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

1. These are the latest instructions. Please ............ the ones you received before.
   a. kidnap  
   b. disregard  
   c. consume

2. The man's business is a success because he understands the needs of the ...............
   a. consumers  
   b. evidences  
   c. strips

3. My friend had never imagined being able to visit such ............ places.
   a. hydraulic  
   b. inexperienced  
   c. remote

4. Exercise is the ideal way to relieve ............ after a hard day.
   a. tension  
   b. mansion  
   c. vehicle

5. Our teacher made it ............. clear that projects should be submitted on Monday.
   a. absolutely  
   b. occasionally  
   c. adversely

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

- automatically / supply / congested / resident / tackle / promote

6. Major airports are usually heavily ............. the whole year.

7. Good eating habits and making exercise can ............. our health.

8. School bells are programmed to ring ............. for each period.

9. The fresh water ............. in some countries is threatened by pollution.

10. We should ............. the problem of poverty by providing jobs for the needy.
II- Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b and c choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences : (4x10=40)

11. Here are the two passengers …………. have lost their bags on the train.
   a. who  b. whose  c. which

12. I have a headache. I shouldn't have …………….. computer games for a long time.
   a. play  b. playing  c. played

13. There is …………….. wrong with you. You're perfectly healthy.
   a. anything  b. nothing  c. everything

14. Fire alarms are ………….. in offices to warn people in case of fire.
   a. using  b. uses  c. used

B) Correct the underlined mistakes. Choose from a , b and c: (2x10=20)

15. The mother advised her son don't waste his time doing nothing.
   a. to  b. not to  c. not

16. The English course begins to 7 o'clock in the morning.
   a. at  b. in  c. on
III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

From a, b and c choose what you would say in the following situations: (4 X 10 = 40)

17. A friend of yours believes that using e-books is useless.

a. I'll have to disagree with that.

b. I'm sorry I can't lend you my book.

c. Thank you for ordering the e-book for me.

18. Your brother has caught a flue.

a. Please try to join the College of Medicine.

b. If I were you, I'd take some medicine.

c. I might have forgotten taking my medicine.

19. Your mother suggested redecorating your bedroom.

a. I couldn't close the door of my bedroom.

b. Redecorating the kitchen would be a bad idea.

c. I think redecorating it will cost a lot of money.

20. You want your brother to give you the remote control.

a. Can I have the remote control?

b. No doubt, It's a useful device.

c. Remote controls work with batteries.
From a, b and c choose the correct answer to the following questions: (4 x10 = 40)

21. Mention one of the bad effects of watching too much TV.
   a. It can promote inactivity.
   b. It can teach you about family values.
   c. It can help you develop good habits.

22. How can some inventions save our lives?
   a. Airbags can reduce injuries.
   b. Smoke alarms can cause serious injuries.
   c. Vaccination can spread dangerous diseases.

23. Why is our planet in danger?
   a. Because of planting too many trees in the jungle.
   b. Because of pollution, deforestation and global warming.
   c. Because of spending so much money on saving our planet.

24. What are the destructive effects of natural disasters?
   a. Natural disasters produce electricity.
   b. Natural disasters save people's lives.
   c. Natural disasters kill people and destroy buildings.

V-Writing (120 marks)

محذوف

( تحتسب درجة اعتبارية)
VI– Reading Comprehension & Summary Making (150 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

One of the most popular literary figures in American literature is a woman who spent almost half of her life in China, thousands of miles from the United States. In her lifetime, she was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for literature and the Nobel Prize for Literature. Pearl Buck was an American writer and novelist. She was born in 1892. Buck spent most of her life before 1934 in China.

Pearl Buck was highly committed to a range of issues that were largely ignored by her generation. Many of her life experiences and personal views are described in her novels, short stories and children's stories. She wrote on various topics including women's rights, Asian cultures, immigration, war and violence. Many of the stories in those books were set in China, the land in which she spent so much of her life. Her books and her life served as a bridge between the cultures of the East and the West.

In 1920, the Bucks family had a daughter, Carol, who suffered from a rare disease in blood. In 1921, Pearl's mother died of a tropical disease and shortly afterwards her father came to live with Pearl and her husband. In 1924, they left China and returned to the United States for a short time, during which Pearl Buck earned her master's degree. In 1925, the Bucks family adopted Janice. That autumn, they returned to China and she taught English literature in Chinese universities.

During her life, Buck combined the three careers of a wife, a mother, and an author. One cannot get to know Pearl Buck without learning about each of the three. She and her husband adopted six children through the years. Before her death, Buck signed over her personal possessions to a charitable organization, leaving her children a relatively small percentage of her wealth. She died on March 6, 1973, from lung cancer.
A) Choose the right answer from a, b and c : ( 5x 10 = 50 )

25. The suitable title for the passage is …………………
   a. Pearl Buck's Views on Politics
   b. A Famous American Author
   c. Criticism of the Works of Pearl Buck

26. Pearl Buck was an unusual figure in American literature because she………
   a. published half of her books abroad.
   b. achieved her first success very late in life.
   c. won Pulitzer Prize and Nobel Prize for Literature.

27. The underlined word “issues” in the 2nd paragraph means……………….
   a. problems and difficulties
   b. news and short stories
   c. magazines and newspapers

28. Pearl Buck is known as a writer of all the following EXCEPT:
   a. novels
   b. poetry
   c. short stories

29. The underlined word “they” in the 3rd paragraph refers to …………………
   a. Pearl's parents
   b. Pearl and her mother
   c. The Bucks family

B) Answer the following questions . Choose the right answer from a , b and c:(4X15=60 )

30. How have Pearl Buck's books influenced the cultures of the East and the West?
   a. Her books served as a bridge between the two cultures.
   b. Her Nobel Prize for Literature had a great influence on both cultures.
   c. Her Pulitzer Prize for literature had a great influence on West culture.
31. To whom did Pearl give her largest amount of wealth?
   a. To her six children
   b. To her mother and father
   c. To a charitable organization

32. Why did most of Pearl's stories take place in China?
   a. Because she spent much of her life in China.
   b. Because she earned her master's degree in China.
   c. Because she was largely ignored by her generation.

33. What happened to Pearl in 1973?
   a. She won a prize.
   b. She lost her mother.
   c. She died from cancer.

C) Summary Making: (40)

Tick(√) the FOUR correct sentences that summarize the 3th paragraph in answer to the following question :(4 X 10=40)

What happened to Pearl Buck from the year 1920 till 1925?

34. Pearl's daughter suffered from a rare disease. (   )
35. Pearl left China and returned to the United States in 1920. (   )
36. Pearl's mother died of a tropical disease in 1921. (   )
37. Pearl earned her master's degree in China in. (   )
38. Pearl returned to the United States with her father in 1924. (   )
39. Pearl went back to China and taught English Literature in 1925. (   )

(VII) Translation (50 marks)

End of Exam
Good Luck!