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# الحادي عشر

## اللغة الانجليزية

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الفترة الأولى

مدير المدرسة  
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**Total: (560 Marks)**

**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. Global warming has a dramatic ..... on different aspects of life all over the world.  
a. impact                      b. autograph                      c. nomad                      d. empire
2. Before the oil boom, our ancestors ..... different goods from India.  
a. pasted                      b. published                      c. imported                      d. deemed
3. Time is ..... . We must do our best to manage it wisely and effectively.  
a. precious                      b. cardiac                      c. decaffeinated                      d. irritated
4. Formal letters and emails should be well-written and ..... revised before sending.  
a. originally                      b. harshly                      c. lately                      d. meticulously
5. A successful relationship always ..... understanding, respect and appreciation.  
a. meets up                      b. logs on                      c. relies on                      d. winds up

**B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 X 10=50 Marks)**

( attestation / launch / mountainous / touching / literacy / socialise )

6. Raising ..... levels among adults is of great importance for the government.
7. You need a / an ..... of your high school certificate to gain a college scholarship.
8. Last night's play was so ..... that I could not leave before watching the last scene.
9. In addition to its educational role, a school is a place to ..... and make new friends.
10. Kuwait TV will ..... a broadcasting programme about the advantages of sport soon.

**II. Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X10 = 40 Marks)**

11. The demand for advanced electric cars has gone ..... in recent years.  
a. up                                      b. away                                      c. without                                      d. out
12. .... her old age, my grandmother is keen on cooking traditional dishes for us.  
a. Although                                      b. However                                      c. But                                      d. In spite of
13. All the members ..... to an agreement by the time the meeting ended.  
a. come                                      b. have come                                      c. are coming                                      d. had come
14. .... football teams will take part in Qatar's FIFA World Cup 2022.  
a. An                                      b. A                                      c. Many                                      d. Much

**B- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer as required: (4X5 = 20 Marks)**

15. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem,.....?  
(Add a question tag)  
a. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, isn't it?  
b. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, doesn't it?  
c. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, don't they?
16. My brother (**work**) on the school project since last Sunday morning.  
(Correct the verb)  
a. My brother would work on the school project since last Sunday morning.  
b. My brother will be working on the school project since last Sunday morning  
c. My brother has been working on the school project since last Sunday morning.
17. My cousin did not call. He did not even send a text message.  
(Join using: **neither...nor**)  
a. My cousin neither called nor even sent a text message.  
b. Neither called my cousin nor even sent a text message.  
c. My cousin did not neither call nor even sent a text message.
18. If you had conducted a survey, ..... (Complete)  
a. If you had conducted a survey, you prove the power of social media.  
b. If you had conducted a survey, you will prove the power of social media.  
c. If you had conducted a survey, you would have proved the power of social media.

**III. Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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

19. You want to invite your best friend to your graduation ceremony.  
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20. An air hostess asks your opinion about the service provided on the flight.  
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21. A police officer managed to find your lost documents in a very short time.  
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22. Your classmate wonders why you didn't participate in the school reading competition.  
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**IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)**

**Answer (ONLY FOUR) of the following questions: (4X10 = 40 Marks)**

23. Why is Hala February Festival considered a patriotic event?  
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24. How can you make a family celebration a memorable one?  
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25. What is the role of the "Diwaniya" in the social life of the Kuwaitis?  
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26. Why should people be good listeners when they communicate?  
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27. What are the different purposes of using writing?  
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V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: ( Descriptive )

**“As long as you have a mobile phone, you are not alone.”**

You are planning to buy a new mobile because your old one is out of date. Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words)** describing how the new mobile looks like in terms of size, colour and shape and mentioning its features, applications and functions.

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

Outline (20 Marks)

**Introduction:** .....

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**Body**  
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**Paragraph (2)** .....

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**Conclusion:** .....

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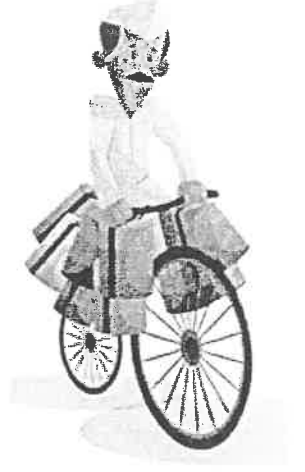
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**VI- Reading Comprehension : (110 Marks)**

**Read the following passage, then answer the questions that follow:**

A dabbawala is a person in Mumbai, whose job is carrying and delivering freshly made food from home in lunch boxes to office workers. They are officially known as MTBSA (Mumbai Tiffin Box Suppliers Association), but most people refer to them as the dabbawalas. The dabbawalas appeared when India was under the British rule. Since many British people who came to India did not like all types of local food, a service was started to bring lunch to their head offices straight from **their** homes.



Today, businessmen in modern Mumbai use this service and have become the main customers of the dabbawalas. The dabbawalas of Mumbai have an **astonishing** service record. On every working day, they deliver more than 130,000 lunch boxes - all while going through traffic and crowds in the world's third most populated city. By delivering to each employee his tiffin or lunch box, the dabbawalas serve about 200,000 people per day. They charge between 150 to 300 rupees per each lunch box per month, depending on the location and collection time. The dabbawalas are widely known for their error-free services. Isn't this remarkable!

The dabbawalas are an incredible team. They have professional management. They are always on time, even through the rainiest days on the planet. Their creativity and cleverness have kept them alive. When telephone services were not available for everyone in India, the dabbawalas encouraged mothers to use their system to communicate with their sons by placing little notes inside their lunch boxes. The sons enjoyed the notes as much as the food. The dabbawalas were able to "think outside the box" and widen their abilities despite their simple structure as they mainly depended on using bicycles for transportation. They have also used technology. On March 25, 2006, the dabbawalas went online with [www.mydabbawala.com](http://www.mydabbawala.com). The dabbawalas have become icons of hard work and dedication. In fact, the 5,000 workers including a number of women are so well-known that King Charles III (Prince Charles at that time) paid them a visit during his trip to India. Several academic institutions regularly invite the dabbawala's managers to benefit from their outstanding work experience.

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

28. The **best** title for the passage could be:

- a. The Dabbawalas
- b. Mothers and Sons
- c. Academic Institutions
- d. Transportation and Technology

29. The underlined word "**astonishing**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. annoying
- b. exhausting
- c. amazing
- d. disappointing

30. The underlined pronoun "**their**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. head offices
- b. British people
- c. lunch boxes
- d. types of local food

31. Because the dabbawalas are so well-known in India, they:

- a. make fresh food at their homes.
- b. were paid a visit by King Charles III.
- c. provide services with frequent errors.
- d. appeared when India was under the British rule.

32. The writer's purpose in writing this text is to:

- a. describe how Mumbai is.
- b. compare India to Britain.
- c. explain how to prepare a lunch box.
- d. inform readers about the dabbawalas.

**B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks) .**

33. Why did the dabbawalas service start in India?

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34. How do the dabbawalas set the cost of their delivery service?

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35. In what way did the dabbawalas help mothers communicate with their sons?

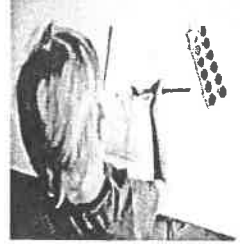
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36. For what reason was March 25, 2006 an important date for dabbawalas?

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

It is commonly believed that art plays a vital role in children's life and in the development of the society as a whole. In fact, children should definitely learn to practise it because it is an essential activity which helps promote children's creativity and imagination. With it, children can grow into individual thinkers. Another point is when children practise art, it provides them with a way through which they can express their emotions and feelings. Practising art helps children learn about the world around them. Regardless of how useful art is, it is important for all children not to ignore practising other mental and physical activities.



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

**Why is practising art useful for children?**

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Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII- Translation (30 Marks) .

Translate the following into good English: (2X15 = 30 Marks)

عبدالله: لماذا يفضل الكثير من الناس شرب القهوة العربية؟

أحمد: لأن لها رائحة وطعم مميزين ، وتمدهم بالطاقة.

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**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

**1.Vocabulary ( 100 marks)**

**A -From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 5x10 = 50 marks)**

1. Arabic coffee is famous for its strong flavour as it is spiced with .....  
a. stream                      b. cardamom                      c. insult                      d. wordsmith
2. Wearing a pair of jeans and a T-shirt is not appropriate for a/an .....meeting.  
a. formal                      b. irritated                      c. flattering                      d. preoccupied
3. Those who suffer from poor hearing find it hard to .....speaking skills.  
a. import                      b. enclose                      c. desert                      d. acquire
4. The skyscraper in front of my house ..... my view of the sea.  
a. takes part in                      b. logs on                      c. blocks out                      d. winds up
5. The ..... beauty of diamonds always attracts the attention of women.  
a. decaffeinated                      b. eldest                      c. cardiac                      d. dazzling

**B -Fill in the spaces with the correct words from the list below:( 5 x10 = 50 marks)**

**(nomads / cordially / chain / dominate / gradually / deem)**

6. The manager of this famous..... stores announced the opening of a new branch.
7. All the firemen who put out the huge fire were ..... received by the people.
8. The sun is ..... rising up reflecting its light on the waves of the blue sea.
9. In the past, ..... used to travel from place to place looking for water sources.
10. Some people who like collecting old things ..... rare old stamps to be valuable.



### III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations (4x10= 40marks)

19. Your brother doesn't know how to operate his new laptop.

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20. Your mother is against the idea of completing your studies abroad.

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21. A friend of yours asks why you are keen on learning foreign languages.

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22. Your cousin wants to know why you don't like to go on a picnic.

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### IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

Answer only FOUR of the following questions (4x10=40 marks)

23. Hala February festival is considered a patriotic event. Why?

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24. Why is it important for the family members to meet on occasions?

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25. Why do people go to coffee houses nowadays?

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26. Which barrier to effective communication is the most important?

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27. In what way is the Arabic alphabet different from the Roman alphabet?

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**V- Writing (120 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic: (Descriptive)**

**“People meet in different places, at different times and for different reasons.”**

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) about your favourite meeting place, describing what it looks like, the surrounding atmosphere and the things that you can do there.

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

**Outline: (20 Marks)**

**Introduction:**

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**Body:**

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**Paragraph 2:**

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**Conclusion:**

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### **VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)**

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

Fish has been an important food source for people all over the world. It is high in proteins, low in fat, and has many essential vitamins. However, these days, getting fish from the ocean may be damaging both the ocean and its future. Ocean fishing now is a big business, so fishing companies want to get as much fish as possible from the ocean. However, **their** methods, such as overfishing, fish farming, and bottom searching, are threats to our oceans.

Overfishing is a major threat. It happens when modern, technologically advanced ships hunt for fish. With the equipment on board, these ships can immediately find groups of fish and get them all. In fact, these ships remove fish from the ocean faster than the ocean can replace them. Another problem with overfishing is that the nets catch more than fish; they trap whales, dolphins, and even birds, which are then destroyed.

A fish farm is where large numbers of fish are raised for food. Some people think that fish farming is the answer to overfishing in the ocean. However, fish farming is also damaging the ocean. For example, a typical salmon farm raises thousands of fish. To feed these fish, other, smaller fish are removed from the ocean in huge quantities. In fact, it **requires** five pounds of ocean fish to produce one pound of salmon. It's clear that fish farming is not the answer.

Bottom searching is a term that describes catching fish at the bottom of the ocean. This happens when ships lower huge nets to the bottom of the ocean. The nets have wheels, which destroy everything they run over. The nets take everything, including many poisonous creatures that cannot be eaten. Moreover, the balance of diverse life that lives there is destroyed. Scientists say that there are still many kinds of undiscovered animals that live there. When they are brought to the surface, many are just thrown away.

In conclusion, our oceans provide us with many benefits, one of which is fish. We need to be careful, however, that our desire for fish doesn't destroy the ocean. Big fishing companies must find alternatives to their practices of overfishing, fish farming, and bottom searching in order to avoid destroying the ocean and running out of the fish we desire.

**A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer: ( 5 X 10 = 50 marks ) .**

28. What is the best title for the passage?

- a) Food Sources
- b) Fishing Equipment
- c) The Importance of Fish
- d) Threats to Our Oceans

29. The underlined word “requires” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a) needs
- b) damages
- c) explains
- d) removes

30. The underlined word “their” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a) proteins
- b) people
- c) fishing companies
- d) essential vitamins

31. People, all over the world, like fish as a source of food because:

- a) It's a big business nowadays.
- b) It's high in proteins and low in fat.
- c) Fish live in the ocean in large groups.
- d) It's a good source of income for them.

32. According to the passage, ONE of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a) Bottom searching is a dangerous way to catch fish.
- b) There are two problems related to overfishing in the oceans.
- c) Fish farming is the solution to the problem of overfishing.
- d) To feed salmon in a fishing farm, you need huge amounts of small fish.



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**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: ( 4 x 15 = 60 marks)**

33. According to the passage, what are the three main methods of catching fish from the ocean?

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34. How does modern technology help in destroying the oceans?

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35. Why can't we eat all what the nets bring from the bottom of the sea?

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36. Why should big fishing companies find new alternative ways for catching fish?

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**VII- Summary Making: (60 Marks)**

**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Fruit and vegetables should be an important part of your daily diet. Evidence shows there are significant health benefits to getting at least five portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day. First, fruit and vegetables contain many vitamins and minerals that are important for your health. Also, they help reduce the risk of heart diseases such as high blood pressure. In addition, they lower your cholesterol and body fat which helps you maintain a healthy weight. Moreover, fruit and vegetables boost your immune system. It's always recommended to eat fresh fruit and vegetables that are in season.

**In a paragraph of four sentences only, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:**

**What are the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables ?**

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RUBRICS	Mark		Total Mark
Content / relevance of ideas	30		60
Paraphrasing	20		
Spelling and grammar	5		
Format	5		

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**VIII – TRANSLATION (30 Marks)**

**Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30)**

بدر : بدأ الناس الكتابة منذ أكثر من خمسة الاف سنة.

سالم: هذا صحيح فقد طور الناس الكتابة لتوثيق ونقل المعلومات.

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انتهت الأسئلة

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الأسئلة في (9) صفحات

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**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

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**I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)**

**A - From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10 = 50 m)**

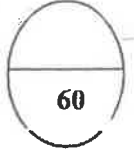
- 01- Last night, I watched a/an ..... movie about a poor homeless family.  
a) academic                      b) touching                      c) disposable                      d) ameliorated
- 02- On my first day at school, my teachers and friends welcomed me .....  
a) lately                      b) mainly                      c) meticulously                      d) cordially
- 03- Dr. Suad Al-Sabah's ..... to modern Arabic poetry is highly appreciated.  
a) contribution                      b) weaving                      c) roundabout                      d) beverage
- 04- I find it fun and more comfortable to ..... the web and buy things online.  
a) inscribe                      b) enhance                      c) browse                      d) desert
- 05- The whole family always consults my grandfather, thanks to his ..... wisdom.  
a) decaffeinated                      b) irritated                      c) unrivalled                      d) inaccessible

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

(hospitality / launched / precious / agenda / reminisced / annual)

- 06- It is often said that nothing in life is more ..... than time and health.
- 07- The meeting is over while there are many items on the ..... to be approved.
- 08- One of the most common characteristics of people in Arabia is their .....
- 09- Kuwait ..... a 36-kilometre causeway to link the capital directly with the North.
- 10- When we met after 20 years, we ..... about the happy moments we had together.

**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**



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

- 11- The price of strawberries went ..... towards the end of the season.  
a) off b) up  
c) against d) through
- 12- The firemen faced many challenges, and eventually they ..... put the fire out.  
a) managed to b) able to  
c) are able to d) can
- 13- After the students had finished their project, they ..... it with the teacher.  
a) discussed b) had discussed  
c) have discussed d) discuss
- 14- ..... the weather was bad yesterday, all the cars completed the race.  
a) But b) Although  
c) In spite of d) However

**B- Do as required between brackets: (4x5 = 20 m)**

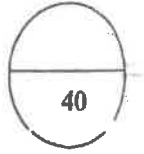
- 15- If my uncle took some safety measures, ..... (Complete)  
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- 16- This game isn't suitable for children. This game isn't suitable for adults.  
(Use: Neither..... nor)  
This game .....

- 17- The boy (wait) since early morning, and his friend still hasn't turned up.  
(Correct the verb)  
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- 18- You always use a password for your computer, ..... ?  
(Add a question tag)

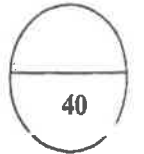
**III- Language Functions (40 Marks)**



**Write what you would say in each of the following situations: (4x 10 = 40 m)**

- 19- You are at the school library, and one of your classmates is making noise.  
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- 20- Your parents support your decision to complete your higher studies abroad.  
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- 21- Your family suggests a visit to Japan during the Cherry Blossom Festivals.  
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- 22- The exams are very near, and your brother is wasting his time on the Internet.  
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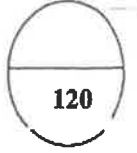
**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**



**Answer only (FOUR) of the following questions: (4x10 = 40 m)**

- 23- Why has the Qurain Cultural Festival become the centre of cultural dialogue?  
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- 24- In your opinion, why was the coffee house a favourable meeting place for people?  
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- 25- How does poor communication affect relationships?  
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- 26- Throughout history, people used writing for different purposes. Explain.  
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- 27- What do businessmen use their mobile phones for?  
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**V- Writing (120 Marks)**



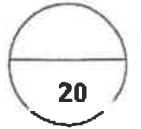
**Write on the following topic:**

**Celebrations are some of the most important aspects of our culture.**

You attended a wonderful family gathering which was given on a happy occasion. Plan and write an essay of not less than **14 sentences (160 words)** **describing** the event in terms of the place, the people, and the activities you enjoyed.

**\*\* Your writing should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs and a conclusion.**

**(Outline - 20 Marks)**



**Introduction:** .....  
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**Body:**

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**Paragraph 2 :** .....  
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**Conclusion :** .....  
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**VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

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Aileen Riffin was born in 1906. Her father was in the navy serving in Philippines. There, she learned to swim at age 6. Around age 11, as she recovered from the flu, her doctor recommended swimming to rebuild her strength. Diving became one of her favourite activities. At that time, many people feared diving as it was too dangerous for women and girls. So, most indoor swimming pools would not let Aileen practise her lovable sport. Aileen decided to find other ways to practice her favourite sport. She joined the U.S Olympic trials. She used an outdoor tide pool; where ocean water gathered between rocks. Female divers dived there. **They** had to wait for the high tide to practise diving. When conditions were perfect, the tide pool was just like a real swimming pool!

At age 14 Aileen qualified for the 1920 U.S Olympic diving and swim team. Thanks to her qualification, she was able to travel around the world. On the 13-day journey to Belgium, Aileen practised swimming in a small swimming pool to be physically prepared for the competitions. Conditions at the Olympic Games were not much better since Belgium was still **recovering** from World War I. The outdoor pools were so muddy, Aileen was afraid that when she dived in, she would get stuck at the bottom forever. During the competition, she overcame her fears and won the gold medal in diving! She became the youngest Olympic gold medalist of her time at age 14.

At the 1924 Olympics in Paris, Aileen again competed in both swimming and diving. She won a silver medal for the 3 metre-springboard event and a bronze medal in the 100 metre-backstroke competition, making her the first person to earn medals in both diving and swimming in the same Olympic year.

Aileen made films, performed all over the world, and later became a sportswriter and she never stopped swimming. At age 85, she broke six world records for her group at the World Masters Swimming Championships. She continued to swim well into her nineties. Up to her death at age 96, she was the oldest living female Olympic medalist.

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

28- The **best title** for this passage is:

- a. The Gold Medalist
- b. Travelling Overseas
- c. World War I Effects
- d. The Dangers of Swimming

29- The underlined word "**recovering**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. travelling through time
- b. returning to normal state
- c. practising different activities
- d. being completely indifferent

30- The underlined pronoun "**They**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. rocks
- b. other ways
- c. female divers
- d. Olympic trials

31- What's the **purpose** of the writer?

- a. To persuade people to take indoor activities.
- b. To tell us a story of an ambitious champion.
- c. To advise the readers to stop practising diving.
- d. To inform people about the dangers of tide pools.

32- According to the last paragraph, **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. Aileen produced films broadcasted all over the world.
- b. Aileen became a sportswriter and continued to swim.
- c. Aileen decided to end up her sports career at age 85.
- d. Aileen broke a number of records in her competitions.

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

33- Where did Aileen first start to learn swimming?

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34- Why wouldn't most indoor pools let Aileen practise swimming?

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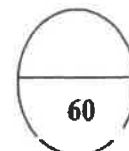
35- When did Aileen qualify for the U.S Olympic diving and swim team?

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36- How did World War I affect sports in Belgium?

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**VII – Summary Making (60 Marks)**



**Read the following passage carefully, then do as required:**

There are many reasons why we want to achieve success. Success is strongly related to our life plans. Achieving some milestones like graduating or getting a desired job brings us positive feelings.

In addition, in many cases we want to experience benefits related with the achievement of a certain goal. This makes our success desirable and enjoyable. We shouldn't also forget that achieving success adds value to us. It is deep in our nature that we love the taste of winning. Furthermore, we all make mistakes which raise a strong force that will push us towards further goals. We lost, but in the end, we want to win. This victory can make up for all previous unpleasant experiences and failure.

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

**Why do we want to achieve success?**

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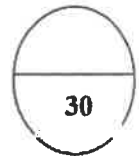
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	30	20	5	5	60

**VIII – Translation ( 30 Marks )**



**Translate the following into English: ( 2x 15 =30 m)**

أحمد : الديوانية هي تجمع غير رسمي للرجال لمناقشة الأمور الرياضية والأدبية والسياسية.  
علي : وهي تلعب دورا جوهريا لتعزيز الروابط القوية بين العائلات في الكويت.

Ahmed : .....

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Ali : .....

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**End of Exam  
Good Luck**

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التوجيه الفني العام للغة الانجليزية

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TOTAL MARKS ( 560 Marks )

I. VOCABULARY(100 Marks)

100

A -From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences:(5x10 = 50 Marks)

01. The royal wedding party was followed by unforgettable three days of .....  
a. replica      b. porcelain      c. unison      d. festivity
02. Kuwaitis always show..... response to the needs of the poor all over the world.  
a. precious      b. immediate      c. lonesome      d. dominant
03. Students need to pass the IELTS test ..... to join some universities abroad.  
a. mainly      b. gradually      c. traditionally      d. originally
04. It's recommended to ..... the two companies into one to increase the profits.  
a. enclose      b. integrate      c. notify      d. import
05. Technology has become a/an ..... to improve the quality of education at schools.  
a. capacity      b. necessity      c. assumption      d. cuneiform

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

(dazzling / cordially / rescheduled / disposable / meticulously / reminisce )

06. The police officers checked the crime scene ..... looking for any fingerprints.
07. Surgeons must use ..... gloves during surgeries to ensure total safety measures.
08. The principal ..... the field trip to the Scientific Centre due to the bad weather.
09. My grandparents always ..... about how life was difficult but enjoyable in the past.
10. Visitors to the Avenues are amazed by the..... lights and the design of the new phase.

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II- GRAMMAR ( 60 Marks )

60

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.

- a. can                      b. could                      c. are able to                      d. managed to

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

- a. No sooner                      b. By the time                      c. After                      d. Hardly

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

- a. however                      b. in spite of                      c. but                      d. although

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)

- .....

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

- .....

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

(Join using neither ....nor )

- .....

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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.

- .....

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

- .....

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

- .....

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

- .....

### IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks )

40

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

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

- .....

- .....

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

- .....

- .....

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

- .....

- .....

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

- .....

- .....

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 )

Introduction .....

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Body (1) : .....

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Body (2) .....

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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
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**- 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.

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



28. The **best title** for this passage is :

- a. Health Problems
- b. Eating Disorders
- c. The Effects of Stress
- d. Serious Mental Illnesses

29 The underlined pronoun "it" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. stress
- b. asthma
- c. stomach
- d. respiratory system

30. The underlined word numerous in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. similar
- b. many
- c. accurate
- d. interesting

31. According to the passage, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. Panic attacks are caused by stress.
- b. Depression is a result of addiction.
- c. Anorexia is a type of eating disorders.
- d. Mental illness is a result of a long-term stress.

32. The writer is trying to tell the readers to :

- a. overreact to their small problems.
- b. relax and rest when they are stressed.
- c. breathe too fast when they suffer from asthma.
- d. find treatment for addiction and eating disorders.

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



33. In what way does stress affect the heart?

- .....
- .....

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

- .....
- .....

35. How can people keep their mental health safe?

- .....
- .....

36. Who is most likely to suffer from stress?

- .....
- .....

**VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)**

60

**- 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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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?

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Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

VIII – TRANSLATION ( 30 Marks )

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

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سعد : الديوانيات هي تجمعات اجتماعية غير رسمية في الكويت.  
حمد : نعم . يلتقي الرجال فيها لمناقشة أمور عديدة مثل الأعمال التجارية و القضايا الاجتماعية وكذلك الرياضة.

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(Total Mark 560)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

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. We hadn't seen each other in fifteen years, but I .....him right away.  
a. launched      b. recognised      c. inscribed      d. integrated
2. The delightful .....of 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.
7. We spent a whole week ..... planning every detail of our summer trip to Turkey.
8. .... from school to university is not always smooth for many students worldwide.
9. Airline staff must always be ....., even when some passengers are not.
10. "Who's ..... the place here?", asked the customer angrily.

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d. went

Q 5 = 20 Marks

**B) .....**

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**B) .....**



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**III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**

40

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

17. You are invited to attend one of your friend's birthday party but you will be abroad.

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18. You are booking a flight. You're asked if you prefer a window or an aisle seat.

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19. Your father asked you why you decided to join the science section.

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20. Your younger brother wants to do a project on pollution but doesn't know where to  
look for information.

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

**A-In meaningful sentences, answer only FOUR of the following questions:**

**(4x10=40 Marks)**

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21. Why is it important for family members to meet on different occasions?

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22. There are many barriers to effective communication. Discuss.

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23. Mobile phones have become a necessity for people of various ages and jobs. Explain.

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24. Why is Hala February a patriotic event?

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25. Diwanis play an important role in the Kuwaiti society. Explain.

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**V-Writing (120 Marks)**

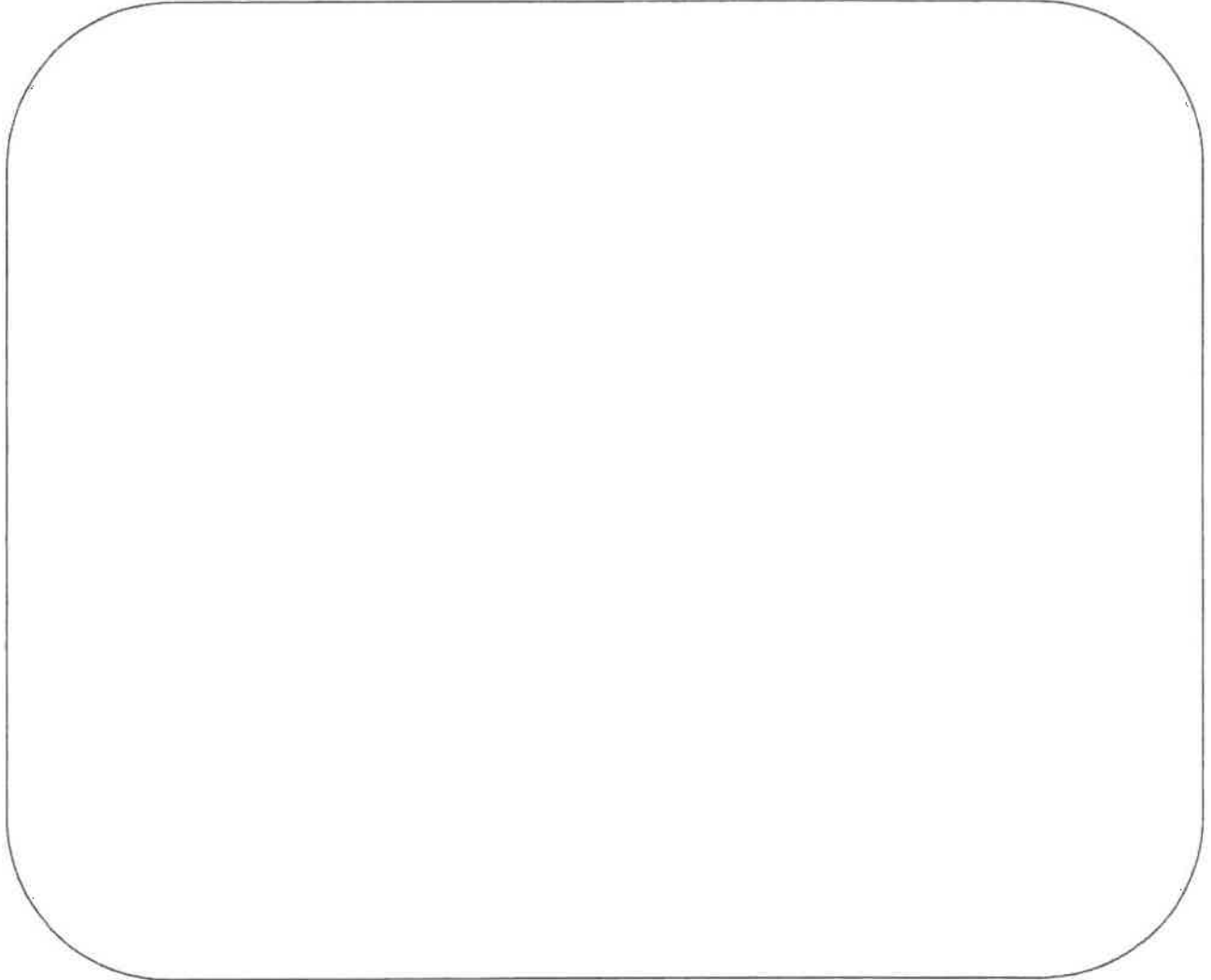
120

**Write on the following topic:**

A lot of people use social networks such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Telegram to socialise with other people. Yet, these networks made people stop socialising with real people around them.

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) on **the importance of social networks, how they can be misused and recommend ways to make them more useful.**

**Outline (20 marks)**



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## VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

Japanese people are known for their intelligence, good manners, and strong health. But what is it about Japan's culture that makes the Japanese so remarkably successful? We believe the answer may lie in Japan's education system.

The basic school system in Japan is composed of elementary school (lasting six years), middle school (three years), high school (three years), and university (four years). Education is compulsory only for the nine years of elementary and middle school, but 98% of students go on to high school. Students usually have to take exams in order to enter high schools and universities. In Japanese schools, students don't take any exams until they reach grade four. There are many goals of the first three years of school in Japan. The primary goal is to develop children's character not to judge their knowledge or learning. Children are also taught to respect other people. Further, they are taught to be gentle to animals and nature. In addition, they learn how to be generous, kind, and empathetic.

While most schools and universities in the world begin their academic year in September or October, in Japan it is April that marks the start of the academic and business calendar. The first day of school often coincides with one of the most beautiful natural phenomena — the time of cherry blossom. Japanese children enter the first grade of elementary school when they are six. There are around 30 to 40 students in a typical elementary school class. The subjects they study include Japanese, mathematics, science, social studies, music, crafts, physical education, and home economics (to learn simple cooking and sewing skills). Many elementary schools have started teaching English, too. Information technology is increasingly being used to enhance education, and most schools have access to the Internet.

You won't find a janitor in any Japanese school. Students have to clean the classrooms, cafeterias, and even toilets all by themselves. The Japanese education system believes that requiring students to clean up after themselves teaches them to work in a team and help each other. Besides, spending their own time and effort sweeping, mopping, and wiping makes kids respect their own work and the work of others. In public elementary and junior high schools, all classmates eat in their classroom together with the teacher. Everyone eats the exact same meal, which is prepared by lunch ladies and served by students who take turns dishing out the rice, fish, and soup to their classmates. This helps build positive teacher-student relationships.

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

26. The best title for the passage could be .....

- a- Japanese Teachers
- b- Japanese Food
- c- Japanese Cherry Blossom Time
- d- Japanese Education System

27. The underlined word **they** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to.....

- a- children
- b- goals
- c- people
- d- universities

28. The main idea of the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is .....

- a- Students study many subjects in Japan
- b- Japanese people are intelligent and healthy
- c- Students have to serve themselves in Japanese schools
- d- Technology promotes positive relations among teachers.

29. The underlined word **janitor** in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph means.....

- a- a member of the same class in a school
- b- someone who cleans and maintains a building
- c- someone who teaches at a college
- d- someone who does research

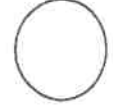
30. According to the text, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a- English is taught in many elementary schools in Japan.
- b- Schools can establish good manners and develop students' character.
- c- Students in Japan have to cook their own lunch and serve it to teachers.
- d- Cleaning school makes kids respect their own work and the work of others.

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

31. How is the academic year in Japan different from most of the world?



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32. What is offered for lunch in Japanese schools?

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33. Why do students in Japan have to clean up their schools themselves?

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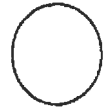
34. How long is compulsory education in Japan?

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**C) Summary Making (40 marks)**

In FOUR sentences, summarize the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**

Japanese people are known for their intelligence, good manners, and strong health. But what is it about Japan's culture that makes the Japanese so remarkably successful? We believe the answer may lie in Japan's education system.

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**B) Translate the following into good English: (20 Marks)**

سلمي: هل تعلم أن المقاهي قديما كانت أماكن مبهجة بها رفوف كتب ومرايا وأثاث جيد؟  
حسن: نعم، فقد كانت أماكن هادئة يتحدث الناس فيها بلطف مع بعضهم البعض.

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دولة الكويت

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التوجيه الفني العام للغة الانجليزية

امتحان الصف الحادي عشر - ( القسمين العلمي و الأدبي ) نهاية الفترة الدراسية الاولى 2016 / 2017

الزمن : ثلاث ساعات

المجال الدراسي : اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية)

المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - الكتاب المقرر - التعبير - الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء و التلخيص - الترجمة -

**Total Mark ( 560 Marks )**

### **I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)**

100

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

- Schools should.....gifted learners and guide them towards a better future.
  - import
  - swap
  - claim
  - nurture
- Fasting makes you feel empathy with the poor and enhances your.....for patience.
  - capacity
  - beverage
  - continent
  - amateur
- Teachers from different stages are currently receiving.....training on teaching methods.
  - decaffeinated
  - mountainous
  - extensive
  - flattering
- This young writer has.....his third short story this year. What a good start!
  - published
  - cultivated
  - rescheduled
  - hiked
- Laptops and iPads are widely used by people of .....ages for different purposes.
  - annual
  - economic
  - disposable
  - 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.....last night. I was a bit nervous.
7. Our son is the top of all his mates. Everyone admires his.....success.
8. When I visited Paris last year, I bought a nice.....of the Eiffel Tower.
9. We have a shortage of good grammar books. The very few we have are.....among us.
10. 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 )**

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

(A)

(B)

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

a).....

b).....

(A)

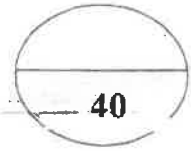
(B)

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

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

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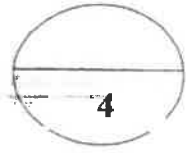
20. Your wealthy neighbour wonders about ways of helping poor people.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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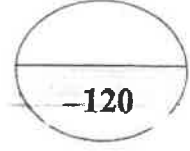
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25. Why do you think mobile phones are necessary for parents?

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**V- Writing ( 120 Marks)**



**Attempt the following topic:**

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

**Outlining (20 marks)**

Write your topic here ( 100 Marks )

100

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

**VI- Reading Comprehension ( 150 Marks )**

150

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

31. What are the benefits of the time schedule?

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

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

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

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عن قطعة الاستيعاب

**C) Summary Making ( 40 Marks )**

**In four sentences of your own, summarise the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in an answer to the following question :**

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

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**VII- Translation ( 50 )**

50

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

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

نعم يا الفخر هذا الخط  
وبقي الترجمة في  
العربية إلى الإنجليزية

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

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

**End of Exam**

**Good Luck**

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# Grade 11

دولة الكويت  
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منطقة الفروانية التعليمية  
التوجيه الفني للغة الإنجليزية  
الزمن: ساعتان ونصف

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

## First Period Exam ( 160 )

### I. Vocabulary (24 marks)

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

- 1- If you add some..... to the soup, it will have an irresistible smell and taste.  
a. blossom      b. replica      c. cardamom      d. stream
- 2- Fatma is quite ..... because her daughter is getting married next week.  
a. immediate      b. bubbly      c. well-deserved      d. preoccupied
- 3- I always.....books with my friends, in this way we can save money.  
a. swap      b. import      c. hold      d. gaze
- 4- Ali treated me ..... when he saw me at the party.  
a. instantly      b. cordially      c. traditionally      d. fancifully

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

( reminisce – originally – immediate – dazzling – transition )

- 5- It was very difficult to see anything because the lights were too .....
- 6- Videos we take always make us ..... about the good old days.
- 7- The ..... from boyhood to manhood can be a confusing period.
- 8- I am ..... from London, but my family moved to Australia when I was very young.

**II. Grammar (20 marks)**

**A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer that completes the meaning:**  
(4 X 2½ = 10)

- 9- No sooner had he told me about the problem, than we ..... to the police station.  
a. go                      b. don't go                      c. didn't go                      d. went
- 10- After two attempts, the climber finally ..... reach the summit.  
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.  
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تكرّر عطف السؤال ذاتي  
(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.  
.....
- 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.  
.....
- 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- Diwanias 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)**

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**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)**

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### 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?

.....

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

.....

**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)**

Read anything at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting or not. 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.

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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: .....

Sara: .....

## التوجيه الفني العام للغة الانجليزية

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Total: (560 Marks)

## 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)

- Global warming has a dramatic ..... on different aspects of life all over the world.  
a. impact                      b. autograph                      c. nomad                      d. empire
- Before the oil boom, our ancestors ..... different goods from India.  
a. pasted                      b. published                      c. imported                      d. deemed
- Time is ..... We must do our best to manage it wisely and effectively.  
a. precious                      b. cardiac                      c. decaffeinated                      d. irritated
- Formal letters and emails should be well-written and ..... revised before sending.  
a. originally                      b. harshly                      c. lately                      d. meticulously
- A successful relationship always ..... understanding, respect and appreciation.  
a. meets up                      b. logs on                      c. relies on                      d. winds up

B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

( attestation / launch / mountainous / touching / literacy / socialise )

- Raising literacy levels among adults is of great importance for the government.
- You need a / an attestation of your high school certificate to gain a college scholarship.
- Last night's play was so touching that I could not leave before watching the last scene.
- In addition to its educational role, a school is a place to socialise and make new friends.

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**II. Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the**



**following sentences: (4X10 = 40 Marks)**

11. The demand for advanced electric cars has gone ..... in recent years.  
a. up                                      b. away                                      c. without                                      d. out
12. .... her old age, my grandmother is keen on cooking traditional dishes for us.  
a. Although                                      b. However                                      c. But                                      d. In spite of
13. All the members ..... to an agreement by the time the meeting ended.  
a. come                                      b. have come                                      c. are coming                                      d. had come
14. .... football teams will take part in Qatar's FIFA World Cup 2022.  
a. An                                      b. A                                      c. Many                                      d. Much

**B- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer as required: (4X5 = 20 Marks)**

15. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem,.....?  
(Add a question tag)  
a. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, isn't it?  
b. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, doesn't it?  
c. Building new roads and bridges solves the traffic problem, don't they?
16. My brother (work) on the school project since last Sunday morning.  
(Correct the verb)  
a. My brother would work on the school project since last Sunday morning.  
b. My brother will be working on the school project since last Sunday morning  
c. My brother has been working on the school project since last Sunday morning.
17. My cousin did not call. He did not even send a text message.  
(Join using: neither...nor)  
a. My cousin neither called nor even sent a text message.  
b. Neither called my cousin nor even sent a text message.  
c. My cousin did not neither call nor even sent a text message.
18. If you had conducted a survey, .....  
a. If you had conducted a survey, you prove the power of social media.  
b. If you had conducted a survey, you will prove the power of social media.



**III. Language Functions (40 Marks)**

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



19. You want to invite your best friend to your graduation ceremony.

**Inviting**

20. An air hostess asks your opinion about the service provided on the flight.

**Expressing likes and dislikes / Expressing opinions**

21. A police officer managed to find your lost documents in a very short time.

**Expressing Gratitude**

22. Your classmate wonders why you didn't participate in the school reading competition.

**Giving reasons / Giving information**

**Any reasonable response is to be accepted**

**IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)**

**Answer (ONLY FOUR) of the following questions: (4X10 = 40 Marks)**



23. Why is Hala February Festival considered a patriotic event?

**Because it coincides with the National Day and the Liberation Day.**

24. How can you make a family celebration a memorable one?

**By inviting relatives and family members for food. / ...by taking photos. / ...by recording videos.**

25. What is the role of the "Diwaniya" in the social life of the Kuwaitis?

**It is a place where conversations, discussions, and transactions take place / ... a meeting place / ... reinforcing strong ties**

26. Why should people be good listeners when they communicate?

**Because being good listeners help to solve many problems / ... to see the world through the eyes of others / ...to enhance their capacity for empathy.**

27. What are the different purposes of using writing?

**To document and pass on information. / ... to communicate economic information. / ... to record quotidian life and trade. / ... to record history. / ...to present some valuable art forms.**

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: ( Descriptive )

“As long as you have a mobile phone, you are not alone.”

You are planning to buy a new mobile because your old one is out of date. Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) describing how the new mobile looks like in terms of size, colour and shape and mentioning its features, applications and functions.

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

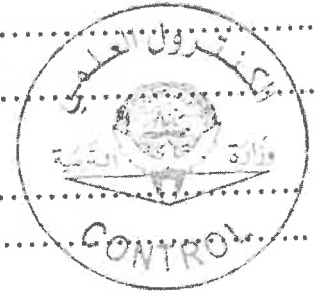
Outline (20 Marks)

Introduction: .....

Body

paragraph (1) .....

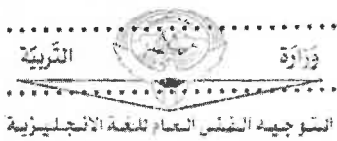
Paragraph (2) .....



Conclusion:



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<b>Rubrics</b>	<b>Outlining</b>	<b>Exposition of ideas and coherence</b>	<b>Paragraphing and number of sentences</b>	<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Handwriting, spacing and punctuation</b>	<b>Total Mark</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics /outlines receive **Zero**.
- 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.

**VI- Reading Comprehension : (110 Marks)****Read the following passage, then answer the questions that follow:**

A dabbawala is a person in Mumbai, whose job is carrying and delivering freshly made food from home in lunch boxes to office workers. They are officially known as MTBSA (Mumbai Tiffin Box Suppliers Association), but most people refer to them as the dabbawalas. The dabbawalas appeared when India was under the British rule. Since many British people who came to India did not like all types of local food, a service was started to bring lunch to their head offices straight from their homes.



Today, businessmen in modern Mumbai use this service and have become the main customers of the dabbawalas. The dabbawalas of Mumbai have an **astounding** service record. On every working day, they deliver more than 130,000 lunch boxes - all while going through traffic and crowds in the world's third most populated city. By delivering to each employee his tiffin or lunch box, the dabbawalas serve about 200,000 people per day. They charge between 150 to 300 rupees per each lunch box per month, depending on the location and collection time. The dabbawalas are widely known for their error-free services. Isn't this remarkable!

The dabbawalas are an incredible team. They have professional management. They are always on time, even through the rainiest days on the planet. Their creativity and cleverness have kept them alive. When telephone services were not available for everyone in India, the dabbawalas encouraged mothers to use their system to communicate with their sons by placing little notes inside their lunch boxes. The sons enjoyed the notes as much as the food. The dabbawalas were able to "think outside the box" and widen their abilities despite their simple structure as they mainly depended on using bicycles for transportation. They have also used technology. On March 25, 2006, the dabbawalas went online with [www.mydabbawala.com](http://www.mydabbawala.com). The dabbawalas have become icons of hard work and dedication. In fact, the 5,000 workers including a number of women are so well-known that King Charles III (Prince Charles at that time) paid them a visit during his trip to India. Several academic institutions regularly invite the dabbawala's managers to benefit from their outstanding work experience.





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

28. The **best title** for the passage could be:

- a. **The Dabbawalas**
- b. Mothers and Sons
- c. Academic Institutions
- d. Transportation and Technology

29. The underlined word "**astonishing**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. annoying
- b. exhausting
- c. **amazing**
- d. disappointing

30. The underlined pronoun "**their**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. head offices
- b. **British people**
- c. lunch boxes
- d. types of local food

31. Because the dabbawalas are so well-known in India, they:

- a. make fresh food at their homes.
- b. **were paid a visit by King Charles III.**
- c. provide services with frequent errors.
- d. appeared when India was under the British rule.



32. The writer's purpose in writing this text is to:

- a. describe how Mumbai is.
- b. compare India to Britain.
- c. explain how to prepare a lunch box.
- d. **inform readers about the dabbawalas.**



**B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)**

33. Why did the dabbawalas service start in India?

**The dabbawalas service start in India because the British people who came to India did not like the local food / ... to bring lunch to British peoples' offices straight from their homes.**

34. How do the dabbawalas set the cost of their delivery service?

**The dabbawalas set the cost of their delivery service depending on the location and collection time.**

35. In what way did the dabbawalas help mothers communicate with their sons?

**They encouraged mothers to use their system to communicate with their sons by placing little notes inside their lunch boxes.**

36. For what reason was March 25, 2006 an important date for dabbawalas?

**March 25, 2006 was an important date for dabbawalas because they went online on it with [www.mydabbawala.com](http://www.mydabbawala.com)**

**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted**



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

It is commonly believed that art plays a vital role in children's life and in the development of the society as a whole. In fact, children should definitely learn to practise it because it is an essential activity which helps promote children's creativity and imagination. With it, children can grow into individual thinkers. Another point is when children practise art, it provides them with a way through which they can express their emotions and feelings. Practising art helps children learn about the world around them. Regardless of how useful art is, it is important for all children not to ignore practising other mental and physical activities.



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

**Why is practising art useful for children?**

**Answer must include the following ideas:**

- Promoting creativity and imagination.
- Helping them grow into individual thinkers.
- Providing a way to express their emotions and feelings.
- Helping them learn about the world around them.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences
  - Minus 5 marks for one sentences.
  - Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

**VIII- Translation (30 Marks)**

**Translate the following into good English: (2X15 = 30 Marks)**

عبدالله: لماذا يفضل الكثير من الناس شرب القهوة العربية؟

أحمد: لأن لها رائحة وطعم مميزين ، وتمدهم بالطاقة.

Abdullah: Why do a lot of people prefer to drink the Arabian coffee?

Ahamed: Because it has distinctive fragrance (aroma /smell) and taste and it provides them with energy.

انتهت الأسئلة



**Total Mark (560 Marks)****1. Vocabulary ( 100 marks)**

**A - From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 5x10 = 50 marks)**

- Arabic coffee is famous for its strong flavour as it is spiced with .....  
a. stream                      b. cardamom                      c. insult                      d. wordsmith
- Wearing a pair of jeans and a T-shirt is not appropriate for a/an .....meeting.  
a. formal                      b. irritated                      c. flattering                      d. preoccupied
- Those who suffer from poor hearing find it hard to .....speaking skills.  
a. import                      b. enclose                      c. desert                      d. acquire
- The skyscraper in front of my house ..... my view of the sea.  
a. takes part in                      b. logs on                      c. blocks out                      d. winds up
- The ..... beauty of diamonds always attracts the attention of women.  
a. decaffeinated                      b. eldest                      c. cardiac                      d. dazzling

**B - Fill in the spaces with the correct words from the list below: ( 5 x10 = 50 marks)**

(nomads / cordially / chain / dominate / gradually / deem)

- The manager of this famous **chain** stores announced the opening of a new branch.
- All the firemen who put out the huge fire were **cordially** received by the people.
- The sun is **gradually** rising up reflecting its light on the waves of the blue sea.
- In the past, **nomads** used to travel from place to place looking for water sources .
- Some people who like collecting old things **deem** rare old stamps to be valuable.





الصفحة الثالثة

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**III. Language Functions( 40 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations (4x10= 40marks)**

19. Your brother doesn't know how to operate his new laptop.

**Giving instructions / Making suggestions**

20. Your mother is against the idea of completing your studies abroad.

**Stating advantages / Expressing opinions**

21. A friend of yours asks why you are keen on learning foreign languages.

**Giving reasons/ Expressing opinions about languages**

22. Your cousin wants to know why you don't like to go on a picnic.

**Giving reasons/ Expressing dislikes / Expressing preferences**

**Any reasonable response is to be accepted**

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

**Answer only FOUR of the following questions (4x10=40 marks)**

23. Hala February festival is considered a patriotic event. Why?

**It coincides with the National Day and the Liberation Day of Kuwait.**

24. Why is it important for the family members to meet on occasions?

**To strengthen family ties. / ... spread love.**

25. Why do people go to coffee houses nowadays?

**People go to coffee houses nowadays to do business. / ... to chat with each other. / ... to meet friends. / ... to have drinks. / ... to spend free time.**

26. Which barrier to effective communication is the most important?

**The most important barrier to effective communication is the poor listening skill./ ... improper use of questions. /... assumption and non verbal signals.**

27. In what way is the Arabic alphabet different from the Roman alphabet?

**It's written from right to left. / It has 28 letters. / It has different sounds.**

**Any reasonable answer is to be accepted**



**V- Writing (120 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic: (Descriptive)**

**“People meet in different places, at different times and for different reasons.”**

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) about your favourite meeting place, describing what it looks like, the surrounding atmosphere and the things that you can do there.

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

**Outline: (20 Marks)**

**Introduction:**

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**Body:**

**Paragraph 1:**

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**Paragraph 2:**

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**Conclusion:**

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- **20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.**
- **Off point topics / outlines receive ZERO.**
- **5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.**

### VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

Fish has been an important food source for people all over the world. It is high in proteins, low in fat, and has many essential vitamins. However, these days, getting fish from the ocean may be damaging both the ocean and its future. Ocean fishing now is a big business, so fishing companies want to get as much fish as possible from the ocean. However, their methods, such as overfishing, fish farming, and bottom searching, are threats to our oceans.

Overfishing is a major threat. It happens when modern, technologically advanced ships hunt for fish. With the equipment on board, these ships can immediately find groups of fish and get them all. In fact, these ships remove fish from the ocean faster than the ocean can replace them. Another problem with overfishing is that the nets catch more than fish; they trap whales, dolphins, and even birds, which are then destroyed.

A fish farm is where large numbers of fish are raised for food. Some people think that fish farming is the answer to overfishing in the ocean. However, fish farming is also damaging the ocean. For example, a typical salmon farm raises thousands of fish. To feed these fish, other, smaller fish are removed from the ocean in huge quantities. In fact, it requires five pounds of ocean fish to produce one pound of salmon. It's clear that fish farming is not the answer.

Bottom searching is a term that describes catching fish at the bottom of the ocean. This happens when ships lower huge nets to the bottom of the ocean. The nets have wheels, which destroy everything they run over. The nets take everything, including many poisonous creatures that cannot be eaten. Moreover, the balance of diverse life that lives there is destroyed. Scientists say that there are still many kinds of undiscovered animals that live there. When they are brought to the surface, many are just thrown away.

In conclusion, our oceans provide us with many benefits, one of which is fish. We need to be careful, however, that our desire for fish doesn't destroy the ocean. Big fishing companies must find alternatives to their practices of overfishing, fish farming, and bottom searching in order to avoid destroying the ocean and running out of the fish we desire.



**A) From a, b, and c choose the correct answer: ( 5 X 10 = 50 marks)**

28. What is the best title for the passage?

- a) Food Sources
- b) Fishing Equipment
- c) The Importance of Fish
- d) Threats to Our Oceans

29. The underlined word “requires” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a) needs
- b) damages
- c) explains
- d) removes

30. The underlined word “their” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a) proteins
- b) people
- c) fishing companies
- d) essential vitamins



31. People, all over the world, like fish as a source of food because:

- a) It's a big business nowadays.
- b) It's high in proteins and low in fat.
- c) Fish live in the ocean in large groups.
- d) It's a good source of income for them.

32. According to the passage, ONE of the following statements is NOT TRUE:

- a) Bottom searching is a dangerous way to catch fish.
- b) There are two problems related to overfishing in the oceans.
- c) Fish farming is the solution to the problem of overfishing.
- d) To feed salmon in a fishing farm, you need huge amounts of small fish.

الصفحة الثامنة

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**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: ( 4 x 15 = 60 marks)**

33. According to the passage, what are the three main methods of catching fish from the ocean?

**They are overfishing, fish farming, and bottom searching**

34. How does modern technology help in destroying the oceans?

**It provides modern advanced fishing ships with advanced equipment that could destroy fish in large quantities.**

35. Why can't we eat all what the nets bring from the bottom of the sea?

**Because the nets take everything, including many poisonous creatures that cannot be eaten.**

36. Why should big fishing companies find new alternative ways for catching fish?

**In order to avoid destroying the ocean and running out of the fish we desire.**

**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted**



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**VII- Summary Making: (60 Marks)**

**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Fruit and vegetables should be an important part of your daily diet. Evidence shows there are significant health benefits to getting at least five portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day. First, fruit and vegetables contain many vitamins and minerals that are important for your health. Also, they help reduce the risk of heart diseases such as high blood pressure. In addition, they lower your cholesterol and body fat which helps you maintain a healthy weight. Moreover, fruit and vegetables boost your immune system. It's always recommended to eat fresh fruit and vegetables that are in season.

**In a paragraph of four sentences only, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:**

**What are the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables ?**

**The answer should include the following ideas:**

- Contain many vitamins and minerals that are important for health.
- Help reduce the risk of heart diseases such as high blood pressure.
- Lower cholesterol and body fat which helps maintain a healthy weight.
- Boost the immune system and that helps to protect from some diseases.



**Rubrics for Checking Summary Making**

RUBRICS	Mark	Total Mark
Content / relevance of ideas	30	60
Paraphrasing	20	
Spelling and grammar	5	
Format	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.</li><li>• Exceeding the required number of sentences:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minus 5 marks for one sentence.</li><li>- Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.</li></ul></li></ul>		

**VIII – TRANSLATION (30 Marks)**

**Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30)**

بدر : بدأ الناس الكتابة منذ أكثر من خمسة الاف سنة.

سالم: هذا صحيح فقد طور الناس الكتابة لتوثيق ونقل المعلومات.

**Bader :** People began writing more than five thousand years ago.

**Salim :** That's true. People have developed writing to document and pass on information.

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**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

100

**I- Vocabulary (100 Marks)**

**A -From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10 = 50 m)**

01- Last night, I watched a/an ..... movie about a poor homeless family.

- a) academic                      b) touching                      c) disposable                      d) ameliorated

02- On my first day at school, my teachers and friends welcomed me .....

- a) lately                      b) mainly                      c) meticulously                      d) cordially

03- Dr. Suad Al-Sabah's ..... to modern Arabic poetry is highly appreciated.

- a) contribution                      b) weaving                      c) roundabout                      d) beverage

04- I find it fun and more comfortable to ..... the web and buy things online.

- a) inscribe                      b) enhance                      c) browse                      d) desert

05- The whole family always consults my grandfather, thanks to his ..... wisdom.

- a) decaffeinated                      b) irritated                      c) unrivalled                      d) inaccessible

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

(hospitality / launched / precious / agenda / reminisced / annual )

06- It is often said that nothing in life is more **precious** than time and health.

07- The meeting is over while there are many items on the **agenda** to be approved.

08- One of the most common characteristics of people in Arabia is their **hospitality**.

09- Kuwait **launched** a 36-kilometre causeway to link the capital directly with the North.

10- When we met after 20 years, we **reminisced** about the happy moments we had together.



**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

60

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

- 11- The price of strawberries went ..... towards the end of the season.  
a) off b) up  
c) against d) through
- 12- The firemen faced many challenges, and eventually they ..... put the fire out.  
a) managed to b) able to  
c) are able to d) can
- 13- After the students had finished their project, they ..... it with the teacher.  
a) discussed b) had discussed  
c) have discussed d) discuss
- 14- ..... the weather was bad yesterday, all the cars completed the race.  
a) But b) Although  
c) In spite of d) However

**B- Do as required between brackets: (4x5 = 20 m)**

- 15- If my uncle took some safety measures, .....  
would /could / might + inf. + SS own answer
- 16- This game isn't suitable for children. This game isn't suitable for adults.  
(Use: Neither..... nor)  
This game is **neither** suitable for children **nor** adults.
- 17- The boy (wait) since early morning, and his friend still hasn't turned up.  
(Correct the verb)  
**has been waiting / has waited**
- 18- You always use a password for your computer, don't you?  
(Add a question tag)





**III- Language Functions (40 Marks)**

40

**Write what you would say in each of the following situations: (4x 10 = 40 m)**

- 19- You are at the school library, and one of your classmates is making noise.  
**Making polite request / Expressing dislike / Expressing opinion**
- 20- Your parents support your decision to complete your higher studies abroad.  
**Expressing gratitude**
- 21- Your family suggests a visit to Japan during the Cherry Blossom Festivals.  
**Rejecting a suggestion and giving a reason / Agreeing to a suggestion / Likes / Dislikes**
- 22- The exams are very near, and your brother is wasting his time on the Internet.  
**Giving advice / Persuading / Making Suggestion**

Any reasonable response is accepted

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

40

**Answer only (FOUR) of the following questions: (4x10 = 40 m)**

- 23- Why has the Qurain Cultural Festival become the centre of cultural dialogue?  
**Because artists meet to share their talents. / Guests from outside Kuwait participate. / It rewards and honours leading contributors.**
- 24- In your opinion, why was the coffee house a favourable meeting place for people?  
**It was a place where people could read newspapers. / Catch up on the latest news. / Listen to scientific lectures. / Do businesses. / Chat about the state of the world.**
- 25- How does poor communication affect relationships?  
**It is the root of many personal problems. / It raises personal problems. / It causes misunderstanding. / It causes wrong judgments.**
- 26- Throughout history, people used writing for different purposes. Explain.  
**To document and pass on information. / To communicate economic information. / To record quotidian life and trade. / To record history. / To present some valuable art forms.**
- 27- What do businessmen use their mobile phones for?  
**For scheduling their daily work. / For communicating with staff and clients. / For sending and receiving e-mails. / For surfing websites. / As a portable complement to a computer. / For communicating, computing and content.**

Or any reasonable answer



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**V- Writing (120 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

120

**Celebrations are some of the most important aspects of our culture.**

You attended a wonderful family gathering which was given on a happy occasion. Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) **describing** the event in terms of the place, the people, and the activities you enjoyed.

**\*\* Your writing should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs and a conclusion.**

**(Outline - 20 Marks)**

20

**Introduction:** .....

**Body:**

**Paragraph 1 :** .....

**Paragraph 2 :** .....

**Conclusion :** .....

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
60	10	10	10	10	- 20	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.</li> <li>Off point topics /outlines receive ZERO.</li> <li>5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.</li> </ul>						



## VI- Reading Comprehension (110 marks)

110

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Aileen Riggan was born in 1906. Her father was in the navy serving in Philippines. There, she learned to swim at age 6. Around age 11, as she recovered from the flu, her doctor recommended swimming to rebuild her strength. Diving became one of her favourite activities. At that time, many people feared diving as it was too dangerous for women and girls. So, most indoor swimming pools would not let Aileen practise her lovable sport. Aileen decided to find other ways to practice her favourite sport. She joined the U.S Olympic trials. She used an outdoor tide pool; where ocean water gathered between rocks. Female divers dived there. They had to wait for the high tide to practise diving. When conditions were perfect, the tide pool was just like a real swimming pool!

At age 14 Aileen qualified for the 1920 U.S Olympic diving and swim team. Thanks to her qualification, she was able to travel around the world. On the 13-day journey to Belgium, Aileen practised swimming in a small swimming pool to be physically prepared for the competitions. Conditions at the Olympic Games were not much better since Belgium was still recovering from World War I. The outdoor pools were so muddy, Aileen was afraid that when she dived in, she would get stuck at the bottom forever. During the competition, she overcame her fears and won the gold medal in diving! She became the youngest Olympic gold medalist of her time at age 14.

At the 1924 Olympics in Paris, Aileen again competed in both swimming and diving. She won a silver medal for the 3 metre-springboard event and a bronze medal in the 100 metre-backstroke competition, making her the first person to earn medals in both diving and swimming in the same Olympic year.

Aileen made films, performed all over the world, and later became a sportswriter and she never stopped swimming. At age 85, she broke six world records for her group at the World Masters Swimming Championships. She continued to swim well into her nineties. Up to her death at age 96, she was the oldest living female Olympic medalist.



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

28- The best title for this passage is:

- a. The Gold Medalist
- b. Travelling Overseas
- c. World War I Effects
- d. The Dangers of Swimming

29- The underlined word "recovering " in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. travelling through time
- b. returning to normal state
- c. practising different activities
- d. being completely indifferent

30- The underlined pronoun " They " in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. rocks
- b. other ways
- c. female divers
- d. Olympic trials

31- What's the purpose of the writer?

- a. To persuade people to take indoor activities.
- b. To tell us a story of an ambitious champion.
- c. To advise the readers to stop practising diving.
- d. To inform people about the dangers of tide pools.

32- According to the last paragraph, ONE of the following statements is NOT TRUE:

- a. Aileen produced films broadcasted all over the world.
- b. Aileen became a sportswriter and continued to swim.
- c. Aileen decided to end up her sports career at age 85.
- d. Aileen broke a number of records in her competitions.



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

33- Where did Aileen first start to learn swimming?

**In Philippines at age 6**

34- Why wouldn't most indoor pools let Aileen practise swimming?

**Because in 1919 many people feared diving as it was too dangerous for women and girls.**

35- When did Aileen qualify for the U.S Olympic diving and swim team?

**At age 14. / At age 14 Aileen qualified for the 1920 U.S Olympic diving and swim team. / In 1920, Aileen qualified for the US Olympic diving and swim team.**

36- How did World War I affect sports in Belgium?

**Pools were not suitable for swimming (not clean). / Sports' conditions were terrible. / The outdoor pools were so muddy. Sports infrastructure was deteriorated.**

**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted**

**VII – Summary Making (60 Marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully, then do as required:**

60

There are many reasons why we want to achieve success. Success is strongly related to our life plans. Achieving some milestones like graduating or getting a desired job brings us positive feelings.

In addition, in many cases we want to experience benefits related with the achievement of a certain goal. This makes our success desirable and enjoyable. We shouldn't also forget that achieving success adds value to us. It is deep in our nature that we love the taste of winning. Furthermore, we all make mistakes which raise a strong force that will push us towards further goals. We lost, but in the end, we want to win. This victory can make up for all previous unpleasant experiences and failure.



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

**Why do we want to achieve success?**

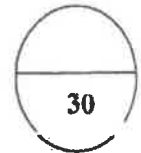
**Answer must include FOUR of the following ideas:**

- Being part of our life plans. / Bringing positive feelings.
- The output (benefits) of achieving certain goals.
- Adding value to us. / The taste of winning.
- Pushing us towards further goals. / Compensating (making up for) lacks and failures from the past.

Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- 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 )**



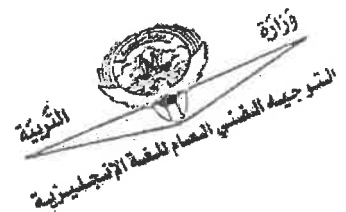
**Translate the following into English: ( 2x 15 =30 m)**

أحمد : الديوانية هي تجمع غير رسمي للرجال لمناقشة الأمور الرياضية والأدبية والسياسية.  
علي : وهي تلعب دورا جوهريا لتعزيز الروابط القوية بين العائلات في الكويت.

**Ahmad : Diwaniya is an informal gathering for men to discuss sports, literature and political issues.**

**Ali : And it plays a vital role in reinforcing strong ties among families in Kuwait.**

**End of Exam  
Good Luck**



TOTAL MARKS ( 560 Marks )

I. VOCABULARY(100 Marks)

100

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

01.The royal wedding party was followed by unforgettable three days of .....

- a. replica      b. porcelain      c. unison      d. festivity

02. Kuwaitis always show..... response to the needs of the poor all over the world.

- a. precious      b. immediate      c. lonesome      d. dominant

03. Students need to pass the IELTS test ..... to join some universities abroad.

- a. mainly      b. gradually      c. traditionally      d. originally

04. It's recommended to ..... the two companies into one to increase the profits.

- a. enclose      b. integrate      c. notify      d. import

05. Technology has become a/an ..... to improve the quality of education at schools.

- a. capacity      b. necessity      c. assumption      d. cuneiform

B -Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:( 5 ×10 = 50 Marks)

(dazzling / cordially / rescheduled / disposable / meticulously / reminisce )

06.The police officers checked the crime scene meticulously looking for any fingerprints.

07. Surgeons must use disposable gloves during surgeries to ensure total safety measures.

08. The principal rescheduled the field trip to the Scientific Centre due to the bad weather.

09. My grandparents always reminisce about how life was difficult but enjoyable in the past.

10. Visitors to the Avenues are amazed by the dazzling lights and the design of the new phase.



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II- GRAMMAR ( 60 Marks )

60

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.  
a. can                      b. could                      c. are able to                      d. managed to
12. .... had the Italian Circus arrived, than people started to book tickets.  
a. No sooner                      b. By the time                      c. After                      d. Hardly
13. The little girl draws beautiful paintings ..... her poor eyesight.  
a. however                      b. in spite of                      c. but                      d. although
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.  
- browsed/ had browsed..... (Correct the verb)
16. You don't need more members in your team, .....? (Add a question tag)  
- ..... do you?
17. If I had received my electronic passport earlier, ..... (Complete)  
- .....I would / could have + PP.....SS answer.....
18. Mobile phones are not allowed in schools. Cameras are not allowed too.  
(Join using neither ....nor )  
- Neither mobile phones nor cameras are allowed at schools.





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III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 Marks)

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

40

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

- Giving advice / Disagreeing / Suggestion / Opinion

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

- Giving opinion / Obligation / Advice

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

- Giving reasons / Explaining

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

- Agreeing

Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- SET BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks )

40

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

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

- They promote tourism in the country./ They lift up the local economy/ They bring communities together and broaden our cultural horizons/ for entertainment.

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

- To welcome parents into parenthood/ friends and relatives show their support to the new parents/ to ease the transition into parenthood.

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

- 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.

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

- It has made communication faster and easier. People can text messages, chat or even call emergency at anytime and anywhere.

Any reasonable answer is accepted



**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 )**

**Introduction** .....

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**Body (1)** : .....

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**Body (2)** .....

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**Conclusion** : .....

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the intervention.

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics / outlines receive ZERO.
- 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.



## 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.



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

28. The best title for this passage is :

- a. Health Problems
- b. Eating Disorders
- c. The Effects of Stress
- d. Serious Mental Illnesses

29 The underlined pronoun "it" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. stress
- b. asthma
- c. stomach
- d. respiratory system

30. The underlined word numerous in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. similar
- b. many
- c. accurate
- d. interesting

31: According to the passage, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. Panic attacks are caused by stress.
- b. **Depression is a result of addiction.**
- c. Anorexia is a type of eating disorders.
- d. Mental illness is a result of a long-term stress.

32. The writer is trying to tell the readers to :

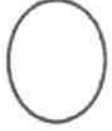
- a. overreact to their small problems.
- b. **relax and rest when they are stressed.**
- c. breathe too fast when they suffer from asthma.
- d. find treatment for addiction and eating disorders.



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



33. In what way does stress affect the heart?

- It increases the pulse rate. / makes the heart skip beats. / causes high blood pressure.

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

36. Who is most likely to suffer from stress?

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

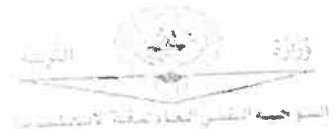
Any reasonable answer is accepted

**VII - SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)**

60

**- 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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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
	30	20	5	5	60

- 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 )

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

30

سعد : الديوانيات هي تجمعات اجتماعية غير رسمية في الكويت.  
حمد : نعم . يلتقي الرجال فيها لمناقشة أمور عديدة مثل الأعمال التجارية و القضايا الاجتماعية  
و كذلك الرياضة.

Saad : Diwanias 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)

- We hadn't seen each other in fifteen years, but I .....him right away.  
a. launched      b. recognised      c. inscribed      d. integrated
- The delightful .....of the flowers grown in our garden filled the air.  
a. fragrance      b. usher      c. socket      d. parenthood
- The programme is a series of interviews with.....writers and scientists.  
a. weary      b. mountainous      c. disposable      d. outstanding
- 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
- 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)

- It took him a long time to acquire the skills he needed to become a professional artist.
- We spent a whole week meticulously planning every detail of our summer trip to Turkey.
- Transition from school to university is not always smooth for many students worldwide.
- Airline staff must always be courteous, even when some passengers are not.
- "Who's in charge of the place here?", asked the customer angrily.



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**II. Grammar (60 Marks)**

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

60

11. We .....spend another moment in that café. It was too noisy.

a. won't be able to

b. couldn't

c. can't

d. didn't manage

12. My elder brother has been studying in the USA .....2015.

a. for

b. ago

c. since

d. yet

13. I can't wait any more. Let's take a taxi, .....?

a. shall we

b. do we

c. are we

d. did we

14. You wouldn't be tired if you .....to bed early.

a. will go

b. gone

c. are going

d. went



**B. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

(A)

(B)

15. By the time a police arrived, the two men disappear. Nobody was arrested.

A) the/ some

B) had disappeared / disappeared

(A)

(B)

16. In spite of he doesn't speak either English nor French, he wants to study in Canada.

A) Although/ Though / In spite of the fact that

B) or

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**III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**

40

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

17. You are invited to attend one of your friend's birthday party but you will be abroad.

**Declining/ Rejecting an invitation / Apologising**

18. You are booking a flight. You're asked if you prefer a window or an aisle seat.

**Expressing preference**

19. Your father asked you why you decided to join the science section.

**Giving reasons / Stating advantages and disadvantages**

20. Your younger brother wants to do a project on pollution but doesn't know where to look for information.

**Making suggestions**



**Any reasonable response is accepted.**

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

**A-In meaningful sentences, answer only FOUR of the following questions:**

**(4x10=40 Marks)**

40

21. Why is it important for family members to meet on different occasions?

To strengthen family ties. / To discuss things of importance for them. / To reminisce the good old days. / To make important decisions.

22. There are many barriers to effective communication. Discuss.

Poor listening skills (one-way listening). / The improper use of questions. / Making assumptions (judging before comprehending). / Contradicting non-verbal signals.

23. Mobile phones have become a necessity for people of various ages and jobs. Explain.

Students use them to tell their parents where they are. People use them to chat with friends or to plan days out. Parents use them to check on their children. Children and teens use them to play online.

24. Why is Hala February a patriotic event?

Because it coincides with the National day and the Liberation day of Kuwait.

25. Diwanias play an important role in the Kuwaiti society. Explain.

Family Diwanias play a vital role in reinforcing strong ties between extended families. / Diwanias serve an important political and social function. / Some Kuwaiti politicians hold Diwanias for their constituents and for political campaigns.

**Any reasonable answer is accepted.**

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**V-Writing (120 Marks)**

120

**Write on the following topic:**

A lot of people use social networks such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Telegram to socialise with other people. Yet, these networks made people stop socialising with real people around them.

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) on the importance of social networks, how they can be misused and recommend ways to make them more useful.

**Outline (20 marks)**



**RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION**

Pre-writing techniques (outlining)	20
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	70
Spelling and grammar	20
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	10
30 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 (100)



Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Pre-writing techniques (outlining)	20	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 80%;"></div> 120 </div>
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	70	
Spelling and grammar	20	
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	10	

**VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks)**

150

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

Japanese people are known for their intelligence, good manners, and strong health. But what is it about Japan's culture that makes the Japanese so remarkably successful? We believe the answer may lie in Japan's education system.

The basic school system in Japan is composed of elementary school (lasting six years), middle school (three years), high school (three years), and university (four years). Education is compulsory only for the nine years of elementary and middle school, but 98% of students go on to high school. Students usually have to take exams in order to enter high schools and universities. In Japanese schools, students don't take any exams until they reach grade four. There are many goals of the first three years of school in Japan. The primary goal is to develop children's character not to judge their knowledge or learning. Children are also taught to respect other people. Further, they are taught to be gentle to animals and nature. In addition, they learn how to be generous, kind, and empathetic.

While most schools and universities in the world begin their academic year in September or October, in Japan it is April that marks the start of the academic and business calendar. The first day of school often coincides with one of the most beautiful natural phenomena — the time of cherry blossom. Japanese children enter the first grade of elementary school when they are six. There are around 30 to 40 students in a typical elementary school class. The subjects they study include Japanese, mathematics, science, social studies, music, crafts, physical education, and home economics (to learn simple cooking and sewing skills). Many elementary schools have started teaching English, too. Information technology is increasingly being used to enhance education, and most schools have access to the Internet.

You won't find a janitor in any Japanese school. Students have to clean the classrooms, cafeterias, and even toilets all by themselves. The Japanese education system believes that requiring students to clean up after themselves teaches them to work in a team and help each other. Besides, spending their own time and effort sweeping, mopping, and wiping makes kids respect their own work and the work of others. In public elementary and junior high schools, all classmates eat in their classroom together with the teacher. Everyone eats the exact same meal, which is prepared by lunch ladies and served by students who take turns dishing out the rice, fish, and soup to their classmates. This helps build positive teacher-student relationships.

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

26. The best title for the passage could be .....

- a- Japanese Teachers
- b- Japanese Food
- c- Japanese Cherry Blossom Time
- d- Japanese Education System



27. The underlined word **they** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to.....

- a- children
- b- goals
- c- people
- d- universities

28. The main idea of the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is .....

- a- Students study many subjects in Japan
- b- Japanese people are intelligent and healthy
- c- Students have to serve themselves in Japanese schools
- d- Technology promotes positive relations among teachers.

29. The underlined word **janitor** in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph means.....

- a- a member of the same class in a school
- b- someone who cleans and maintains a building
- c- someone who teaches at a college
- d- someone who does research

30. According to the text, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a- English is taught in many elementary schools in Japan.
- b- Schools can establish good manners and develop students' character.
- c- Students in Japan have to cook their own lunch and serve it to teachers.
- d- Cleaning school makes kids respect their own work and the work of others.

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

31. How is the academic year in Japan different from most of the world?

In Japan, the academic year starts in April, not in September or October. / It coincides with one of the most beautiful natural phenomena the time of Cherry Blossom.

32. What is offered for lunch in Japanese schools?

Rice, fish, and soup.

33. Why do students in Japan have to clean up their schools themselves?

Because there are no janitors at school. / Because this teaches them to work in a team and help each other.

34. How long is compulsory education in Japan?

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

**C) Summary Making (40 marks)**

In FOUR sentences, summarize the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question:

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

**The answer should include the following points:**

The primary goal is to develop children's character not to judge their knowledge or learning. / Children are also taught to respect other people. / Further, they are taught to be gentle to animals and nature. / In addition, they learn how to be generous, kind, and empathetic.



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**VII- Translation (50 Marks)**

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

Japanese people are known for their intelligence, good manners, and strong health. But what is it about Japan's culture that makes the Japanese so remarkably successful? We believe the answer may lie in Japan's education system.

بشتهر اليابانيون بذكائهم وأخلاقهم الحسنة وصحتهم الجيدة. ولكن ما الذي يوجد في الثقافة اليابانية فيجعلهم ناجحين بهذا الشكل الملحوظ؟ نعتقد أن الجواب قد يكون في نظام التعليم الياباني.

**B) Translate the following into good English: (20 Marks)**

سلمى: هل تعلم أن المقاهي قديما كانت أماكن مبهجة بها رفوف كتب ومرايا وأثاث جيد؟  
حسن: نعم، فقد كانت أماكن هادئة يتحدث الناس فيها بلطف مع بعضهم البعض.

Salma: Do you know that coffee houses in the past were pleasant places with bookshelves, mirrors and good furniture?

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

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**Total Mark ( 560 Marks )**

**I. VOCABULARY (100 Marks)**

100

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

- Schools should.....gifted learners and guide them towards a better future.
  - import
  - swap
  - claim
  - nurture
- Fasting makes you feel empathy with the poor and enhances your.....for patience.
  - capacity
  - beverage
  - continent
  - amateur
- Teachers from different stages are currently receiving.....training on teaching methods.
  - decaffeinated
  - mountainous
  - extensive
  - flattering
- This young writer has.....his third short story this year. What a good start!
  - published
  - cultivated
  - rescheduled
  - hiked
- Laptops and iPads are widely used by people of .....ages for different purposes.
  - annual
  - economic
  - disposable
  - 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...**harshly**...last night. I was a bit nervous.
- Our son is the top of all his mates. Everyone admires his...**unrivalled**..success.
- When I visited Paris last year, I bought a nice...**replica**....of the Eiffel Tower.
- We have a shortage of good grammar books. The very few we have are...**passed on**.... among us.
- My uncle is expected to be...**in charge of**... the company during the absence of the manager.

**II- GRAMMAR ( 60 Marks )**

60

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

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

(A)

(B)

15. Despite the joke was funny, no one laughs.  
a) Though / Although / In spite of the fact that  
b).....laughed.....

(A)

(B)

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

- a) ... absolutely.....  
b) ... shall we .....

**III-Language Functions ( 40 Marks )**

40

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

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

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

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

(Giving reasons / Expressing dislikes / Explaining choices )

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

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

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

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



**Any reasonable response is accepted**

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

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

40

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

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

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

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

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

**Poor communication may cause misunderstanding and affect relationships.**

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

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

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

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



**Any reasonable Answer is Acceptable**

**V- Writing (-120 Marks)**

120

**Attempt the following topic:**

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

**Outlining (20 marks)**



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

**N.B. Off point topics receive zero.**

Write your topic here ( 100 Marks )



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

**VI- Reading Comprehension ( 150 Marks )**

150

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

31. What are the benefits of the time schedule?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Because they can't trust anyone else.

**C) Summary Making ( 40 Marks )**

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

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

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



سؤال التحفيز  
مختلفة عن  
مقالات الإلهام

**VII- Translation ( 50 )**

50

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

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

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

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إلى الإنجليزية

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

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

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

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



**End of Exam**

**Good Luck**

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# Grade 11

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## نموذج إجابة

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### First Period Exam ( 160 )

#### I. Vocabulary (24 marks)

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

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

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

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

- a. immediate                      b. bubbly                      c. well-deserved                      d. preoccupied

3- I always.....books with my friends, in this way we can save money.

- a. swap                      b. import                      c. hold                      d. gaze

4- Ali treated me ..... when he saw me at the party.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8- I am **originally** from London, but my family moved to Australia when I was very young.

**II. Grammar (20 marks)**

A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer that completes the meaning:

(4 X 2½ = 10)

9- No sooner had he told me about the problem than we ..... to the police station.

- a. go                      b. don't go                      c. didn't go                      d. went

10- After two attempts, the climber finally..... reach the summit.

- 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.

How long have you been looking for a job?

What have you been doing for five months?

(Ask a question)

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
- b) *reading strengthens your mind*
- c) reading is exciting
- 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)

*It has a calming effect. It can lower your stress levels. It helps you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read.*

VII. Translation (10 marks)

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

Read anything at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting or not. 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.

اقرأ أي شيء في المدرسة سواء وجدته شيقا أم لا. القراءة تزيد من حصيلة مفرداتك حتى النص الممل يمكنك أن تتعلم منه كلمات جديدة. عندما تمتلك حصيلة أكبر من المفردات فإنك تستطيع أن تعبر بطريقة أحسن. فسيكون بمقدورك أن تتحدث وتكتب وتفكر بطريقة أكثر فعالية.

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.