

Dazzling



Grade12

Second Term 2021 – 2022

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)

1. He enjoys.....activities like mountain climbing.
a. supple b. abhorrent c. deserted d. perilous
2. Our School will run a to raise people's awareness concerning obesity.
a. workshop b. exhaustion c. mission d. accusation
3. Your novel should the plot, the characters and the setting of the story.
a. agonise b. highlight c. execute d. reverse
4. Dr. John waswith the Nobel Prize for Medicine .
a. concealed b. reversed c. cycled d. honoured
5. While I was walking by the shore, I..... some old classmates.
a. came out b .came across c. came round d. came over

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

Recipient / exhilarated / biography / virtuoso / densely / export

6. For more information about Ibn Khaldoun, I recommend you to read his
7. He has been very at passing his with full marks.
8. The streets are crowded with cars.
9. Giving gifts is a win-win situation for both the sender and the
10. My old friend Charlie Peace isviolinist.

II-Grammar(60Marks)

A-From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10= 40 Marks)

- 11- It wasan interesting film that I watched it thrice.
a- too b- so c- such d- many
- 12-Most children nowadays prefer using e-readers books.
a- although b- whereas c- instead of d- in comparison with
13. Neither Sally nor the other children in the tooth fairy.
a- believes b- believe c- believing d- is believing
14. She wasn't satisfied the money she earned from her job.
a. with b. about c. in d. on
15. She burnt the sticks.....broke her kid's legs.
a. when b. that c. whom d.who

B)-Do as shown in brackets : (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

16. I've never met a genius man like him. (Inversion)
a- Never have I met a genius man like him.
b- Never had I met a genius man like him.
c- Never was I met a genius man like him.

17. "Have you ever been to Cairo?"

(Reported Speech)

- a- He asked me if I have ever been to Cairo.
- b- He asked me if I had ever been to Cairo.
- c- He asked me if I was ever been to Cairo.

18- They might have completed the project.

(passive)

- a- The project might have be completed.
- b- The project might have been completed.
- c- The project might have been complete.

19-I'll arrive at 10am unless there is traffic.

(Use: If)

- a- I'll arrive at 10am if there isn't traffic.
- b- If I won't arrive at 10am, there is traffic.
- c- I'll arrive at 10am if there is traffic.

III-Language Functions(40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X10=40 Marks)

17. An interviewer wanted to know your opinion concerning the use of technology at schools.

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18. The salesman is trying to convince your father to buy an old car.

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19. Your brother is crazy about buying the latest attires.

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20. Your friend is not convinced that the media plays a vital role in forming the public

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IV- Set-Book Questions(40 Marks)

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

21. How have traditional pastimes and leisure activities changed in the modern world?

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22. How do geniuses affect the society?

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23. Are you for or against giving Kuwaiti women the right to be elected in the parliament? Why/ Why not?

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24. What advice would you give people who have difficulty in sleeping?

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25. Mention some ways to show respect to the elderly.

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VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (110 Marks)

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

From far out in space, the Earth looks like a blue ball. Since water covers three-fourths of the Earth's surface, blue is the colour we see most. The continents look brown, like small islands floating in the huge, blue sea. White clouds wrap around the Earth like a light blanket. The Earth is shaped like a sphere, or a ball. It is 25,000 miles around! It would take more than a year to walk around the whole planet. A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 90 minutes.

The Sun is the closest star to Earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The Sun looks very big because it is so close. But the Sun is just a medium-sized star. Billions of far-away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun are so hot that they warm the Earth from 93 million miles away! Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on Earth is dark. That's because the Earth **rotates** every 24 hours. During the day, the Earth faces the Sun. Then we see light. During the night, the Earth turns away from the Sun. Then it faces the darkness of space.

Although spaceships have travelled to the Moon, people cannot visit the Moon without special suits. The Moon has no air or water so plants and animals can't live there. Astronauts first landed on the Moon in 1969. **They** brought back Moon rocks, which scientists are still studying. There are holes all over the Moon's surface. Scientists believe that huge pieces of rocks crashed into the Moon millions of years ago and formed the holes.

The Sun warms our planet, and with the Moon, creates the tides in seas and oceans. The Moon orbits the Earth and in turn, the Earth orbits the Sun. The Sun and the Moon appear to be the same size in the sky because the Sun is about 400 times farther away than the Moon.

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

29. The best title for the passage is:

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| a) Without the Sun | b) Plants and Animals |
| c) The Earth, The Moon and The Sun | d) Living on the Moon. |

30. The underlined word "rotates" in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:

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| a) goes away | b) turns around | c) arrives at | d) travels to |
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3. The underlined word "They" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

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| a) animals | b) plants | c) astronauts | d) spaceships |
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4. The astronauts brought rocks back from the Moon:

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| a) to learn more about the Moon. | b) to remember how the Moon looked. |
| c) to form holes on the moon. | d) to create the tides in seas and oceans. |

5. According to the passage, all the following sentences are NOT TRUE EXCEPT:

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| a) The Sun is a very big star. |
| b) During the night, the Earth faces the Sun. |
| c) Both the Sun and the Moon create the tides. |
| d) The burning gases from the Sun cool the Earth. |

B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:

6. Why can't people visit the Moon without special suits?

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7. How could the writer explain the phenomenon of having light and dark on Earth?

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8. How long does it take to walk around the Earth?

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9. Why do the Sun and the Moon appear to be the same size in the sky?

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VII. Summary-Making (60 Marks)**Read the following passage, then do as required below:**

You attended classes all semester. In the weeks and days before the exam, you studied and reviewed more intensively. Now the day of the exam is here. By following a few mental, physical, and psychological strategies, you can get an even higher score. Clearly, what you do on this day can make or break your grade! Students need to get enough sleep the night before the exam. Sleep a few extra hours instead of studying a few extra hours. They should eat moderately before the exams. No need to have a heavy meal. If they eat too much, their brain will have to devote energy to the process of digestion. Arriving early will help you avoid unnecessary stress in the immediate period before your exam. Allow for traffic, check the weather reports for exam day, or even travel to an external exam location in advance to get an idea of how long it will take you to travel there on the day of the exam. You should avoid nervous students. While waiting for the exam to begin, avoid speaking to any nervous students and absorbing their negative energy. It is preferable to stay confident and focused on doing well on the exam. On exams, every point counts.

In four (4) sentences, summarize and paraphrase the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (4 x 15 =60 Marks)**What should and shouldn't you do on Exam Days?**

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VIII-Translation (50 Marks)**Translate the following into good English: (Marks)**

1- خالد : هل تعلم بأن أول وزيرة امرأة في الحكومة الكويتية كان في عام 2005؟

Khalid:

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2- فهد: نعم، إنها الدكتورة معصومة المبارك وقد أسندت لها حقيبة التخطيط والتطوير الإداري.

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End of Paper Two (Good Luck)