

Total Mark (420 Marks)I- Vocabulary (50 Marks)A- From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

- The coffee shop in our town offers free ..... internet access.  
a- aggressive                      b- equestrian                      c- inspirational                      d- **wireless**
- Al-Khairan Mall is a big shopping centre in Kuwait that contains famous .....  
a- **boutiques**                      b- keypads                      c- delegates                      d- mammals
- With constant practice and hard work, my little sister managed to ..... English.  
a- employ                      b- deserve                      c- **master**                      d- combat
- It is ..... to find a solution to the traffic jam problem on the 5<sup>th</sup> Ring Road.  
a- **imperative**                      b- digestive                      c- exotic                      d- spacious
- It is recommended to drink a cup of green tea daily to maintain your ..... level.  
a- aspiration                      b- **cholesterol**                      c- objective                      d- solarium

B- Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 5=25 Marks)

(neutralise - exclusive - richly - benefit - consistently - proud)

- People should work together in order to **benefit** the whole community.
- Parents are **proud** of their son's achievement in the chess competition.
- Probiotic drinks help to **neutralise** bad bacteria that cause serious diseases.
- Kuwait TV presents **exclusive** interviews with famous figures every month.
- The manager has **consistently** encouraged the new changes in the company.



## II- Grammar (40 Marks)

**A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 5= 20 Marks)**

11. While I ..... my regular daily sport, I received an urgent call.  
a. do                      b. did                      c. was doing                      d. have done
12. Mount Everest is regarded as one of ..... natural wonders in the world.  
a. most incredible    b. more incredible                      c. **the most incredible**    d. incredible
13. The children enjoyed their time ..... the colourful autumn leaves in the park.  
a. **amongst**                      b. for                      c. in                      d. of
14. Al-Rai Newspaper ..... a survey about the effects of social media next week.  
a. was conducting    b. **is conducting**                      c. has conducted                      d. conducted

**B- From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)**

15. When you read books, you will be up-to-date. (Use: The more...the more...)  
a. **The more books you read, the more up-to-date you will be.**  
b. The more books you read, the more will you be up-to-date.  
c. The more books you read, the more up-to-date are you.
16. The writer (**work**) on his new novel since 2022. (Correct the verb)  
a. The writer works on his new novel since 2022.  
b. The writer is working on his new novel since 2022.  
c. **The writer has been working on his new novel since 2022.**
17. All the athletes were extremely tired after completing a race of twenty kilometres. (Use the compound adjective)  
a. All the athletes were extremely tired after completing twenty-kilometre race.  
b. All the athletes were extremely tired after completing a twenty-kilometres race.  
c. **All the athletes were extremely tired after completing a twenty-kilometre race.**
18. Many people attended the concert last night because it was groundbreaking. (Ask a question)  
a. Where did many people attend the concert last night?  
b. **Why did many people attend the concert last night?**  
c. When did many people attend the concert last night?

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

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

19. Your teacher asks you about the advantages of voluntary work.

**Stating advantages**

20. You feel sick and you want to know how to go to the nearest hospital.

**Requesting politely**

21. A friend of yours wonders why you are interested in watching the Paralympics.

**Expressing opinions - Giving reasons**

22. Someone asks you to describe a restaurant where you had your dinner yesterday.

**Describing a place**

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

**IV- Set Book (30 Marks)**

**Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3x10=30 Marks)**

23. Why is it important to eat dark chocolate?

**It is important to eat dark chocolate because it lowers blood pressure. / ... it metabolises sugar.**

24. How does 360° Mall change the shopping experience?

**360° Mall changes the shopping experience by transforming the process of simple commercial exchanges into a relaxing and luxurious leisure activity. / ... by being considered a family entertainment centre.**

25. Why do modern computer games appeal to most young people?

**Modern computer games appeal to most young people because they are more realistic. / ... easy to use. / ... their characters are more intelligent.**

26. What is the role of nature reserves in saving endangered species?

**The role of nature reserves in saving endangered species is providing safe environment. / ... education / ...propagation**

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



**V- Writing (100 Marks)**

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

**Airports can provide us with various facilities, but they can cause different problems.**

**Plan and write a report of 12 sentences (140 words ) stating the advantages and disadvantages of building a new airport in your area.**

**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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The topic (80 Marks)



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Rubrics	Outlining	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	Total
	20	40	10	10	10	10	100

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

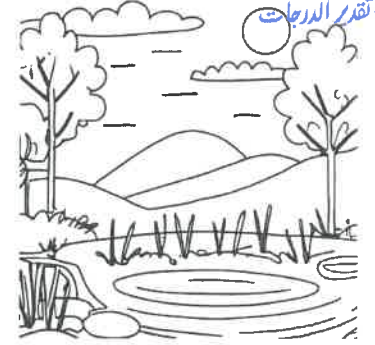




## VI- Reading Comprehension (80 Marks)

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

How do you feel about nature? After spending hours indoors, do you often feel like going outside for a walk? Or if you work for hours at your office desk, do you feel better when you take a break and visit your local park? Most people think that nature is good for us; it is good for our bodies and good for our brains. However, people are spending more time inside and less time outside. For example, the number of visitors to Canada's national parks is getting lower every year. In countries such as the USA, only 10% of teenagers spend time outside every day. Many doctors feel that this is a problem in the twenty-first century, and that it is making our physical health worse.



As a result, some doctors are studying the connection between nature and health: one example of this is the work of Dr. Matilda Bosch in Sweden. The doctor gave people a maths test. During the test, their heart rate was faster. After the test, one group of people sat in a 3D-virtual-reality room for fifteen minutes with pictures and sounds of nature. Their heart rates were slower than people's in the other group. The virtual contact with nature helped them feel more at ease.

Another good example of how nature is good for health comes from Canada. In Toronto, researchers studied 31,000 people living in cities. Overall, they found that healthier people lived near parks.

Because of studies like these, some countries and cities want nature to be part of people's everyday life. In Dubai, there are plans for planting more trees everywhere so people can relax outside with trees, plants and water. In some countries such as Switzerland, 'forest schools' are popular; schoolchildren study their subjects in the forests and do lots of exercise outside. South Korea is another good example: it has new forests near its cities and around 13 million people visit these forests every year. So, after building cities for so long, perhaps it is now time to start rebuilding nature.

## A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer : ( 6X10 = 60 Marks )

27. The best title for this passage is:

- a. Forest Schools
- b. **Back to Nature**
- c. Sounds of Nature
- d. Work of Dr. Matilda Bosch

28. The underlined phrase "**at ease**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. diverse
- b. **relaxed**
- c. successful
- d. detrimental

29. The underlined word "**it**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. **nature**
- b. a walk
- c. local park
- d. office desk



30. According to the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, in Dubai there are plans to:

- a. do lots of exercise outside.
- b. study more school subjects.
- c. **plant more trees everywhere.**
- d. study the connection between nature and health.

31. According to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, all the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:

- a. 10% of US teenagers spend time outside every day.
- b. People spend less time outside and more time inside.
- c. **Visiting parks is making our physical health worse.**
- d. The number of visitors to Canada's national parks is getting lower.

32. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a. **state the importance of taking care of nature.**
- b. convince readers to spend longer time indoors .
- c. show how to feel good when having a maths test.
- d. advise us to spend more time in 3D-virtual-reality rooms.

**B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:( 2x10 = 20 Marks)**

33. What did researchers in Toronto find out?

**They found out that healthier people lived near parks.**

34. Why are forest schools in Switzerland so popular?

**Because schoolchildren study their subjects in the forests. /... do lots of exercise outside.**

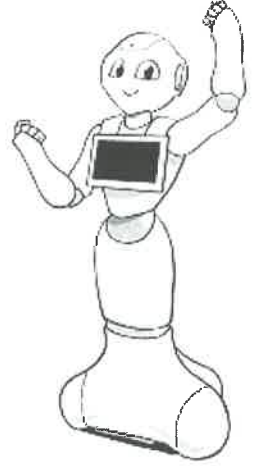
**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.**





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

Pepper is a robot designed to interact with humans and read emotions. It was introduced in a conference in 2014. Pepper's design ensures danger-free use and a high level of acceptance by users. Pepper, for instance, can be the perfect host in your restaurant! It can accept reservations online, or over the phone. It can also greet your visitors when they arrive. It can even take visitors to their assigned table when it is ready. Once seated, the robot can recommend today's specials.



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

**What can robot Pepper do in restaurants?**

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

- Hosting perfectly in a restaurant
- Accepting reservation online or over the phone
- Greeting visitors when they arrive
- Taking visitors to their assigned table when it is ready
- Recommending today's specials



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

VIII- Translation: (20 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2X10=20 Marks)

حمد : ان اتباع نظام غذائي نباتي بشكل غير مسئول (عشوائي) يمكن ان يؤدي الى سوء التغذية.  
فهد : نعم ؛ انت علي صواب ؛ اذ يفتقر العديد من النباتيين لعناصر الحديد والبروتينات والكالسيوم.

Hamad: Following a vegetarian lifestyle irresponsibly can lead to malnutrition.

Fahed: You are right, many vegetarians lack iron, proteins and calcium.

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