

Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)

100

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

1. Schools should.....gifted learners and guide them towards a better future.
 - a. import
 - b. swap
 - c. claim
 - d. **nurture**
2. Fasting makes you feel empathy with the poor and enhances your.....for patience.
 - a. **capacity**
 - b. beverage
 - c. continent
 - d. amateur
3. Teachers from different stages are currently receiving.....training on teaching methods.
 - a. decaffeinated
 - b. mountainous
 - c. **extensive**
 - d. flattering
4. This young writer has.....his third short story this year. What a good start!
 - a. **published**
 - b. cultivated
 - c. rescheduled
 - d. hiked
5. Laptops and iPads are widely used by people ofages for different purposes.
 - a. annual
 - b. economic
 - c. disposable
 - d. **miscellaneous**

B- Fill in the spaces with words from the list below : (5 x 10 = 50 m)

(unrivalled / replica / in charge of / harshly / wordsmith / passed on)

6. Pardon me for addressing you...**harshly**...last night. I was a bit nervous.
7. Our son is the top of all his mates. Everyone admires his...**unrivalled** ..success.
8. When I visited Paris last year, I bought a nice...**replica**....of the Eiffel Tower.
9. We have a shortage of good grammar books. The very few we have are...**passed on**..... among us.
10. My uncle is expected to be...**in charge of**.... the company during the absence of the manager.

II- GRAMMAR (60 Marks)

60

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 10 = 40 m)

11. Both my aunt and my unclefor a big company in Australia.
a. working b. **work**
c. is working d. works
12. If we had planned this properly, we.....in trouble.
a. would have fallen b. will fall
c. **wouldn't have fallen** d. won't fall
13. Monaco, situated on French Mediterranean Coast, is a popular tourist destination.
a. no article b. **the**
c. a d. an
14. The boy is out of breath. He has been runningthree hours.
a. **for** b. yet
c. since d. ago

B) Correct the underlined mistakes in the following sentences : (4 x 5 = 20 m)

(A)

(B)

15. Despite the joke was funny, no one laughs.

a) **Though / Although / In spite of the fact that.**

b).....**laughed**.....

(A)

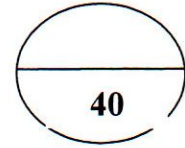
(B)

16. You are absolute right. Let's go on a picnic in such a sunny weather, are we?

a)... **absolutely**.....

b)... **shall we**

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)



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

17. Your brother wants to jump the line at the cashier.

**(Expressing opinion/Disagreeing /Making polite request / Expressing dislikes/
Making suggestions /Giving instructions)**

18. You want to go to the stadium to watch a football match but your father refuses.

(Giving reasons / Expressing dislikes / Explaining choices)

19. Your young brother asks about the purpose of tough traffic laws.

**(Giving information /Sharing personal experience / Giving reasons / Stating
advantages and disadvantages)**

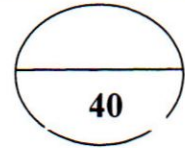
20. Your wealthy neighbour wonders about ways of helping poor people.

**(Expressing opinion / Expressing preferences / Sharing personal experience / Giving
information / Expressing possibilities)**



Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)



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

21. In your opinion , what is the importance of Qurain Cultural Festival ?

The Qurain Cultural Festival has become the centre of cultural dialogue in Kuwait, as artists gather from throughout the area to share their talents with the audience as well as each other.

22. Why is Hajj considered an important gathering for Muslims?

This is because people feel that they are equal before Allah. Besides, all people, rich or poor feel the same feelings.

23. From your point of view, what personal problems may poor communication cause?

Poor communication may cause misunderstanding and affect relationships.

24. How can a language enjoy an outstanding position worldwide?

If it is easy to learn and use in communication. When many people in different parts of the world use it.

25. Why do you think mobile phones are necessary for parents?

Parents use mobile phones to check on their children or even to call for help in cases of emergency.



Any reasonable Answer is Acceptable

V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Attempt the following topic:

People like going to different meeting places to escape the stress and difficulties of modern life. Plan and write a report of (14 sentences – 160 words) **about your favourite meeting place, stating your reasons.**

Outlining (20 marks)



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

N.B. Off point topics receive zero.

Write your topic here (100 Marks)



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

VI- Reading Comprehension (150 Marks)

150

Read the following passage, then answer the questions :-

When we talk about time, there seem to be just two ways of perceiving it: some people complain about never having any, others are always looking for ways to kill time. But time is actually very fairly distributed. Everyone gets 60 minutes per hour and 24 hours per day. Yet, it is only the daily tasks that are distributed unequally. They make the day too short for some people and too long for others.

A schedule can help people fight their way through too many tasks. It shows us how the 168 hours of a week are spent. By means of such a schedule, we can observe critically the aspects we like and the **ones** we don't. Some of the results might even shock us – when we realise, for instance, how much time we spend watching television and how little time remains for the people closest to us. By using the time-schedule techniques, you can improve your ability to function more effectively – even when time is tight and pressures are high.

Often time problems are caused by an external situation. In our work, we usually have no choice but to fix dates and to be on time for appointments. But time problems also have their roots in our fears and desires. Postponing work is another element of time problems. Postponing work occurs when you put off tasks that you should be focusing on right now. When you postpone your work, you feel guilty that you haven't started; you come to fear doing the task; and, eventually, everything catches up with you when you fail to complete the work on time. People insist on controlling or doing all of the work themselves because they can't trust anyone else to do it correctly.

There are so many ways that you can use to improve your time management skills and increase productivity at work. You should **prioritize** your tasks: Before the start of the day, make a list of tasks that need your immediate attention as unimportant tasks can consume much of your precious time. When you have a task at hand, set a realistic deadline and stick to it. Challenge yourself and meet the deadline. Reward yourself for meeting a difficult challenge. Most of the successful men and women have one thing in common. They start their day early as it gives them time to sit, think, and plan their day. When you get up early, you are more calm, creative, and clear-headed. Whenever you find yourself free for 10-15 minutes, take a break. Too much stress can take toll on your body and affect your productivity. Take a walk, listen to some music or do some quick stretches.



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

26. The best title for this passage could be ""
- Ways of Killing Time
 - The Daily Tasks and the Daily Routine
 - Time Management, Problems and Solutions**
 - Pressures of Fears and Desires
27. The underlined word (**ones**) in the 2nd paragraph refers to
- minutes
 - aspects**
 - tasks
 - hours
28. The main idea of the 3rd paragraph is
- The ways to improve time management
 - How much we watch TV
 - The importance of having a schedule
 - What causes time problems**
29. The underlined word (**prioritize**) in the 4th paragraph means.....
- to list important things first.**
 - to put a deadline for a task
 - to improve your skills .
 - to waste your time.
30. Which one of the following time problems is **NOT** mentioned in the text?
- Delaying your tasks
 - Doing all the jobs by yourself
 - Focusing on the main tasks
 - Neglecting setting a personal goal**



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

31. What are the benefits of the time schedule?

A schedule can help people to fight their way through too many commitments. It shows us how the 168 hours of a week are spent. By using the time-schedule techniques, you can improve your ability to function more effectively

32. How do people differ in the ways they view time?

Some people complain about never having any, others are always looking for ways to kill time.

33. Why shouldn't we postpone our jobs and tasks?

So as not to feel guilty that we haven't started . In order not to fear doing the task/ So that everything shouldn't catch up with us and eventually left incompletd.

34. Why do some people insist on controlling all of the work themselves?

Because they can't trust anyone else.

C) Summary Making (40 Marks)

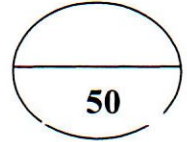
In four sentences of your own, summarise the 4th paragraph in an answer to the following question :

What are the different ways that help improve time management skills?

You should prioritize your tasks. When you have a task at hand, set a realistic deadline and stick to it. One should start one's day early. Whenever you find yourself free for 10-15 minutes, take a break. Reward yourself for meeting a difficult challenge. Take a walk , listen to some music and do some quick stretches.



VII- Translation (50)



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

Some of the results might even shock us – when we realise, for instance, how much time we spend watching television and how little time remains for the people closest to us. By using the time-schedule techniques, you can improve your ability to function more effectively – even when time is tight and pressures are high.

بعض النتائج قد تصدمنا - عندما ندرك، على سبيل المثال، كم من الوقت نقضيه في مشاهدة التلفاز، و ضالة الوقت الذي يتبقى لأقرب الناس إلينا . وباستخدام تقنيات الجدول الزمني، يمكنك تحسين قدرتك على العمل بشكل أكثر فاعلية حتى عندما يكون الوقت ضيقا والضغط كثيرة.

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

سلمي : لازالت البشرية تمارس الكتابة منذ ما يربو من خمسة آلاف عام.
ماجدة : نعم و قد تم تطوير الكتابة لتسجيل و تمرير المعلومات .

Salma : Human beings have been writing for over five thousand years.

Majda : That's right. Writing has been developed to document and pass on information.



End of Exam

Good Luck