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(560 MARKS)

**I. VOCABULARY( 100 MARKS )**

**A) From a ,b ,c and d choose the most suitable word: (05x10=50 Ms)**

01. The factory closings were a .....for the whole city.

- a) calamity                      b) dedication                      c) newcomer                      d) cushion

02. The survey.....that two-thirds of married women earn less than their husbands.

- a) prohibits                      b) reveals                      c) amends                      d) deviates

03. The Dutch have demonstrated that it is perfectly .....to live below sea level.

- a) international                      b) fractional                      c) feasible                      d) disappointing

04. The Formula One will be .....on by the dedicated racing channel.

- a) kidnapped                      b) overcome                      c) convicted                      d) screened

05. Is there any scientific .....that a person's character is reflected in their handwriting?

- a) evidence                      b) tension                      c) partnership                      d) intensity

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (05x10=50 Ms)**

( adversely– intentional – aquaculture – accuracy – wasteful – wholeheartedly)

06. A campaign for recycling projects was ..... supported by the mayor.

07. The jury has to decide whether the killing was a/an ..... act.

08. Similar examples of irrational and .....uses of water can be found elsewhere.

09. One in five inhabitants of the coastal provinces depends on shrimp .....

10. Experts are predicting an economic slowdown which will ..... affect several investors.

## II. GRAMMAR ( 60 MARKS )

**A) From a, b, c or d choose the correct answer (04 x 10 = 40 Ms)**

11. I ..... harder when I was young; I wish I had gone to college.

a) should study      b) have to study      c) must study      d) should have studied

12. He was faithful to his wife .....their 30-year marriage.

a) throughout      b) in      c) on      d) at

13. Although we didn't have much in common, we got ..... like old friends.

a) down to      b) away      c) behind with      d) on

14. They met in an old house..... basement had been converted into a parking lot.

a) which      b) when      c) where      d) whose

**B) Do as shown in brackets: (04 x 5 = 20 Ms)**

15. "Things have always been the same in this village," said the old man. (Report)

16. Experts confirmed there (be) other eruptions before the volcano erupted the week before.

(Correct the verb)

17. The trip will cost me \$ 500. (Change focus)

18. "If I were in your shoes, I would sell this car," said Adam (Complete)

Adam advised me .....

### III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 MARKS)

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (04 x 10 = 40 Ms)**

19. You are asked why you had chosen the television as the most important electronic device.

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20. The traffic police asked you to describe how the accident had happened.

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21. Scientists have said that there will be serious shortages of water in the future.

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22. A tourist asked you about the best restaurant to visit in Kuwait.

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**IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

**Answer only FOUR of the following questions in meaningful sentences: (04x10=40 Ms)**

23. What do you believe will happen if people do not stop felling the rainforests?

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24. From your point of view, how can age-appropriate TV encourage good behaviour?

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25. What is the most remarkable innovation that keep us secure? Why?

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26. In your opinion, in what way can we make the best use of the power of the nature?

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27. Do you agree the internet has affected how we consume radio and TV?

**Justify your answer**

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**V- WRITING (120 MARKS)**

**Write on the following topic:**

*"Some people argue that it is more important to have an enjoyable job than to earn a lot of money. Others disagree and think that a good salary leads to a better life".*

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) **discussing both these views and give your own opinion.**

**PLAN YOUR TOPIC HERE (20 MARKS)**

**Introduction:**

**Body One:**

**Body Two:**

**Conclusion:**

**WRITE YOUR TOPIC HERE (100 MARKS)**

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Outline	Exposition of ideas	Paragraphing & sentences number	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & Punctuation	Total
20	60	10	10	10	10	120

**VI-READING COMPREHENSION (110 MARKS)**

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

An **upsurge** of new research suggests that animals have a much higher level of brainpower than previously thought. If animals do have intelligence, how do scientists measure it? Before defining animals' intelligence, scientists defined what not intelligence is. Instinct is not intelligence. It is a skill programmed into an animal's brain by its genetic heritage. Rote conditioning is also not intelligence. Tricks can be learned by repetition, but no real thinking is involved. Cuing, in which animals learn to do or not to do certain things by following outside signals, does not demonstrate intelligence. Scientists believe that insight, the ability to use tools, and communication using human language are all effective measures of the mental ability of animals.

When judging animal intelligence, scientists look for insight, which they define as a flash of sudden understanding. When a young gorilla could not reach fruit from a tree, she noticed crates scattered about the lawn near the tree. She piled the crates into a pyramid, then climbed on them to reach her reward. The gorilla's insight allowed her to solve a new problem without trial and error. The ability to use tools is also an important sign of intelligence. Crows use sticks to pry peanuts out of cracks. The crow exhibits intelligence by showing it has learned what a stick can do. Likewise, otters use rocks to crack open crab shells in order to get at the meat. In a series of complex moves, chimpanzees have been known to use sticks and stalks in order to get at a favorite snack— termites. To make and use a termite tool, a chimp first selects just the right stalk or twig. He trims and shapes the stick, then finds the entrance to a termite mound. While inserting the stick carefully into the entrance, the chimpanzee turns **it** skillfully to fit the inner tunnels. The chimp attracts the insects by shaking the twig. Then it pulls the tool out without scraping off any termites. Finally, he uses his lips to skim the termites into his mouth.

Many animals have learned to communicate using human language. Some primates have learned hundreds of words in sign language. One chimp can recognize and correctly use more than 250 abstract symbols on a keyboard. These symbols represent human words. An amazing parrot can distinguish five objects of two different types. He can understand the difference between the number, color, and kind of object. The ability to classify is a basic thinking skill. He seems to use language to express his needs and emotions. When ill and taken to the animal hospital for his first overnight stay, this parrot turned to go. "Come here!" he cried to a scientist who works with him. "I love you. I'm sorry. Wanna go back?"

The research on animal intelligence raises important questions. If animals are smarter than once thought, would that change the way humans interact with them? Would humans stop hunting them for sport or survival? Would animals still be used for food, clothing, or medical experimentation? Finding the answer to these **tough** questions makes a difficult puzzle even for a large-brained, problem-solving species like our own.

**From a, b, c and d choose the suitable answer: (05X 10= 50 Ms)**

28. The text is mainly about .....

- a- animals' brainpower.
- b- animals' tricks.
- c- animals' rights.
- d- some effective measures for animals' intelligence.

29. The underlined word "**upsurge**" in the **first** paragraph most nearly means .....

- a- an increasingly large amount.
- b- a decreasing amount.
- c- a well-known amount.
- d- an immeasurable amount.

30. The underlined pronoun "**it**" in the **second** paragraph refers to.....

- a- the termite.
- b- the chimpanzee.
- c- the stick.
- d- the entrance.

31. The underlined adjective "**tough**" in the **last** paragraph is completely opposite to .....

- a- abject.
- b- stringy.
- c- durable.
- d- tender.

32. According to the text, all the following are signs of animal intelligence except .....

- a- showing insights.
- b- making plans.
- c- getting cues.
- d- using tools.



**B- Answer the following questions:****(04X 15= 60 Ms)**

33. What does a chimpanzee use to get at his favourite snack?

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34. Why do parrots use language?

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35. What conclusion can be reached about the chimpanzee's ability to use a tool?

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36. How can a young gorilla reach fruit from a tree?

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**SUMMARY MAKING (60 Ms)**

**In NOT LESS than** FOUR sentences of your own words, summarise AND paraphrase the following passage in an attempt to answer the following question:

**Why must all chocolate products be out of reach of dogs and cats?**

Dogs and cats should never be permitted to eat chocolate, because chocolate works like a poison in their bodies. Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine, which is similar to caffeine. Human bodies are able to process the theobromine without any ill side effects, but dogs and cats cannot. Different types of chocolate contain different amounts of theobromine. It would take 20 ounces of milk chocolate to kill a 20-pound dog, but only two ounces of baker's chocolate or six ounces of semisweet chocolate. The amounts, of course, are much smaller for a cat, whose body weight is typically less than that of a dog. Most cats are not naturally attracted to eating chocolate, but many dogs are. Dogs by nature will sample nearly anything that they see their masters eating, so pet owners must take care to keep all chocolate products well out of reach of their dogs and cats.

**WRITE YOUR SUMMARY HERE**

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Content & relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
30	20	05	05	60

**VIII-TRANSLATION (30 MARKS)**

**Translate the following sentences into GOOD English: (02 x 15 = 30 Ms)**

أدم: تقوم سياسة تلفزيون دولة الكويت علي التعاون المتبادل و احترام شئون الدول الأخرى.  
علي: أجل ، فقد تم تخطيط هذه السياسة لتلقي الضوء على التنمية الاقتصادية و الاجتماعية و الفكرية.

**Adam:**

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