

Total Mark (60)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x2 = 8 Ms)

1. Tropical areas have a/an climate with heavy rain.
- a) cracked b) **monsoonal** c) ethnic d) constant
2., I will be late for school because the bus has not arrived yet.
- a) Essentially b) Devotedly c) **Obviously** d) Regardless
3. Agatha Christie was a famous..... who was best known for her detective novels.
- a) **novelist** b) wilderness c) reputation d) fusion
4. Everyone should their memories otherwise they would be lost.
- a) seek b) **document** c) consist d) suffocate

b. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (4x1½= 6 Ms)

(toxic - expedition - influence - annual - assistance)

5. These factories are releasing..... **toxic**gases into the atmosphere.
6. In its ... **annual**... report, UNICEF says at least 40,000 children die every day.
7. The United Nations Organisation gives **assistance** to poor countries.
8. Parents have a great ... **influence**... on their children; they should set a good model.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:

What do the astronauts on the Space Shuttle do with their free time? Sure, technically they're on the job 24/7 a week, but when they have free time, they like to do the same things they do on earth. For example, astronauts spend about two hours every day exercising. This is really important to make sure that their bodies keep working. Remember, on earth, when we are awake, we move against the force of gravity, and our muscles and bones have to support our bodies. In space, there is no gravity, so the body doesn't do any of this supporting work. This means that the body can become **weak**.

Astronauts use treadmills to exercise. A treadmill is a machine for running in one place. A wide belt moves under the astronaut's feet, so it feels like he is moving forward while running, though he is actually staying in place. The only real difference between this treadmill in space and treadmills you may have seen on earth is that the astronaut has to be strapped onto the treadmill in space so that he doesn't float away.

As far as the rest of their free time, the astronauts bring some of their personal belongings into space. They can read books or listen to music. At the International Space Station, they can also watch movies on DVD, and once a week **they** can talk to their families. Many of the astronauts enjoy taking photographs from the Space Shuttle's windows.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2= 12 Ms)

9. The best title for this passage is:

- The Force of Gravity
- International Space Station
- Space Shuttle
- Free Time in Space**

10. The underlined word **weak** in the 1st paragraph is the opposite of :

- a. real
- b. free
- c. awake
- d. **strong**

11. The underlined pronoun **they** in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a. movies
- b. books
- c. **the astronauts**
- d. personal belongings

12. The main difference between a treadmill in space and on earth is that :

- a. a treadmill in space is faster
- b. a treadmill on earth has a belt
- c. **a treadmill in space has straps**
- d. a treadmill on earth moves forward

13. The astronauts are at their workplace 24/7 a week because:

- a. **they cannot go home**
- b. they have to work day and night
- c. they like to stay with their friends
- d. they don't have enough time for exercising

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

- a. explain how to use treadmills
- b. compare between different space stations
- c. **inform us about how free time in space is spent**
- d. persuade people to travel to space

b. Answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 Ms)

15. How do astronauts keep their bodies working?

They spend about two hours every day exercising.

16. Why can't astronauts practise outdoor games?

Because there is no gravity in space./ They cannot get out of the space shuttle.

"Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted"

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A. Grammar (14 Marks)

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

17. The clouds are thick. It soon.

- a- rain b- **is going to rain** c- rains d- was raining

18. My sister.....the phone five minutes ago.

- a- answer b- **answers** c- answering d- **answered**

19. While I, I saw nice views over Canada.

- a- **was flying** b- were flying c- fly d – flying

20. The man is booking the ticket, is my father.

- a- which b- whose c- **who** d- where

b. Do as shown between brackets: (3 X 2 = 6 Marks)

21. My father visited many places last year.

(Change into Passive)

Many places were visited by my father last year.

22. If I had a lot of money,

(Complete)

I would buy a new villa.

23. She travels to London every summer vacation.

(Ask a question)

Where does she travel every summer vacation? / When does she travel to London?/

How often does she travel to London? /What does she do every summer vacation?

B. Writing 16 Marks

“Travelling around the world has fascinated people throughout history.”

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about your last trip to a foreign country discussing why you chose this country and the activities you did there.

Plan your topic here: (2Ms)

The diagram is a planning tool for a two-paragraph report. It consists of a central blue box at the top, which is connected by lines to two blue boxes on the left and right sides. Below each of these side boxes are three white boxes with blue borders, arranged vertically. This structure is designed to help students organize their thoughts for the two paragraphs. A large watermark 'MOCK EXAM' is visible across the diagram.

