

(Total: 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 X 10=50 Marks)**

01. The sound of the .....is usually heard in the traditional festivals of Scotland.  
a. adjustments      b. autographs      c. ballpoints      d. bagpipes
02. It is better to calm down and take a breath when one feels .....  
a. patriotic      b. financial      c. mountainous      d. irritated
03. My father used to .....a nice letter with some money to the poor.  
a. hike      b. enclose      c. dominate      d. converse
04. The tough manager lost his position because he used to treat employees .....  
a. harshly      b. originally      c. cordially      d. lately
05. You need to .....old clocks, otherwise they will stop working.  
a. block out      b. log on      c. wind up      d. rely on

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5X10=50 Marks)**

(dominant / modem / publishes / imports / roundabout / precious)

- 06 If you enter the **roundabout**, give way to the traffic coming from the left.
07. My uncle owns a/an **precious** collection of paintings worth millions of dinars.
08. A powerful **modem** is essential in all computer systems to connect to the internet.
09. Kuwait **imports** cars, machinery and electronics from different countries.
10. The Ministry of Culture **publishes** many interesting local magazines, like Al-Arabi.



**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

60

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

11. ....we had collected the money, we decided to buy a chalet.  
a. After                      b. Before                      c. By the time                      d. While
12. If my mother hadn't woken me up, I .....my flight.  
a. miss                      b. would be missed                      c. will miss                      d. **would have missed**
13. The boys have been waiting for the bus .....the early morning.  
a. **since**                      b. for                      c. yet                      d. just
14. It is .....nice habit to send greetings to relatives and friends.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no article

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

15. My brother can speak five languages. (Make negative)  
a. My brother doesn't speak five languages.  
b. My brother couldn't speak five languages.  
c. **My brother can't speak five languages.**

16. Jaber doesn't watch scary movies. Bader doesn't watch scary movies.

(Join using: Neither ...nor)

- a. **Neither Jaber nor Bader watches scary movies.**
  - b. Neither Jaber nor Bader watch scary movies.
  - c. Neither Jaber nor Bader doesn't watch scary movies.
17. No sooner had the teacher arrived than the bell (ring). (Correct the verb)  
a. No sooner had the teacher arrived than the bell rings.  
b. **No sooner had the teacher arrived than the bell rang.**  
c. No sooner had the teacher arrived than the bell is ringing.
  18. Let's go to the school library to make research, .....? (Add a question tag)  
a. **Let's go to the school library to make research, shall we?**  
b. Let's go to the school library to make research, do we?  
c. Let's go to the school library to make research, are we?



### III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

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19. A skilled doctor performed a successful surgery for you.

**Expressing gratitude / Expressing opinions**

20. Your English is not perfect and you need your teacher's help.

**Making polite request**

21. One of your friends suggested to go to the cinema next weekend.

**Agreeing to a suggestion / Rejecting a suggestion and giving a reason**

22. Someone asked you to tell him the way to a resort in Salmiyah.

**Giving instructions / Giving information**

**Any reasonable response is to be accepted.**

### IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. What are the common uses of mobile phones?

**The common uses of mobile phones are communication / ... surfing the internet/ ... sending messages / ... planning work agenda/ ... watching on children / ...using maps to find places.**

24. How is writing important for human beings?

**Writing helped human beings in documenting and passing information/ ... in recording their history.**

25. What factors could cause poor listening skills?

**Some factors that could cause poor listening skills are distraction / ... interruption / ... lack of interest / ... disagreement with the speaker.**

26. Why do people go to coffee houses?

**People go to coffee houses for business / ...chatting / ...meeting people / ... studying.**

27. In what way are family celebrations important?

**Family celebrations are a good chance for gathering / ... discussing family issues / ... sharing happy and sad events.**

**Any reasonable answer is to be accepted.**



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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Descriptive)**Festivals are the rhythm of life that brings joy to our souls.****Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) describing the preparations of a festival people celebrate in Kuwait and the activities that take place.****NB: Writing should include an introduction, two-body paragraphs, and a conclusion.**Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:Body:Paragraph 1:Paragraph 2:Conclusion:**Rubrics for Checking Writing**

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 topic / outline receives <b>ZERO</b>.</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)

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

Elon Musk is a name that you've probably heard before. He's one of the most famous and innovative people in the world. Born in South Africa in 1971, he became a prominent businessman and technologist attracting global attention with his remarkable achievements. His journey from humble beginnings to becoming one of the most renowned and innovative individuals of our time is incredibly motivating, serving as a shining example to follow.

One of Musk's most well-known companies is Tesla. Tesla makes electric cars which are special because they run on electricity, not petrol. This is good for the environment because they reduce air pollution, emissions, and our dependence on fossil fuels. Musk wanted to make electric cars popular, and he did that with Tesla. People love Tesla cars for **their** speed and high-tech features. Another big project of Musk's is SpaceX. SpaceX is all about going to space. Musk believes that humans should become a multi-planetary species, which means living on other planets like Mars. SpaceX builds rockets to take people and cargo into space. They have big plans to send people to Mars one day.

Musk also started a company called "The Boring Company". It was initially established in Hawthorne, California. It's not **tedious** or dull at all! This company is all about building tunnels underground to help with traffic problems in big cities. Imagine travelling in a tunnel at super-fast speeds to beat traffic jams. That's what Musk wants to do!

Musk even started a company called SolarCity, which focuses on solar energy. Solar panels on rooftops can turn sunlight into electricity, and that's good for our planet. Musk's interest in clean energy extends to powering our homes and cars. He is a dreamer and a man of action, known for thinking about exciting things and then working hard to turn them into reality. Musk's extraordinary efforts demonstrate his determination and creativity. That's why he serves as an inspiration to many.

Elon Musk is a brilliant businessman who's making the world a better place through his companies. He's helping us move towards a future with clean energy, exploring the space, and finding innovative solutions to everyday problems. Elon Musk's goals and determination continue to inspire people all around the world.



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

28. The best title for the passage could be:

- a. Solar Energy
- b. Tesla Company
- c. Humans and Stars
- d. **A Successful Businessman**

29. The underlined word “**tedious**” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. **boring**
- b. bubbly
- c. famous
- d. extensive

30. The underlined word “**their**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. people
- b. **Tesla cars**
- c. fossil fuels
- d. emissions

31. Travelling in a tunnel at super-fast speeds can help:

- a. explore space.
- b. produce electricity.
- c. travel into space.
- d. **solve the problem of traffic jams.**

32. According to the passage, all the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:

- a. Elon Musk is a dreamer and a man of action.
- b. SpaceX builds rockets to take people and cargo into space.
- c. **Tesla’s electric cars work with both electricity and petrol.**
- d. Elon Musk is one of the most famous and innovative people in the world.



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

33. What is the main goal of SpaceX as described in the passage?

**The main goal of SpaceX as described in the passage is to make humans a multi-planetary species by enabling travel to other planets such as Mars. / ...build rockets to take people to space. / ...send people to Mars. / ...go to space.**

34. Where did Elon Musk initially establish The Boring Company?

**The Boring Company was initially established in Hawthorne, California.**

35. How does Elon Musk's company SolarCity contribute to clean energy?

**Elon Musk's company SolarCity contributes to clean energy by using solar panels on rooftops to turn sunlight into electricity, and that's good for our planet.**

36. Why are Tesla cars suitable for the environment?

**They reduce air pollution / ... emissions / ... our dependence on fossil fuels. / They work with electricity not petrol.**

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

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

**-Read the following passage and do as required:**

In today's digital age, children's unnecessary use of mobiles is a big problem, demanding effective solutions for a balanced upbringing. To tackle this challenge, there are several key solutions that parents can employ. Firstly, setting screen time limits can help manage children's device usage. Additionally, encouraging outdoor activities provides an alternative to screens. Furthermore, setting up specific areas in your home where no technology is allowed can promote face-to-face communication. Lastly, parents can use technology potentials to guide children towards useful educational content. These solutions are undoubtedly important in helping children make balance between digital and real-world experiences.

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

**What are the solutions for children's unnecessary use of mobiles?**

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

- limiting screen time
- encouraging outdoor activities
- setting up specific areas at homes where no technology is allowed / promoting face to face communication.
- using technology potentials to guide children towards educational content

### Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

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 sentence.
  - Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.

### VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

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

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سعد: تعتبر الديوانية جزءا مهما في التقاليد الكويتية.

حمد: معك حق. كما أنها تلعب دورا اجتماعيا وسياسيا هاما في المجتمع.

**Saad : The Diwaniyah is considered an important part of the Kuwaiti traditions.**

**Hamad: Right you are. It also plays an important social and political role in the society.**



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