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)

1. Don't worry. I’m sure all the financial problems of our company will be .......... in the end.
   a. recharged      b. resolved      c. chucked       d. plagued

2. This restaurant has an excellent .................. for its good services and delicious food.
   a. reputation      b. auction       c. suspension    d. starvation

3. .................. countries should support the poor ones to have a better standard of living.
   a. Finite          b. Rusty        c. Emotive      d. Affluent

4. It’s hard to plan for a party when you don’t know how many people will .................
   a. touch down      b. end up with  c. turn up       d. coincide with

5. This driver was fined for parking his car ............... in the handicapped parking spot.
   a. illegally       b. courteously   c. actually      d. briefly

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

   tumour  / extinct / entirely / set off / landmark / activated

6. The Eiffel Tower is probably the most well-known ................ in France.

7. Don’t fix the smoke alarm near the kitchen; it can be ............... anytime you cook.

8. A lot of jobs, like postman, have become ............... because of the development of technology.

9. Fireworks were .................. invented by accident, by a Chinese cook 2000 years ago.

10. The famous actress had a three-hour operation to remove a .................. in her lung.
II. Grammar (40 Marks)

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

11. My brother joined the British Council ………….he learned how to communicate in English.
   a. who  b. where  c. whose  d. which

12. When I was younger, I ……………. stay up all night and never got tired.
   a. could  b. can  c. should  d. must

13. The new president has decided to make changes the minute he takes …………..
   a. back  b. after  c. up  d. over

14. My sister…………….. to love cats but one attacked her and she doesn't like them anymore.
   a. used  b. use  c. using  d. uses

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

15. I wish I know that my cousin was ill. I would have go to see him
   ( A )  ( B )
   A: ...........................
   B: ...........................

16. The mechanic told me that he finds my car hardly to repair.
   ( A )  ( B )
   A: ...........................
   B: ...........................
III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

17. The boys sitting next to you in the cinema are making much noise.

18. You dropped and broke a glass you were looking at in a shop.

19. A friend of yours invites you to attend his brother’s wedding party.

20. Your teacher says that water will be the main reason for international wars in the future.

IV. Set-Book Questions (30 Marks)

In meaningful sentences, answer only (THREE) of the following questions: (3x10=30 Marks)

21. Why is it important to find new sources of energy?

22. What qualification should you have to become a successful bank manager?

23. In what way has air travel changed the way people live?

24. How do the stories in the Holy Quran benefit us?
V- Writing (100 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

"According to a recent study, the more time people use the Internet and social media websites, the less time they spend with real human beings."

In 12 sentences (140 words), plan and write a report about the effect the Internet and social media websites are having on students' social interaction, their academic achievement and how students can make good use of them.
Write your topic here (80 Marks)

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VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary making (120 Marks)

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

In 1991 Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines surprised the world. On June 15, it erupted after standing silent for 500 years. Mt. Pinatubo is a volcano, but the people living near it never expected it to wake up. The eruption was the second most powerful eruption of the twentieth century. More than a million people had to leave their homes, and between 700 and 900 people were killed. Only a few years later, though, life was back to normal and people were once again building homes and working in the shadow of the volcano.

People might live near a volcano because it is beautiful, or because a large city already exists there. They need to move to this city to find jobs and feed their families. Some people also live near volcanoes because the land near a volcano is good for farming. Volcanoes release ash from the Earth. The ash is good for growing plants. Whatever the reason, most people who live near volcanoes probably do not realise that the volcano is dangerous.

Volcanoes and their surrounding environment are beautiful places to live, work and create. The number of people moving into volcanic hazardous areas is increasing in post-industrial as well as developing countries. Southern Italy is an example. Mt. Vesuvius is located right on the edge of Naples. It has a 2000-year history of eruptions. Yet, there are 3.75 million people living within 30 kilometers of the mountain.

One of the world's most famous volcanoes is Mt. Etna in Sicily. Sicily is an island in the Mediterranean Sea with more than 5 million inhabitants. Many of them are proud to be living near such a famous volcano. After all, countless tourists visit the area hoping to see a "safe" active volcano. Mt. Etna has been very active over recent years, with eruptions nearly every year, but the eruptions are very calm. They are beautiful to watch, and people are rarely hurt. Sicilians call Etna a "good mountain." They think of the volcano as a mother because it has given them such a good life.

Scientists say there are no "good" volcanoes. All volcanoes can be dangerous, but it is unlikely that people will stop moving to areas near volcanoes. So, if there is a mountain in your town, take a good look. Is it just a pile of rock? Or is it a sleeping dragon?
A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10= 50 Marks)

25. The best title for this passage could be ………………………………..

a. Life in Italy
b. Farming Near Volcanoes
c. Living Near Volcanoes
d. Moving to a New City

26. The underlined word release in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to ………………..

a. send out
b. hold on
c. contain
d. govern

27. The underlined pronoun they in 4th paragraph refers to …………………..

a. volcanoes
b. eruptions
c. tourists
d. inhabitants

28. The main idea of the 4th Paragraph is ………………………………..

a. Beautiful Islands in the Mediterranean Sea
b. Mt. Etna in Sicily is very dangerous
c. People don't like to live on Sicily for many reasons
d. People live on Sicily despite its volcano

29. One of the following statements is NOT true:

a. Mt. Vesuvius is well known for its long history of eruptions.
b. It is improbable that people will stop moving near volcanic areas.
c. Life was back to normal shortly after Mt. Pinatubo's powerful eruption.
d. People living near Mt. Etna are usually hurt by its dangerous eruptions.
B- Answer the following questions: (3x10= 30Marks)

30. Why did Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines surprise the world in 1991?

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31. What do the Sicilians think of Mt. Etna?

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32. Why do countless tourists visit Sicily every year?

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C- Summary-Making (40 Marks)

In four sentences of your own, summarize the 2\textsuperscript{nd} paragraph in answer to the following question:

Why might people live near volcanoes?

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A- With reference to the passage, translate the last paragraph into good Arabic: (20 Marks)

Scientists say there are no "good" volcanoes. All volcanoes can be dangerous, but it is unlikely that people will stop moving to areas near volcanoes. So, if there is a mountain in your town, take a good look. Is it just a pile of rock? Or is it a sleeping dragon?

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

أحمد : ما هي أفضل الطرق لإرسال الرسائل هذه الأيام؟
فهد : إنه البريد الإلكتروني فهو الوسيلة الأحدث والأسرع الآن.

End of Exam
Good Luck