

**Total Mark (560 Marks)**

**1. Vocabulary ( 100 Marks)**

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

1. The company not only gained a good reputation but also achieved ..... profits.  
a. cautious                      b. ecological                      c. digital                      d. **staggering**
2. The car which was going too fast ..... a huge tree and was destroyed completely.  
a. tuned out                      b. **slammed into**                      c. tuned in                      d. brought up
3. The disabled should be nurtured as they have special ..... and needs.  
a. vehicles                      b. **capabilities**                      c. evidence                      d. comedies
4. With courage, patience and ....., my brother could achieve all his dreams.  
a. symposium                      b. deforestation                      c. **perseverance**                      d. consumer
5. Finally, the two opponents could solve their disagreement ..... after several meetings.  
a. **amicably**                      b. automatically                      c. occasionally                      d. adversely

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

(confidential / wholeheartedly / anxiety / zealous / mentally / features)

6. I **wholeheartedly** agree with the idea of looking for a new job that suits one's skills.
7. The secretary was fired from work because she revealed some **confidential** information.
8. The **zealous** support from the fans encouraged our national team to win the game easily.
9. There is a growing public **anxiety** over the levels of air pollution in some world cities.
10. My cousin bought a new laptop at a good price and outstanding **features**. It was a real bargain.



**II- Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X10= 40 Marks)**

11. We have to get ready because we'll be leaving ..... May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
a. in  
b. on  
c. at  
d. from
12. Would you mind opening the door? ..... is knocking at it.  
a. Everybody  
b. Nobody  
c. Somebody  
d. Anybody
13. I've read an article about the famous writer ..... novels were turned into films.  
a. whose  
b. that  
c. which  
d. who
14. Really, I am happy that our manager got ..... his illness and will return to work soon.  
a. through  
b. over  
c. behind with  
d. down to

**B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5=20 marks)**

15. "If I were you, I'd record the match to watch it later." (Report the sentence)  
a. My elder brother advised me not to record the match to watch it later.  
b. **My elder brother advised me to record the match to watch it later.**  
c. My elder brother advised me to not record the match to watch it later.
16. Finally, the police have arrested the dangerous criminal. (Change into passive)  
a. **Finally, the dangerous criminal has been arrested.**  
b. Finally, the dangerous criminal was arrested.  
c. Finally, the dangerous criminal is arrested.
17. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have (stay up) late. (Correct the verb)  
a. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have been stayed up late.  
b. **My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have stayed up late.**  
c. My sister was late for class. She shouldn't have staying up late.
18. You can't catch my words. You keep quiet. (Join)  
a. You can't catch my words but you keep quiet.  
b. You can't catch my words whereas you keep quiet.  
c. **You can't catch my words until you keep quiet.**



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

**Write what you would say in the following situations (4x10= 40 Marks)**

19. You want to go on a camping trip with your friends but your parents refuse.

**Persuading / Stating advantages**

20. One of the customers wants to step in front of you at the cashier.

**Expressing criticism/ Giving advice**

21. A policeman asked you to stop aside as you have exceeded the maximum speed limit.

**Giving reasons / Giving explanations**

22. Your grandfather looks terribly sick and pale these days.

**Expressing worries / Guessing**

**Any reasonable response is to be accepted**



**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

**Answer only (FOUR) of the following questions (4x10=40 Marks)**

23. What is the policy of the Ministry of Information in Kuwait based on?

**The Ministry of Information is based on the respect of other countries' affairs.**

24. How can TV be a valuable teaching aid?

**TV can present educational programmes for children and the young.**

25. Give an example of using cameras for other purposes than taking photos.

**Cameras can be used in recording films, series and documentaries. / ...can be used in communication. / ... can be used for surgical purposes.**

26. Why are smoke alarms important devices in all buildings?

**Smoke alarms detect smoke and wake sleepers up. /... give people enough time to flee and save their lives.**

27. In what way can governments protect endangered species of animals from extinction?

**Governments must stop hunting them. /... must build nature reserves for these animals.**

**Any reasonable answer is to be accepted**

**V- Writing (120 Marks)**

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

**"Whoever controls the media, controls information."**

Some people think that the media has many benefits to its users. Others, however, believe that the disadvantages of the media outweigh its benefits.

Plan and write an essay of **14** sentences (**160 words**) explaining the arguments of both sides and stating your opinion on the issue.

**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 (100 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	60	10	10	10	10	120

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



**VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)****Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

After returning to Europe, a Swiss scientist was reported to be suffering from Ebola disease. This was the first case reported in 15 years. Further investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994. In April 1995, a medical worker died in a hospital and so did his doctor. The nurse **who** cared for them died too. Now, the population of Kikwit, a town in Zaire, Africa, is threatened with the killer disease - the Ebola virus.

The Ebola virus and its related strains were first seen in 1976 in Sudan. In that year, 280 people died in a village near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. The Ebola virus is one of the most mysterious and deadliest killers. It kills 90 per cent of the victims who are infected. It is spread through direct contact with infected blood and other body fluids. Symptoms of the disease are fever, headache, violent diarrheas, vomiting and weakness. Death finally occurs in the second week when blood pours out from the eyes, ears and nose.

There is still no vaccine for the virus but the symptoms can be kept under control. People can avoid catching the disease by not travelling to areas where the virus is found. Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles whenever they come into contact with people who may have Ebola. The government in Zaire put spot checks and road blocks to stop the spread of the virus. Air and sea ports around the world like the US, Thailand, Turkey, Taiwan, Egypt, United Arab Emirates and Yemen have also taken steps to reduce the spread of the Ebola virus. The bodies of people who have died of Ebola are still contagious. Specially organized and trained teams should bury the remains, using **appropriate** safety equipment. People who suspect that they have been exposed to Ebola virus are likely to seek immediate medical attention and should be taken care of immediately if they develop any symptoms in order to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Fortunately, the Ebola virus is now stable with no new cases reported. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the deadly Ebola virus does not pose a serious international risk.



**A. From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: ( 5 X 10 = 50) Marks.**

28. What is the **best title** for the passage?

- a. Animal Diseases.
- b. A Sick Swiss Scientist
- c. **A Deadly Virus**
- d. The Ebola River

29. The underlined word “**appropriate**” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. trained
- b. organized
- c. immediate
- d. **suitable**

30. The underlined word “**who**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. **the nurse**
- b. a medical worker
- c. the scientist
- d. his doctor



31. According to the WHO, the Ebola virus now isn't considered .....

- a. a stable virus
- b. a killer virus
- c. a mysterious virus
- d. **an international risk**



32. According to the passage, ONE of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. The scientist was studying the cause of death among the chimpanzees.
- b. **The Swiss scientist was returning to Europe from Asia.**
- c. Kikwit is a town in Zaire, Africa.
- d. The Ebola virus and its related strains were first seen in 1976 in Sudan.

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

33. How was the Swiss scientist infected with the Ebola virus?

**Investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994.**

34. What are the symptoms of the Ebola disease? Mention two.

**The symptoms of the Ebola are fever/ headache/violent diarrheas/ vomiting /weakness.**

35. Why do scientists consider the Ebola virus a deadly killer?

**Because it kills 90 per cent of the victims who are infected.**

36. In what way can health care workers prevent infection when contacting with people who may have Ebola?

**By wearing masks, gloves, and goggles whenever they come into contact with people who may have Ebola.**

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





## VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

### Read the following passage, then do as required:

Either indirectly or directly, plants are essential for life. Throughout the history of human beings, about seven thousand various species of plants are being used as food for both humans and animals and this is just one reason why plants are important. They are also one of the major sources of life as they take out carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and produce the oxygen we breathe. Plants also provide animals with shelter. For example, birds nest in trees and other ground animals make their homes in tree holes. Furthermore, they produce clothing material. Finally, many beverages and drinks like tea and coffee come from plants.

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

#### Why are plants essential for life?

The answer should include only four of the following points.

- Being used for both humans and animals.
- Being one of the major sources of life/ taking out carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and producing the oxygen we breathe.
- Providing animals with shelter. / Birds nest in trees and other ground animals make their homes in tree holes.
- Producing clothing material.
- Getting beverages and drinks like tea and coffee.

#### Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

RUBRICS		Mark	Total Mark
Content / relevance of ideas		30	
Paraphrasing		20	
Spelling and grammar		5	
Format		5	
			60
•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.</li><li>• Exceeding the required number of sentences:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minus 5 marks for one sentence.</li><li>- Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.</li></ul></li></ul>		



VIII – Translation ( 30 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x15=30 Marks)

خالد: أسس يوسف صالح العليان اول جريدة باللغة الإنجليزية في منطقة الخليج عام ١٩٦١.  
فهد: نعم، فهذه الجريدة كونت صورة إيجابية عن الكويت في الخارج.

Khalid: Yousuf Saleh Alyan set up (established) the first English newspaper in the Gulf region in 1961.

Fahad: Yes, this newspaper formed / reflected / presented a positive image of Kuwait abroad.

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