earlier, I..... (Complete)
14. After a long day of working hard, I was exhausted. ( Use : extremely)  
.....

**III-Language Functions ( 20 Marks)**

20

**Write what you would say in the following situations: ( 4 X 5 = 20M )**

15. One of your old friends suggests to have a meal in a restaurant but you have a lot of work to do.  
.....
16. You want to study abroad but your family is against the idea.  
.....
17. A friend of yours has accessed some confidential information on the Internet.  
.....
18. You are describing your sister's wedding party to your pen-pal.  
.....

**IV- Set Book Questions ( 16 Marks)**

**A) Answer only TWO of the following questions in meaningful sentences (2X6=12 M)**

19 . Why is Hala February a patriotic event in Kuwait?

.....

20. The baby shower is important to support the expectant parents. Explain.

.....

21. In Kuwait, serving and drinking coffee has been at the heart of the country's famous hospitality for centuries. How?

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**Literature Time (4 Marks)**

**B) Answer only ONE of the following questions in meaningful sentences ( 1X4=4M)**

22. Are you for or against treating children in a violent way? Give reasons.

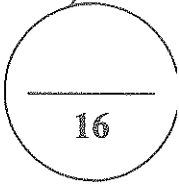
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23. Would you tell lies to escape a problem or a critical situation? Why? Why not?

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**V- Writing (30 Marks)**

"Hajj is one of the religious occasions that people celebrate every year. It is the annual spiritual journey to Makah."

In (12 sentences / 140 words), plan and write **a report** about **this religious festival** explaining the following ideas:

- The importance of the Hajj.
- The preparations people make before the Hajj.
- The rituals people perform during the Hajj.

**Writing Plan (3 Marks)**



**VI. Reading Comprehension (40 Marks)**

40

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**Total Mark (160 Marks)**

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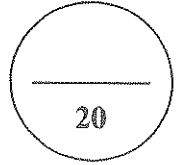
1. A few decades ago, many people have ..... the countryside to live in cities, yet the situation is different nowadays.  
a) deserted  
b) imported  
c) launched  
d) reminisced
2. We organized a distinguished performance to express our ..... to the disabled soldiers.  
a) fragrance  
b) parenthood  
c) meteorologist  
d) gratitude
3. The clever engineer was too ..... with his own thoughts to notice anything wrong with the engine.  
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b) preoccupied  
c) sickly  
d) touching
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a) cultivate  
b) claim  
c) swap  
d) refill

**B)-Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :( 4 X 2½ = 10 m.)**

{ cordially / interior / irritated / reschedule / impact }

5. The manager travelled suddenly to the United Kingdom and asked the secretary to **reschedule** his agenda.
6. The decision taken by all the members will have its positive **impact** in the near future.
7. My grandfather was received **cordially** at the airport after his return from Haj.
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II-Grammar ( 20 Marks)



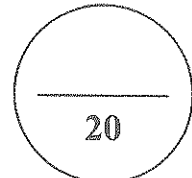
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a) paying                      b) pays                      c) paid                      d) pay
11. .... the weather was dusty outside, Dad insisted to go camping.  
a) Although                      b) Because                      c) As soon as                      d) For
12. I woke up late this morning, but I ..... to get to work on time.  
a) could                      b) will be able                      c) managed                      d) can

B)-Do as shown in brackets : ( 2 X 5 = 10 M )

13. If you had told me earlier, I..... (Complete)  
If you had told me earlier, I would have helped you. ( would have +p.p )
14. After a long day of working hard, I was exhausted. ( Use : extremely)  
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III-Language Functions ( 20 Marks)



Write what you would say in the following situations: ( 4 X 5 = 20M )

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Giving reasons / Rejecting a suggestion and giving a reason
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Giving reasons
17. A friend of yours has accessed some confidential information on the Internet.  
Disapproval
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Describing family celebrations

(Any Reasonable Response Is Acceptable)

**IV- Set Book Questions ( 16 Marks)**

**A) Answer only TWO of the following questions in meaningful sentences (2X6=12 M)**

19 . Why is Hala February a patriotic event in Kuwait?

**It coincides with National Day and Liberation Day.**

20. The baby shower is important to support the expectant parents. Explain.

**It shows support and friendship to the expectant parents.**

21. In Kuwait, serving and drinking coffee has been at the heart of the country's famous hospitality for centuries. How?

**It is a mark of hospitality in the Arab World / It gives more energy / It was first drunk as a medicine / It became a social drink.**

**Literature Time (4 Marks)**

**B) Answer only ONE of the following questions in meaningful sentences ( 1X4=4M)**

22. Are you for or against treating children in a violent way? Give reasons.

**I'm against treating children in a violent way since they innocent ( still young ) and we shouldn't be rude towards children / it affects them negatively.**

23. Would you tell lies to escape a problem or a critical situation? Why? Why not?

**No I wouldn't because it is against Islam teachings.**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted**

**V- Writing (30 Marks)**

"Hajj is one of the religious occasions that people celebrate every year. It is the annual spiritual journey to Makah."

In (12 sentences / 140 words), plan and write **a report** about **this religious festival** explaining the following ideas:

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- The preparations people make before the Hajj.
- The rituals people perform during the Hajj.

**Writing Plan (3 Marks)**



**VI. Reading Comprehension (40 Marks)**

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**C) In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question: (4x2½=10mks)**

What does Qatar need to cope with the huge amount of the 2022 football cup fans?

Answers may include the following points:

- ❖ The need for more hotel rooms than currently available.
- ❖ Developing the country to be a tourism hub.
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13-The fallen trees blocked most of the roads after the storm. (Change into passive)

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If he had worked harder.....

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***IV-Set Book Questions (16 marks)***

***A)Set Book Topics***

**Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:** (2x6=12)

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20-How important is the graduation celebration for you and why ?

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**B) Literature Time: (Huckleberry Finn )**

**Answer only ONE (1) of the following questions:** (1X4=4)

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**Writing Plan (3 marks)**

Write your topic here (27 marks)

**VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (40 Marks)**

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

Research suggests that walking may not make you a genius but it will improve your attention and concentration and help your mood , well being and even your physical health.

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Additionally, mental benefits including improved attention, concentration, and problem solving can be found among exercisers too.

Yet, even with all these wonderful benefits of regular exercise the vast majority don't meet even minimal recommended amounts of exercise. There are a variety of reasons for this lack of exercise among the population including time pressures and lack of commitment to do so. This is one reason why walking is such an important exercise for most people.

Many may not afford the time, energy, and money to join a health club or gym or perhaps participate in exercise activities that are harder to do such as swimming, tennis and the like. Many sports are skill based, may result in injury, and cost a lot of money to do .Walking is perfect since you can do it anywhere and at any time and it is free with no special skill or expensive equipment needed. Just a decent pair of walking shoes and you are ready to go. Most of us can and do walk and must find a way to make that happen .

One helpful way to improve walking activity is to always wear a pedometer , an instrument that calculates the distance travelled on foot by recording the number of steps taken . They provide ongoing feedback on your walking progress and most professionals suggest aiming for 10,000 steps per day. This translates into about 5 miles of walking. A pedometer is a great motivator since it gives you an accurate description of your exercise activity. Walks may be long or short but as long as you keep your body moving you'll accumulate steps. While accumulating steps you'll likely notice that your thinking is clearer, you are more attentive, happier, and you'll lose some weight and feel in good shape. It is all a win-win.

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer:** ( 4x4½ = 18 marks )

1- A suitable title for the reading passage would .....

- a) How to include walking in your lifestyle
- b) Disadvantages of regular exercise
- c) Reasons why walking is the perfect exercise.
- d) How exercise makes you a genius

2- The main idea in paragraph 3 is .....

- a) skills and equipment needed to participate in exercise
- b) reasons why people don't exercise
- c) the role of pedometers in walking
- d) benefits of regular exercise

3- The underlined word it in paragraph 4 refers to.....

- a) skill
- b) equipment
- c) walking
- d) injury

4- The word accumulate in the last paragraph means .....

- a) decrease
- b) gain
- c) waste
- d) divide

**B) Answer the following questions:** (3x4=12)

5- According to the writer why is walking the perfect exercise compared to other types of exercises?.....

6- What is a pedometer?

7- Why are pedometers helpful for improving walking activity?

**C) Summary Making**

**(10 Marks)**

**In not less than four sentences of your own**, summarize paragraph 2 in an answer to the following question: What are the physical , psychological and mental benefits of regular exercise? : ( 4 x 2½ = 10)

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**VII- Translation ( 10 Marks )**

**A)With reference to the third paragraph in the reading passage, translate the following into good Arabic: (6 marks)**

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**B) Translate the following form Arabic into good English: ( 4 marks )**

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Fahd: .....

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*a-They reinforce strong ties*

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Regular physical exercise such as walking has been shown to help improve both mental and physical health. Certainly the many physical health benefits of regular exercise are well known and researched. Ongoing regular exercise can be expected to improve heart performance, lead to more weight loss, and boost metabolism, the process by which the body changes food into energy. Psychological benefits are well known too. Research has found that regular exercise lowers anxiety, depression, and stress and improves well-being. Additionally, mental benefits including improved attention, concentration, and problem solving can be found among exercisers too.

Yet, even with all these wonderful benefits of regular exercise the vast majority don't meet even minimal recommended amounts of exercise. There are a variety of reasons for this lack of exercise among the population including time pressures and lack of commitment to do so. This is one reason why walking is such an important exercise for most people.

Many may not afford the time, energy, and money to join a health club or gym or perhaps participate in exercise activities that are harder to do such as swimming, tennis and the like. Many sports are skill based, may result in injury, and cost a lot of money to do .Walking is perfect since you can do it anywhere and at any time and it is free with no special skill or expensive equipment needed. Just a decent pair of walking shoes and you are ready to go. Most of us can and do walk and must find a way to make that happen .

One helpful way to improve walking activity is to always wear a pedometer , an instrument that calculates the distance travelled on foot by recording the number of steps taken . They provide ongoing feedback on your walking progress and most professionals suggest aiming for 10,000 steps per day. This translates into about 5 miles of walking. A pedometer is a great motivator since it gives you an accurate description of your exercise activity. Walks may be long or short but as long as you keep your body moving you'll accumulate steps. While accumulating steps you'll likely notice that your thinking is clearer, you are more attentive, happier, and you'll lose some weight and feel in good shape. It is all a win-win.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: ( 4x4½ = 18 marks )

1- A suitable title for the reading passage would .....

- a. How to include walking in your lifestyle
- b. Disadvantages of regular exercise
- c. Reasons why walking is the perfect exercise.
- d. How exercise makes you a genius

2- The main idea in paragraph 3 is .....

- a) skills and equipment needed to participate in exercise
- b) reasons why people don't exercise
- c) the role of pedometers in walking
- d) benefits of regular exercise

3- The underlined word it in paragraph 4 refers to.....

- a) skill
- b) equipment
- c) walking
- d) injury

4- The word accumulate in the last paragraph means .....

- a) decrease
- b) gain
- c) waste
- d) divide

B) Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)

5- According to the writer why is walking the perfect exercise compared to other types of exercises?

*because you can do it anywhere and at any time and it is free with no special skill or expensive equipment needed*

6- What is a pedometer?

*An instrument that calculates the distance travelled on foot by recording the number of steps taken*

7- Why are pedometers helpful for improving walking activity?

*They provide ongoing feedback on your walking progress / They give an accurate description of your exercise activity*

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**C) Summary Making**

**(10 Marks)**

In not less than four sentences of your own, summarize paragraph 2 in an answer to the following question: What are the physical , psychological and mental benefits of regular exercise? :( 4 x 2½ = 10)

Four of the following points should be mentioned:

- ✓ improves heart performance
- ✓ leads to more weight loss
- ✓ boosts metabolism
- ✓ lowers anxiety, depression, and stress
- ✓ improves well-being
- ✓ improves attention, concentration, and problem solving

**VII- Translation ( 10 Marks )**

**A)With reference to the third paragraph in the reading passage, translate the following into good Arabic: (6 marks)**

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وحتى مع كل هذه الفوائد الرائعة لممارسة التمارين الرياضية بانتظام فإن الغالبية العظمى من الناس لا تقوم حتى بالحد الأدنى من المقدار الموصى به لممارسة الرياضة. وهناك مجموعة متنوعة من الأسباب لهذا النقص في الممارسة الرياضية بين السكان بما في ذلك ضغوط الوقت وعدم وجود التزام للقيام بذلك. وهذا هو أحد الأسباب التي تجعل المشي رياضة مهمة بالنسبة لمعظم الناس.

**B) Translate the following form Arabic into good English: ( 4 marks )**

فهد: يجتمع الناس في الكويت في الديوانيات لمناقشة قضايا مختلفة.  
جاسم: وهي أيضا وسيلة هامة للحفاظ على ثقافة الكويت .

Fahd: People in Kuwait meet at Diwaniyas to discuss different issues.

Jasim: Diwaniyas are also an important way of preserving the culture of Kuwait.



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( المفردات – القواعد – الوظائف اللغوية – الكتاب المقرر – التعبير – الاستيعاب والتلخيص والترجمة )

## First Period Exam ( 160 )

### I. Vocabulary (24 marks)

#### A. From a, b, c and d choose the right word: (4 X 3½= 14)

1- If you add some..... to the soup, it will have an irresistible smell and taste.

a. blossom                      b. replica                      c. cardamom                      d. stream

2- Fatma is quite ..... because her daughter is getting married next week.

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#### B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list given: (4 X 2½ = 10)

( *reminisce – originally – immediate – dazzling – transition* )

5- It was very difficult to see anything because the lights were too .....

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a. go off                      b. go up                      c. go out                      d. go away
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**B. Do as shown in brackets: (2x5=10)**

- 13- I have been looking for a job for five months. (Ask a question)  
.....
- 14- If the students had left earlier, ..... (Complete)

**III. Language Functions (20 marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x5=20)**

- 15- You're stuck in traffic and going to be late for a celebration.  
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- 18- You want to meet your friend at a coffee shop but he prefers to meet you at home.  
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**IV. Set Book (16 marks)**

**A. Answer only TWO of the following questions: (2x6=12)**

19- Diwaniyas play an important role in the Kuwaiti society. Discuss.

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20- The Qurain Cultural Festival has become the centre of cultural dialogue in Kuwait.  
Elaborate

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21- Suggest some things that can make the family ties stronger.

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**B. Literature Time: The adventures of Huckleberry Finn**

**Answer only ONE of the following questions: (1x4=4)**

**Write your answer in not less than three meaningful sentences for each question:**

22- The cruel treatment of children or servants may lead to bad results. Explain and support your point of view? (Episode 1)

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23- In your opinion, what are the characteristics of a good friend? (Episode 2)

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V. Writing (30 marks)

Attempt the following topic:

(A) A Report (30 m)

When you look at your life, the greatest happiness is family happiness. Family celebrations like graduation days, newborn babies, birthdays and weddings are good opportunities for family members to get together and share happiness.

**Plan and write a report of (12 sentences) about an event your family once celebrated.**

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### VI-Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (40 marks)

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

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24. The main idea of paragraph (2) is ...

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28- How is reading useful in the near- term?

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**C. Summary making (10 marks)**

**With reference to paragraph ( 6 ) of the passage and in not less than (4) sentences of your own, write about the importance of reading to the state of mind (4X 2½ =10 marks)**

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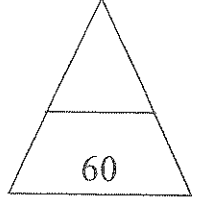
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( Total 400 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

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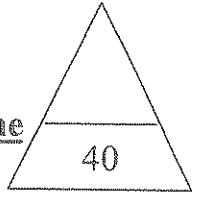
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a. cordially  
b. gradually  
c. lately  
d. originally
- The plan we prepared to develop the company ..... well and is appreciated by everyone.  
a. functions  
b. publishes  
c. encloses  
d. socialises
- The first point on the .....of today's meeting is to discuss the annual work plan.  
a. adjustment  
b. assumption  
c. amateur  
d. agenda
- I was .....with a lot of work, and I totally forgot my dentist appointment.  
a. precious  
b. preoccupied  
c. flattering  
d. touching
- Regular exercise reduces the risk of heart disease and.....the immune system.  
a. cultivates  
b. refills  
c. enhances  
d. hires

B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:( 5x6=30 Marks)

( in charge of / meticulously / disposable / acquire / notify / fragrance )

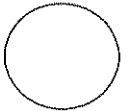
- Doctors use ..... gloves to avoid the spread of viruses and infections.
- The hotel sent an email to ..... me that my online reservation has been confirmed.
- In the spring, when trees blossom, the ..... of flowering fruit trees fills the air.
- This report was .....prepared by an expert to cover all the points needed.
- I'm very grateful to my teacher who helped me ..... the skills of writing at an early age.

**II- Grammar( 40 Marks)**



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

11. His arm was broken, yet he ..... come into the office for the meeting.  
a. are able to  
b. couldn't  
c. isn't able to  
d. managed to
12. If the rescue team had found him earlier, they .....his life.  
a. will save  
b. would save  
c. would have saved  
d. won't save
13. Your brother studies banking and marketing abroad,.....?  
a. doesn't he  
b. won't he  
c. didn't he  
d. isn't he
14. ....the heavy rain, they enjoyed their visit to the park.  
a. However  
b. But  
c. In spite of  
d. Although
15. It was a good experience for him to sail across .....Pacific.  
a. a  
b. the  
c. no article  
d. an

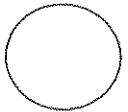


**B- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.**

**There are two mistakes in each sentence: ( 4 X 5 = 20Marks)**

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( B )



16. John has been worked as an accountant for his graduation from Harvard University.

A) .....

B) .....

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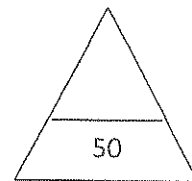
(B)

17. I can neither visit our neighbours or talk to him on the phone.

A) .....

B) .....

III) Language Functions ( 50 marks )



Write what you would say in the following situations: ( 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

18. Your aunt believes that children should always be offered a reward for good behaviour.

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19. You want to do a research on celebrations and you need your friend's help.

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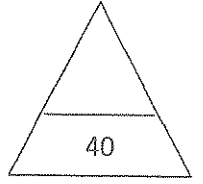
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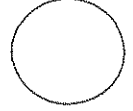
**IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)**



**A- In meaningful sentences answer only (THREE) of the following questions:**

**(3x10=30 Marks)**

23. In your opinion, how would life be without the invention of writing?



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24. From your point of view, what is the major barrier to effective communication? Why?

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25. Explain why Haj is important for Muslims.

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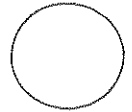
26. What would mobile phones be like in the future?

.....  
.....

**Literature Time**

**B- In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:**

**(1X10=10 Marks)**



27. Huck proved to be Jim's best friend. How should a good friend be?

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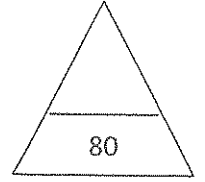
28. How can family disagreements and feuds be settled?

.....  
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V- Writing (80 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

Report



*“Communicating effectively involves a number of skills, especially listening skills.”*

In (14 sentences -160 words) plan and write a report about the importance of the listening skills in maintaining effective communication **making use of the following ideas:**

- How to be a good listener
- The barriers to effective communication
- The main factors that cause poor listening skills to develop

The Outline (8 Marks)

A large, empty rounded rectangular box provided for writing the outline of the report.

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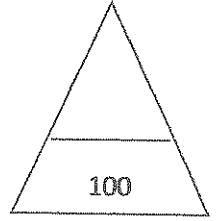
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Write your topic here ( 60 Marks )

| Ideas, paragraphing | Outlining | Spelling and structure | HW. spacing and Pun. | Total Mark |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 60                  | 8         | 7                      | 5                    | 80         |

**VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (100 Marks )**

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



Aging is the process of growing old. It is the price we all pay for living long. Aging, in fact, is a normal process that occurs eventually in every living thing. The most familiar obvious signs of aging may be seen in old people, such as the greying of the hair and the wrinkling of the skin. Signs of aging in pet dogs or cats include loss of playfulness and energy, a decline in hearing and eyesight, or even a slight greying of the coat. Plants age too, but the signs are much harder to **detect**.

Most body parts grow bigger and stronger, and do their job more effectively during childhood. They reach their peak at the time of adulthood. After that, they begin to decline. Bones, for example, gradually become lighter and more brittle. In the aged, the joints between the bones also become **rigid**. This can make moving very painful.

All the major organs of the body show signs of aging. The brain, for example, works less effectively. It takes a long time to receive messages from the other parts of the body. It even shrinks in size and gets smaller. Over time, there is gradual brain cell death which decreases the brain's ability to identify, understand and store information. Thinking processes of all sorts are slowed down. Old people often have trouble in remembering recent events. Another serious change of old age occurs in the arteries; the tubes that carry blood from the heart to all parts of the body. **They** become narrow, allowing less blood to flow to the rest of the body. This condition is responsible, directly or indirectly, for many of the diseases of the aged. It may, for example result in heart attack.

Scientists, who study the process of aging, believe that the aging of the body is controlled by the biological clock inside us. They are trying to discover how this clock works so that they can slow down this process. This could give Man a longer life and a great number of active years.

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

29. The main idea of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is .....
- The signs of aging are easier to detect in plants.
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  - There are many causes of eyesight decline.
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30. The underlined word "detect" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to.....
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  - notice
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  - painful
  - narrow
  - light
32. The underlined pronoun "they" in 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to.....
- signs
  - messages
  - arteries
  - events
33. The best title for the passage would be.....
- The Organs of the Body
  - The Process of Aging
  - The Human Brain
  - The Thinking Process

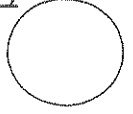




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**B- Answer the following questions according to the passage: (4X7½=30Marks)**

34. What are the signs of aging in pet cats?



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35. When do the body parts begin to do their job less effectively?

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36. Why is it painful to move as we grow old?

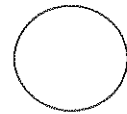
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37. What causes the diseases of old people ?

.....  
.....

**C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)**

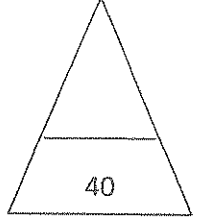
In not less than four sentences, summarize the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question: "What happens to the brain as it ages?"



**Answers may include four of the following points:**

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VII- Translation ( 30 Marks )



A- With reference to the passage, translate the fourth paragraph into good Arabic:  
( 20 Marks )

Scientists, who study the process of aging, believe that the aging of the body is controlled by the biological clock inside us. They are trying to discover how this clock works so that they can slow down this process. This could give Man a longer life and a great number of active years .



B) Translate the following into good English: ( 10 Marks )

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سعد : هذا صحيح . وهي تؤدي وظيفة سياسية واجتماعية هامة أيضا .

End of Exam  
Good Luck



( Total 400 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

60

A - From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences : ( 5 x 6 = 30 Marks )

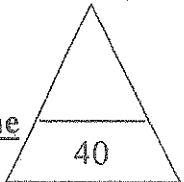
1. Meteorologists announced that the weather will.....get warmer in a few days.
- a. cordially  
b. gradually  
c. lately  
d. originally
2. The plan we prepared to develop the company ..... well and is appreciated by everyone.
- a. functions  
b. publishes  
c. encloses  
d. socialises
3. The first point on the ..... of today's meeting is to discuss the annual work plan.
- a. adjustment  
b. assumption  
c. amateur  
d. agenda
4. I was .....with a lot of work, and I totally forgot my dentist appointment.
- a. precious  
b. preoccupied  
c. flattering  
d. touching
5. Regular exercise reduces the risk of heart disease and.....the immune system.
- a. cultivates  
b. refills  
c. enhances  
d. hires

B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: ( 5x6=30 Marks )

( in charge of / meticulously / disposable / acquire / notify / fragrance )

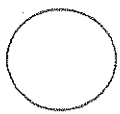
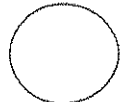
6. Doctors use **disposable** gloves to avoid the spread of viruses and infections.
7. The hotel sent an email to **notify** me that my online reservation has been confirmed.
8. In the spring, when trees blossom, the **fragrance** of flowering fruit trees fills the air.
9. This report was **meticulously** prepared by an expert to cover all the points needed.
10. I'm very grateful to my teacher who helped me **acquire** the skills of writing at an early age.

**II- Grammar ( 40 Marks)**



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

11. His arm was broken, yet he ..... come into the office for the meeting.  
a. are able to  
b. couldn't  
c. isn't able to  
d. managed to
12. If the rescue team had found him ~~earlier~~, they ..... his life.  
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d. Although
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b. the  
c. no article  
d. an



**B- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.**

**There are two mistakes in each sentence: ( 4 X 5 = 20Marks)**

( A )

( B )

16. John has been worked as an accountant for his graduation from Harvard University.

A) working

B) since

(A)

(B)

17. I can neither visit our neighbours or talk to him on the phone.

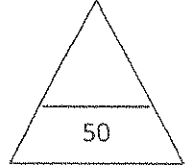
A) either

B) them

**Any reasonable Answer is accepted**

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**III) Language Functions ( 50 marks )**



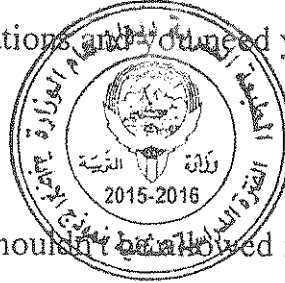
**Write what you would say in the following situations: ( 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

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**Sharing personal experience / Expressing opinion / Agreeing / Disagreeing**

19. You want to do a research on celebrations and you need your friend's help.

**Polite request / Asking for help**



20. A friend of yours thinks that sports shouldn't be allowed in schools.

**Stating advantages & disadvantages / Explaining choices / Expressing opinion**

21. Your English friend asks you about the national festivals in Kuwait.

**Describing festivals / Giving information/ Making suggestions**

22. Your classmate doesn't know what present to buy for his/her brother's wedding.

**Making suggestions / Giving opinion**

**Any reasonable Answer is accepted**

IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)

40

A- In meaningful sentences answer only (THREE) of the following questions:

(3x10=30 Marks)

23. In your opinion, how would life be without the invention of writing?

People wouldn't be able to document events / People wouldn't be able to transmit information.

24. From your point of view, what is the major barrier to effective communication? Why?

I think lack of interest, because if you are not interested in something you can't accept or appreciate it / I think defensiveness . When people feel threatened they will try to protect themselves/I think assumptions, as it can lead to misunderstanding.

25. Explain why Haj is important for Muslims.

It is one of the five pillars of Islam and it is obligatory for every able Muslim once in a lifetime.

26. What would mobile phones be like in the future?

Mobile phones will be smarter and more advanced.



Any reasonable answer is accepted

Literature Time

B- In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:

(1X10=10 Marks)

27. Huck proved to be Jim's best friend. How should a good friend be?

A good friend should be honest, loyal and helpful.

28. How can family disagreements and feuds be settled?

By forgetting the past, settling misunderstandings, discussion

Any reasonable answer is accepted

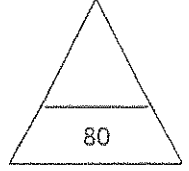
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V- Writing (80 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

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The Outline (12 Marks)

| RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION                                    |    |
|---|----|
| Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences           | 60 |
| Pre-writing techniques (Outlining: Introduction, Body, conclusion)  | 8  |
| Spelling and structure  | 7  |
| Handwriting, spacing and punctuation                                | 5  |
| 8 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format. |    |
| Off point topics receive zero.                                      |    |

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Write your topic here ( 60 Marks )

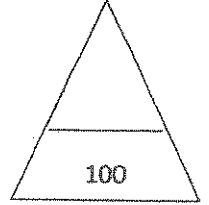


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**A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: ( 5x10 = 50 marks )**

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**B- Answer the following questions according to the passage: (4X7½=30Marks)**

34. What are the signs of aging in pet cats?

Loss of playfulness and energy / a decline in hearing and eyesight / a slight greying of the coat.

35. When do the body parts begin to do their job less effectively?

The period that comes after adulthood.

36. Why is it painful to move as we grow old?

Because the joints between the bones become rigid.

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The arteries become narrow , allowing less blood to flow to the rest of the body.

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Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted

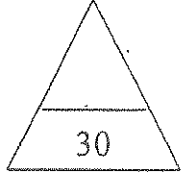
**C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)**

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question: "What happens to the brain as it ages?"

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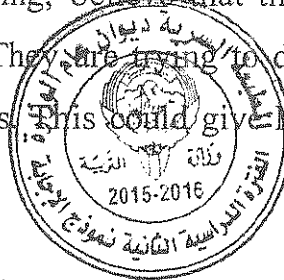
- It works less effectively.
- It takes a long time to receive messages from the other parts of the body.
- It shrinks in size and gets smaller.
- There is gradual brain cell death which decreases the brain's ability to identify, understand and store information.
- Thinking processes of all sorts are slowed down.
- Old people often have trouble in remembering recent events.

**VII- Translation ( 30 Marks )**

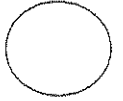


**A- With reference to the passage, translate the fourth paragraph into good Arabic:**  
**( 20 Marks )**

Scientists, who study the process of aging, believe that the aging of the body is controlled by the biological clock inside us. They are trying to discover how this clock works so that they can slow down this process. This could give Man a longer life and a great number of active years .



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**B) Translate the following into good English: ( 10 Marks )**

راشد : تلعب الديوانيات في الكويت دورا حيويا في تعزيز الروابط القوية بين العائلات .

Rashid: In Kuwait, Diwaniyas play a vital role in reinforcing strong ties between families.

سعد : هذا صحيح . وهي تؤدي وظيفة سياسية واجتماعية هامة أيضا.

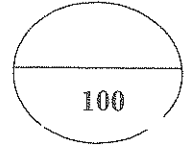
Saad : That's right. They serve an important political and social function, too.



End of Exam  
Good Luck

**Total Mark ( 560 Marks )**

**I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)**



**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: ( 5 x 10 = 50 m )**

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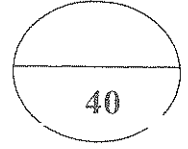
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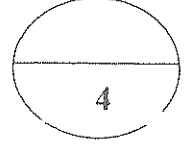
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IV- Set Book Questions ( 40 Marks)

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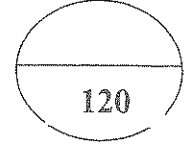
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V- Writing ( 120 Marks)



Attempt the following topic:

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**Outlining (20 marks)**



VI- Reading Comprehension ( 150 Marks )

150

Read the following passage, then answer the questions :-

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

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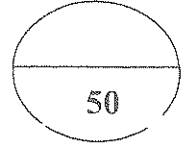
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**End of Exam**

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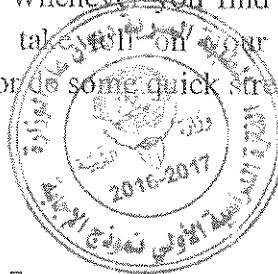
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End of Exam

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