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TOTAL MARKS (560 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY(100 Marks)

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04. It's recommended to the two companies into one to increase the profits.
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B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5x10= 50 Marks)

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06. The police officers checked the crime scene looking for any fingerprints.
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II- GRAMMAR (60 Marks)

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A - From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer : (4x10=40 Marks)

11. We had a room with a big window through which we see the lake easily.

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12. had the Italian Circus arrived, than people started to book tickets.

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13. The little girl draws beautiful paintings her poor eyesight.

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14. The new model of BMW X6 has been launched December 2017.

- a. for b. since c. ago d. yet

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

15. She (browse) the antique shop for an hour before she bought a small vase.

- (Correct the verb)

16. You don't need more members in your team,? (Add a question tag)

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17. If I had received my electronic passport earlier, (Complete)

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18. Mobile phones are not allowed in schools. Cameras are not allowed too.

(Join using neithernor)

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III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)

- Write what you would say in the following situations:(4x10= 40 Marks)

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19. Your friend is planning to take part in school elections this year.

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20. Your brother doesn't have a driving license but intends to rent a car.

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21. A friend of yours asks you why you are moving to a new area.

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22. - Experts believe that people do a lot of harm to the environment.

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IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

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- Answer only (FOUR) of the following questions: (4x10 = 40 Marks)

23. Festivals are important for countries for many reasons. Explain.

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24. What is the purpose of celebrating the baby shower for the expectant parents ?

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25. Why do people around the world prefer to drink tea?

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26. In your point of view, what factors might cause poor listening?

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27. How has the development of mobile phones transformed the way people communicate?

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V- WRITING (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

“You met with your friends at a famous restaurant in the City”

Plan and write an essay of **not less than 14 sentences (160 words)** describing the wonderful food and the relaxing atmosphere of this restaurant.

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

(**OUTLINE - 20 Marks**)

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Body (1) :

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Conclusion :

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(Topic - 100 Marks)

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

VI- READING COMPREHENSION (110 Marks)

110

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

There is a famous expression in English: "Stop the world, I want to get off!" This expression refers to a feeling of panic, or stress, that makes a person want to stop whatever they are doing, try to relax, and become calm again. 'Stress' means pressure or tension. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. Too much stress results in physical, emotional, and mental health problems.

There are **numerous** physical effects of stress. Stress can affect the heart. It can increase the pulse rate, make the heart skip beats, and can cause high blood pressure. Stress can affect the respiratory system in the lungs. It can lead to asthma. It can cause a person to breathe too fast, resulting in a loss of important carbon dioxide. Stress can affect the stomach. **It** can cause stomachaches and problems in digesting food. These are only a few examples of the wide range of illnesses and symptoms resulting from stress.

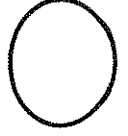
Emotions are also easily affected by stress. People suffering from stress often feel anxious. They may have panic attacks. They may feel tired at all times. When people are under stress, they often overreact to little problems. For example, a normally gentle parent under a lot of stress at work may yell at a child for dropping a glass of juice. Stress can make people angry, moody, or nervous.

Long-term stress can lead to a variety of serious mental illnesses. Depression, an extreme feeling of sadness and hopelessness, can be the result of continued and increasing stress. Addiction often develops as a result of overuse of drugs to try to relieve stress. Eating disorders, such as anorexia, are sometimes caused or made worse by stress. If stress is allowed to continue, then one's mental health is put at risk.

It is obvious that stress is a serious problem. It attacks the body. It affects the emotions. Untreated, it may eventually result in mental illness. Stress has a great influence on the health and well-being of our bodies, our feelings, and our minds. So, reduce stress: stop the world and rest for a while.

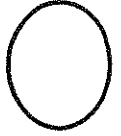
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A- From a, b, c and d choose the suitable answer: (5x10=50 Marks)



28. The best title for this passage is :
- Health Problems
 - Eating Disorders
 - The Effects of Stress
 - Serious Mental Illnesses
- 29 The underlined pronoun "it" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
- stress
 - asthma
 - stomach
 - respiratory system
30. The underlined word numerous in the 2nd paragraph means:
- similar
 - many
 - accurate
 - interesting
31. According to the passage, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:
- Panic attacks are caused by stress.
 - Depression is a result of addiction.
 - Anorexia is a type of eating disorders.
 - Mental illness is a result of a long-term stress.
32. The writer is trying to tell the readers to :
- overreact to their small problems.
 - relax and rest when they are stressed.
 - breathe too fast when they suffer from asthma.
 - find treatment for addiction and eating disorders.

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



33. In what way does stress affect the heart?

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34. What emotions do people suffering from stress go through?

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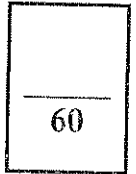
35. How can people keep their mental health safe?

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36. Who is most likely to suffer from stress?

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VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)



- Read the following passage, then do as required: (4X15= 60 Marks)

We all wish that there was more time in the day; we wonder where all of those hours went. If you're like most other people in the world, then time management might be an issue. You can efficiently manage your time as long as you are well organized. As without organization; it's difficult to see just what needs to be accomplished in the day. You have to make sure you're clear with your goals and objectives in your life. Try to manage your workload and hit deadlines by prioritizing your time making a list of all your tasks and identify urgent vs. important. When you start a task, finish it at once because delaying work is one of the hardest parts of time management.

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- Translate the following into good English : (2X 15 =30 Marks)

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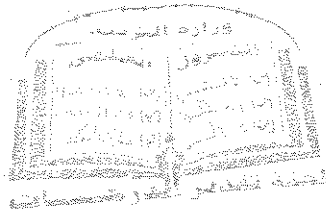
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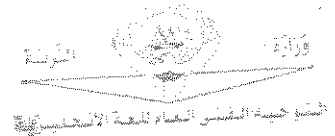
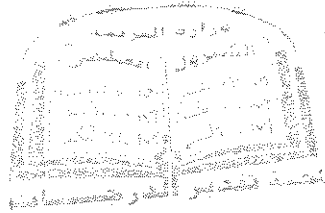
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- Neither mobile phones nor cameras are allowed at schools.



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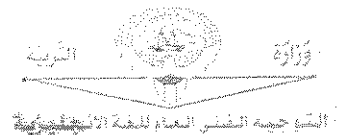
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- To welcome parents into parenthood/ friends and relatives show their support to the new parents/ to ease the transition into parenthood.
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- Because they believe it helps them to keep calm and relaxed.
26. In your point of view, what factors might cause poor listening?
- Lack of interest to the other person or the topic/ distractions / disagreement with the speaker / passive listening.
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- It has made communication faster and easier. People can text messages, chat or even call emergency at anytime and anywhere.

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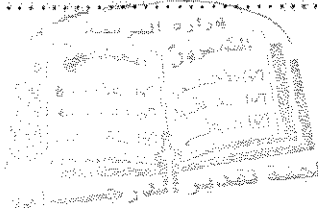
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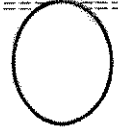
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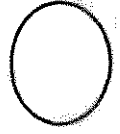
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B- Answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)



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34. What emotions do people suffering from stress go through?

- People suffering from stress feel anxious and tired.

35. How can people keep their mental health safe?

- By avoiding continued stress./ By relaxing / By taking a rest

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- A person who does not stop working or does not try to relax.

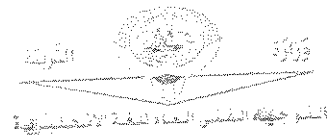
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In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY , summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in an answer to the following question:

- How can you manage your time effectively?

Student answers should include any of the following:

- To manage your time effectively, you should be well organized. You must be clear with your goals and objectives in your life. You need to prioritize your tasks and manage your workload and hit deadlines. You should never delay work; when you start it, try to finish it.

Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
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- * 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)

VIII - TRANSLATION (30 Marks)

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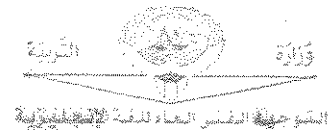
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Saad : Diwaniyas are informal social gatherings in Kuwait.

Hamad : Yes. Men meet there to discuss many things such as business, social issues and sports.



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(Total Mark 560)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

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1. We hadn't seen each other in fifteen years, but Ihim right away.
a. launched b. recognised c. inscribed d. integrated
2. The delightfulof the flowers grown in our garden filled the air.
a. fragrance b. usher c. socket d. parenthood
3. The programme is a series of interviews with.....writers and scientists.
a. weary b. mountainous c. disposable d. outstanding
4. Expecting that the restaurant might be busy at that time, I phoned to book a table for three.
a. harshly b. traditionally c. beforehand d. gradually
5. Arabic and Farsi share the same.....although Farsi has four more letters than Arabic.
a. distractions b. characters c. cribs d. carnivals

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

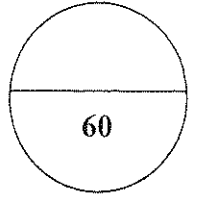
(transition / courteous / meticulously / teleputer / acquire / in charge of)

6. It took him a long time to the skills he needed to become a professional artist.
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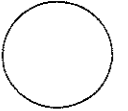
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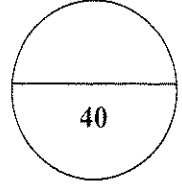
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V-Writing (120 Marks)

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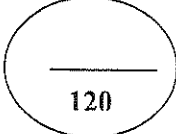
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Outline (20 marks)

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VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks)

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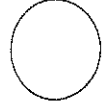
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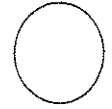
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B) Answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)



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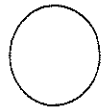
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C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarize the 2nd paragraph in answer to the following question:

"What are the goals of the first three years of school in Japan?"



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VII- Translation (50 Marks)

A) With reference to the passage, translate the first paragraph into good Arabic: (30 Marks)

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(Total Mark 560)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

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a. launched b. recognised c. inscribed d. integrated
2. The delightfulof the flowers grown in our garden filled the air.
a. fragrance b. usher c. socket d. parenthood
3. The programme is a series of interviews with.....writers and scientists.
a. weary b. mountainous c. disposable d. outstanding
4. Expecting that the restaurant might be busy at that time, I phoned to book a table for three.
a. harshly b. traditionally c. beforehand d. gradually
5. Arabic and Farsi share the same.....although Farsi has four more letters than Arabic.
a. distractions b. characters c. cribs d. carnivals

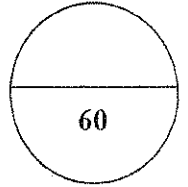
B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10=50 Marks)

(transition / courteous / meticulously / teleputer / acquire / in charge of)

6. It took him a long time to acquire the skills he needed to become a professional artist.
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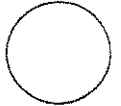
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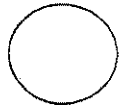
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Rice, fish, and soup.

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Education is compulsory only for the nine years of elementary and middle school.

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In FOUR sentences, summarize the 2nd paragraph in answer to the following question:

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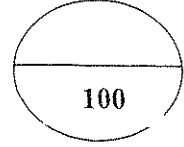
Hassan: Yes, they were calm places where people talked cordially to each other.

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مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح

Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)



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

- Schools should.....gifted learners and guide them towards a better future.
a. import
b. swap
c. claim
d. nurture
- Fasting makes you feel empathy with the poor and enhances your.....for patience.
a. capacity
b. beverage
c. continent
d. amateur
- Teachers from different stages are currently receiving.....training on teaching methods.
a. decaffeinated
b. mountainous
c. extensive
d. flattering
- This young writer has.....his third short story this year. What a good start!
a. published
b. cultivated
c. rescheduled
d. hiked
- 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)

- Pardon me for addressing you.....last night. I was a bit nervous.
- Our son is the top of all his mates. Everyone admires his.....success.
- When I visited Paris last year, I bought a nice.....of the Eiffel Tower.
- We have a shortage of good grammar books. The very few we have are.....among us.
- My uncle is expected to be..... 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)

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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 running.....three hours.
a. for
b. yet
c. since
d. ago

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

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

a).....

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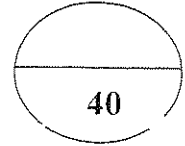
(B)

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

a).....

b).....

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.

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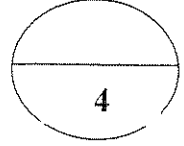
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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

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



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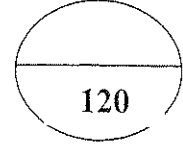
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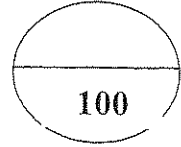


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Outlining (20 marks)

Write your topic here (100 Marks)



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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.

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

31. What are the benefits of the time schedule?

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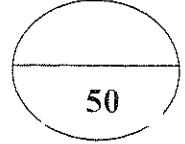
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VII- Translation (50)



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End of Exam

Good Luck

Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)

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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.
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(Expressing opinion/Disagreeing /Making polite request / Expressing dislikes/
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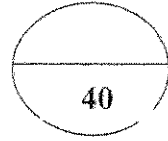
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Any reasonable response is accepted

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

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Poor communication may cause misunderstanding and affect relationships.

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

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



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Marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format	30

N.B. Off point topics receive zero.

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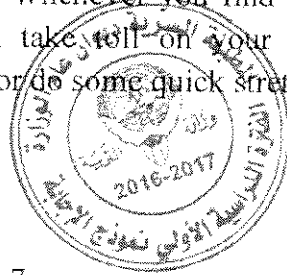
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Salma : Human beings have been writing for over five thousand years.

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



End of Exam

Good Luck

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- a. instantly b. cordially c. traditionally d. fancifully

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

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6- Videos we take always make us about the good old days.

7- The from boyhood to manhood can be a confusing period.

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- 11- Smoke alarms automatically as soon as smoke is detected
a. go off b. go up c. go out d. go away
- 12- By the time Carol to the airport, the plane had already left.
a. gets b. had got c. got d. will get

B. Do as shown in brackets: (2x5=10)

- 13- I have been looking for a job for five months. (Ask a question)
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- 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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- 16- You've bought a faulty DVD. You want to return it to the shop.
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- 17- One of your classmates suggests cleaning and decorating the classroom.
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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.

These helpful guide ideas can help you:

- * **The importance of such occasions to family members.**
- * **The preparations and activities for these celebrations.**
- * **The feelings of people attending the celebrations.**

Write the outline here (3 m)

The Topic (27 Marks)

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VI-Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (40 marks)

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

Some students don't do their reading assignments. It's really shocking. Some don't even read short texts that they are assigned in class. There are many reasons for this. They may be distracted or bored. They may be unwilling to focus on what they read. They may be unconfident readers or they may have poor reading skills. Whatever the reason, it has to stop today. Here's why.

Reading stimulates your mind. It is like a workout for your brain. When people get old, their muscles begin to deteriorate. They get weaker and have no strength. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brain power and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these declines.

You can benefit from reading in the near-term, too. Reading provides knowledge. Knowledge is power. Therefore, reading can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. Do you want to make video games? Do you want to design clothing? Reading can teach you all this and more. But you have to get good at reading, and the only way to get good at something is to practice.

Read anything at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting. Reading expands your vocabulary. Even a "boring" text can teach you new words. Having a larger vocabulary store will help you better express yourself. You will be able to speak, write, and think more efficiently.

Do not just consider a text difficult because it is unfamiliar to you. Each time you read one, you are exposed to new ideas and perspectives. Reading can change the way that you understand the world. It can give you a broader perspective on things. It can make you worldlier. You can learn how people live in far away places. You can learn about cultures different from your own.

Reading is good for your state of mind. It has a calming effect. It can lower your stress levels and help you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read, and it's a positive escape. The benefits of reading are far greater than those of acting like a **doofus***. So do yourself a favor: the next time you get a reading assignment, take as much as you can from it. Squeeze it for every drop of knowledge that it contains. Then move on to the next one.

*doofus: incompetent, foolish or stupid person

A) Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d : (4 X 4½ = 18)

24. The main idea of paragraph (2) is ...
- a) working out keeps your body in shape c) reading is exciting
b) reading strengthens your mind d) Age affects the body in many ways
25. According to the passage, the writer believes that reading ...
- a) lowers your concentration level b) reduces your strength
c) decreases your vocabulary d) gives you tips about how to do things
26. The underlined word "*own*" in paragraph (5) refers to...
- a) places b) ideas
c) culture d) perspectives
27. The underlined word "*squeeze*" in the last paragraph means ...
- a) to understand something b) to press something firmly
c) to remove something d) to encourage something to develop

B) Answer the following questions: (3 X 4 = 12)

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

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29- In what way is reading good for the brain?

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30- Age affects the brain power and speed. How?

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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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B. Translate into good English: (4 marks)

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a. could b. managed to c. couldn't d. was able to

11- Smoke alarms..... automatically as soon as smoke is detected.
a. go off b. go up c. go out d. go away

12- By the time Carol.....to the airport, the plane had already left.
a. gets b. had got c. got d. will get

B. Do as shown in brackets: (2x5=10)

13- I have been looking for a job for five months.

(Ask a question)

How long have you been looking for a job?

What have you been doing for five months?

14- If the students had left earlier, they would have arrived on time.

(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.

(Expressing inability / Giving information / Apology)

16- You've bought a faulty DVD. You want to return it to the shop.

(Giving reasons / Making polite requests)

17- One of your classmates suggests cleaning and decorating the classroom.

(agreeing or disagreeing / accepting suggestions / Rejecting suggestions)

18- You want to meet your friend at a coffee shop but he prefers to meet you at home.

(Discussing meeting places)

(Any reasonable answer is accepted)

IV. Set Book (16 marks)

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

- 19- Diwanias play an important role in the Kuwaiti society. Discuss.
People meet there to discuss important issues. Weddings and funeral ceremonies for males are held there. People can practice many hobbies there.
- 20- The Qurain Cultural Festival has become the centre of cultural dialogue in Kuwait.
Elaborate
It involves a lot of concerts, exhibitions, film screenings and other artistic events. It also involves rewarding and honouring leading contributors to Kuwaiti culture. It is a chance for the artists to share their talents with the audience.
- 21- Suggest some things that can make the family ties stronger.
We can make the family ties stronger by holding parties, by helping each other and by discussing and solving problems together.

(Any reasonable answer is accepted)

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)
The harsh treatment of children or servants may bring about unexpected reactions. They might commit aggressive actions that would leave all family members in serious problems.
- 23- In your opinion, what are the characteristics of a good friend? (Episode 2)
A good friend must be helpful, loyal, honest, trustworthy and polite. feelings with you. He rejoices for your happiness and success and is sad for your unhappiness or failure.

(Any reasonable answer is accepted)

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.

These helpful guide ideas can help you:

- * The importance of such occasions to family members.
- * The preparations and activities for these celebrations.
- * The feelings of people attending the celebrations.

Write the outline here (3 m)

The Topic (27 Marks)

Rubrics for Checking Composition

*Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	22
*Pre-writing techniques (brainstorming, mind mapping , outlining)	3
*Spelling and structure	3
*Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	2
*3 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format	

N.B. Off point topics receive zero

VI-Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (40 marks)

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

Some students don't do their reading assignments. It's really shocking. Some don't even read short texts that they are assigned in class. There are many reasons for this. They may be distracted or bored. They may be unwilling to focus on what they read. They may be unconfident readers or they may have poor reading skills. Whatever the reason, it has to stop today. Here's why.

Reading stimulates your mind. It is like a workout for your brain. When people get old, their muscles begin to deteriorate. They get weaker and have no strength. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brain power and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these declines.

You can benefit from reading in the near-term, too. Reading provides knowledge. Knowledge is power. Therefore, reading can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. Do you want to make video games? Do you want to design clothing? Reading can teach you all this and more. But you have to get good at reading, and the only way to get good at something is to practice.

Read anything at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting. Reading expands your vocabulary. Even a "boring" text can teach you new words. Having a larger vocabulary store will help you better express yourself. You will be able to speak, write, and think more efficiently.

Do not just consider a text difficult because it is unfamiliar to you. Each time you read one, you are exposed to new ideas and perspectives. Reading can change the way that you understand the world. It can give you a broader perspective on things. It can make you worldlier. You can learn how people live in far away places. You can learn about cultures different from your own.

Reading is good for your state of mind. It has a calming effect. It can lower your stress levels and help you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read, and it's a positive escape. The benefits of reading are far greater than those of acting like a doofus*. So do yourself a favor: the next time you get a reading assignment, take as much as you can from it. Squeeze it for every drop of knowledge that it contains. Then move on to the next one.

*doofus: incompetent, foolish or stupid person

A)-Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d : (4 X 4½ = 18)

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

- a) working out keeps your body in shape c) reading is exciting
b) *reading strengthens your mind* d) Age affects the body in many ways

25. According to the passage, the writer believes that reading ...

- a) lowers your concentration level b) reduces your strength
c) decreases your vocabulary d) *gives you tips about how to do things*

26. The underlined word "own" in paragraph (5) refers to...

- a) places b) ideas
c) *culture* d) perspectives

27. The underlined word "squeeze" in the last paragraph means ...

- a) to understand something b) *to press something firmly*
c) to remove something d) to encourage something to develop

B) Answer the following questions: (3 X 4 = 12)

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

Reading provides knowledge and knowledge is power. So knowledge makes you a more powerful person. / It helps you learn about various things.

29- In what way is reading good for the brain?

Reading strengthens your brain and stops brain deterioration.

30- Age affects the brain power and speed. How?

Brain power and speed deteriorate with age. Brain power and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these declines.

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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VII. Translation (10 marks)

A. With reference to the reading passage translate the following into good Arabic: (6 marks)

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B. Translate into good English: (4 marks)

مرام: لماذا تفضلين القهوة العربية؟

ساره: لأن الهيل يجعلها ذات طعم ورائحة مميزة

Maram: Why do you prefer Arabian coffee/ Qahwa?

Sara: Because cardamom gives it distinctive taste and fragrance.

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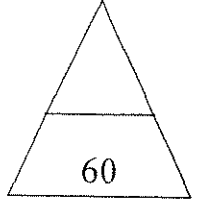
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(Total 400 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

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)



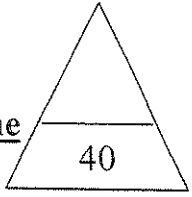
- Meteorologists announced that the weather will.....get warmer in a few days.
a. cordially
b. gradually
c. lately
d. originally
- The plan we prepared to develop the company well and is appreciated by everyone.
a. functions
b. publishes
c. encloses
d. socialises
- The first point on theof today's meeting is to discuss the annual work plan.
a. adjustment
b. assumption
c. amateur
d. agenda
- I waswith 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)

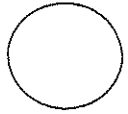
- Doctors use gloves to avoid the spread of viruses and infections.
- The hotel sent an email to me that my online reservation has been confirmed.
- In the spring, when trees blossom, the of flowering fruit trees fills the air.
- This report wasprepared by an expert to cover all the points needed.
- 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
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d. managed to
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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 acrossPacific.
a. a
b. the
c. no article
d. an

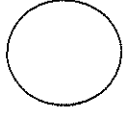


B- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.

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

(A)

(B)



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

A)

B)

(A)

(B)

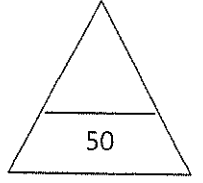
17. I can neither visit our neighbours or talk to him on the phone.

A)

B)

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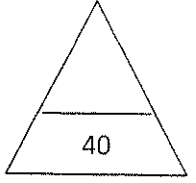
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22. Your classmate doesn't know what present to buy for his/her brother's wedding.

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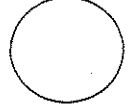
IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)



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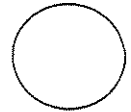
26. What would mobile phones be like in the future?

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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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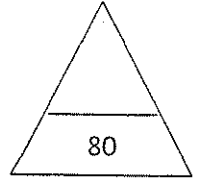
28. How can family disagreements and feuds be settled?

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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:**

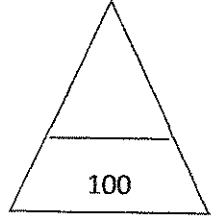
- How to be a good listener
- The barriers to effective communication
- The main factors that cause poor listening skills to develop

The Outline (8 Marks)

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

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 1st paragraph is

- a. The signs of aging are easier to detect in plants.
- b. The signs of aging are only seen in old people.
- c. There are many causes of eyesight decline.
- d. Aging happens in every living thing.

30. The underlined word "**detect**" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to.....

- a. control
- b. include
- c. grow
- d. notice

31. The underlined word "**rigid**" in the 2nd paragraph is opposite in meaning to.....

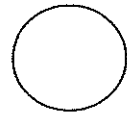
- a. flexible
- b. painful
- c. narrow
- d. light

32. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in 3rd paragraph refers to.....

- a. signs
- b. messages
- c. arteries
- d. events

33. The best title for the passage would be.....

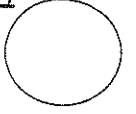
- a. The Organs of the Body
- b. The Process of Aging
- c. The Human Brain
- d. The Thinking Process



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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?

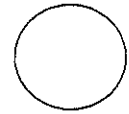
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37. What causes the diseases of old people ?

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C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)

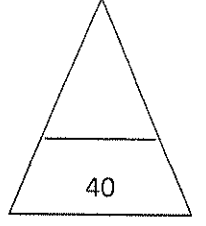
In not less than four sentences, summarize the 3rd **paragraph** in answer to the following question: "What happens to the brain as it ages?"



Answers may include four of the following points:

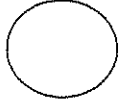
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VII- Translation (30 Marks)



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

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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 .

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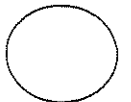
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سعد : هذا صحيح . وهي تؤدي وظيفة سياسية واجتماعية هامة أيضا.

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End of Exam
Good Luck



(Total 400 Marks)

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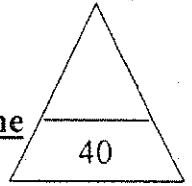
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B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5x6=30 Marks)

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

- Doctors use **disposable** gloves to avoid the spread of viruses and infections.
- The hotel sent an email to **notify** me that my online reservation has been confirmed.
- In the spring, when trees blossom, the **fragrance** of flowering fruit trees fills the air.
- This report was **meticulously** prepared by an expert to cover all the points needed.
- 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)

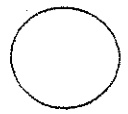
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b. the
c. no article
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(A)

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

A) working

B) since

(A)

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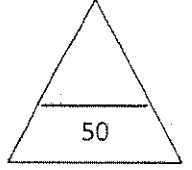
A) either

B) them

Any reasonable Answer is accepted

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Sharing personal experience / Expressing opinion / Agreeing / Disagreeing

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Polite request / Asking for help



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Stating advantages & disadvantages / Explaining choices / Expressing opinion

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Describing festivals / Giving information/ Making suggestions

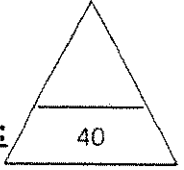
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Making suggestions / Giving opinion

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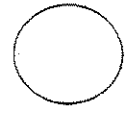
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IV- Set-Book (40 Marks)



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?

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.

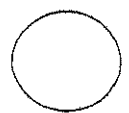


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Literature Time

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

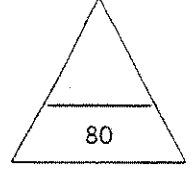
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V- Writing (80 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

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 (12 Marks)

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

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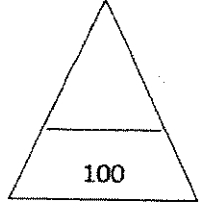
Write your topic here (60 Marks)



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.

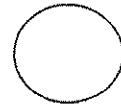
All the major organs of the body show signs of aging. The brain, for example, works less effectively. It takes a long time to receive messages from the other parts of the body. It even shrinks in size and gets smaller. Over time, there is gradual brain cell death which decreases the brain's ability to 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.

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

29. The main idea of the 1st paragraph is
- The signs of aging are easier to detect in plants.
 - The signs of aging are only seen in old people.
 - There are many causes of eyesight decline.
 - Aging happens in every living thing.**
30. The underlined word "detect" in the 1st paragraph is closest in meaning to.....
- control
 - include
 - grow
 - notice**
31. The underlined word "rigid" in the 2nd paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to.....
- flexible**
 - painful
 - narrow
 - light
32. The underlined pronoun "they" in the last 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?

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.

37. What causes the diseases of old people ?

The arteries 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.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted

C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)

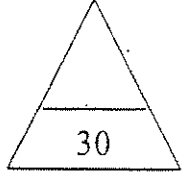
In not less than four sentences, summarize the 3rd paragraph in answer to the following question: "What happens to the brain as it ages?"

Answers may include four of the following points:

- 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.

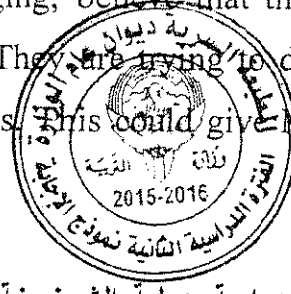
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VII- Translation (30 Marks)

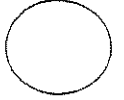


A- With reference to the passage, translate the fourth paragraph into good Arabic:
(20 Marks)

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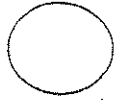
B) Translate the following into good English: (10 Marks)

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

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A-Choose the most suitable answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 3½ = 14)

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B-Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (4 x 2½ = 10)

(cordially - weary – breathing space - transition - commemorate)

5- We work very hard and the only we have is the coffee break.

6- The monument was built to our victory over the enemy.

7- When the two countries were of fighting, they held talks for peace.

8- On reaching the airport, the president was received by the Emir.

II-Grammar (20 marks)

A-Choose the correct word or phrase from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2½ = 10)

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B-Do as shown between brackets: (2x5 = 10)

13-The fallen trees blocked most of the roads after the storm. (Change into passive)

14- He didn't get better grades because he didn't work harder. (Complete)

If he had worked harder.....

III-Language Functions (20 marks)

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

15-Your best friend would like to know about your plans for the midterm holiday.

16-You were invited to your neighbour's wedding ceremony but you couldn't attend.

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18-Somebody asked you about what to do to improve his English.

IV-Set Book Questions (16 marks)

A) Set Book Topics

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

19- What makes Hajj important for a Muslim?

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

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21- Do you enjoy a family get-together and why?

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B) Literature Time: (Huckleberry Finn)

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

22- Huck and Jim developed strong friendship in the story . In your opinion, what should a friendship relationship be based on?

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23-Which character do you like best in the story and why?

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V-Writing (30 marks)

Write on the following topic:

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The following ideas may help you:

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- What activities people engage in during the festivals

Writing Plan (3 marks)

Write your topic here (27 marks)

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1- A suitable title for the reading passage would

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

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

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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)**

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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:

Jasim:

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نموذج الإجابة

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OR any other acceptable answer

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b-They allow family members to meet and discuss family issues

c-They allows family members to socialize

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1- Faithfulness/ honesty / helpfulness / compassion / trustworthiness

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

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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:

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

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

Yet, even with all these wonderful benefits of regular exercise the vast majority of people 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.

وحتى مع كل هذه الفوائد الرائعة لممارسة التمارين الرياضية بانتظام فان 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.