



(Total: 560 Marks)

I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

- I couldn't my happiness when I won the competition.
 - deserve
 - appoint
 - promote
 - conceal
- Kuwait's main source of income is generated from oil
 - nomination
 - reverence
 - export
 - summit
- Our team's performance was, so they weren't qualified for the finals.
 - outstanding
 - substandard
 - geriatric
 - vigorous
- You can transfer files from your computer to your mobile and
 - arbitrarily
 - customarily
 - vice versa
 - randomly
- My cousin finally passed his driving test after his fifth Now, he can drive.
 - audience
 - attempt
 - glamour
 - dispute

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 X 10=50 Marks)

(extravagantly / fix / astounded / cycle / visible / densely)

- In some European countries, people **cycle** more than they drive.
- The play was so amazing that the whole audience was **astounded**.
- My car door does not close easily. I need someone to **fix** the handle.
- Most stars are hardly **visible** without the help of a professional telescope.
- It's not wise to spend your money **extravagantly**. It's better to save some for hard days.

II-Grammar (60 Marks)

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

60

11. In general, parents expect the best their children.

- a. over
b. around
c. **from**
d. under

12. had the bell rang than the students went out.

- a. **No sooner**
b. Scarcely
c. As soon as
d. Rarely



13. I can't update the software on my computer myself. I am going to have it

- a. **updated**
b. will update
c. updating
d. is updated

14. other languages, Chinese is difficult to learn.

- a. Whereas
b. Instead of
c. However
d. **In comparison with**

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4X5= 20 Marks)

15. "How long have you been waiting for me?"

(Change into reported speech)

- a. He asked me how long I am waiting for him.
b. **He asked me how long I had been waiting for him.**
c. He asked me how long I have been waiting for him.

16. These pills are effective, and so is this injection.

(Join using "as ... as")

- a. These pills are effective as this injection as.
b. These pills as are effective as this injection is.
c. **These pills are as effective as this injection.**

17. We should thank the frontline health workers.

(Change into passive)

- a. Frontline health workers are to be thanked.
b. Frontline health workers can be thanked.
c. **Frontline health workers should be thanked.**

18. This jacket is not my size. It is not my style.

(Join with "neither")

- a. **This jacket is neither my size nor my style.**
b. This jacket is neither my size or my style.
c. This jacket is neither my size and my style.



III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Someone is holding the door open so that your father can get in.

Expressing gratitude / Expressing praise

20. Your teacher is asking you where you would prefer to live: in a flat or a villa.

Comparing and contrasting / Comparing and explaining choices

21. Some of your friends are preparing to go camping at the weekend.

Giving advice / Giving recommendations

22. Your friend thinks technology has brought us more benefits than harm.

Giving personal opinion / Agreeing and disagreeing

Any reasonable response is accepted.

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X10=40 Marks)

23. Why is it rare to find geriatric homes in Kuwait and other Arab countries?

It is rare to find geriatric homes in Kuwait and other Arab countries because Islam teaches children to honour and respect their parents.

24. What problems do people suffer from if they are deprived of sleep?

They cannot concentrate at school or at work. / They are moody or irritable. / They have memory problems.

25. Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?

They want to escape from the overcrowding / ... pollution / ... tension of city life.

26. What problems do mountain climbers face?

They face problems such as extreme cold, strong winds, dizzying heights and dangerously low levels of oxygen.

27. Who is considered a child prodigy?

A child prodigy is a person who has an outstanding talent or skill at a very early age. / ... who is able to do complicated calculations. / ... who is considered a genius at a young age.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.

40



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V- Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:(Argumentative)

Some people believe that leisure activities of the past were much more interesting than those of today. On the other hand, others believe that today's leisure activities are more enjoyable. **Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) presenting both views and stating your own position on the issue.**

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:

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Body:**Paragraph 1:**

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- 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)

110

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

In some remote or far regions of the world, providing a good education can be a challenge. Here are three innovative solutions for helping all students to learn, no matter where they live.

The first school is the "School in the Cloud". Educator Sugata Mitra says: "If you give a group of children a set of questions and a computer with an Internet connection, they will be able to find answers." Through Sugata Mitra's "School in the Cloud" project, students in remote classrooms teach themselves using a computer and the Internet. One school is in Korakati, a village in one of the poorest parts of India. Teachers from other parts of the world connect with the students by Skype. The teachers guide the students as they explore information online. Since the first School in the Cloud opened in 2013, Sugata Mitra's project has spread to several countries around the world.

The second school is the "Horse-Powered Reading". In Ethiopia, mobile libraries travel around the country, bringing books to young children. However, some parts of Ethiopia are very far and cannot be reached by road. An organisation called "Ethiopia Reads" has an unusual solution: a horse-powered library. A horse pulls a mobile or moveable library to the children's village. It can reach far areas. A storyteller travels with the library, and at each village, children gather for a few hours to hear stories from the books, from which **they** develop basic reading and writing skills. For many, it is the first time they have ever opened a book, and it is an experience these children will never forget.

The third school is the "School on the Move". In western Mongolia, many families do not have a permanent home. Instead, these families move from place to place with their sheep and cows, often staying for just a few weeks at a time. In 1998, UNICEF launched a programme to help the children of these families receive education. Mobile kindergartens, schools for very young children, now follow the families as they move across the land. Each kindergarten **takes place** in a *ger*, a traditional tent that is easy to put up and take down. With these mobile schools, UNICEF aims to provide all young Mongolian children with education, even in the most remote locations.



A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10= 50 Marks)

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:

- a. Building Schools
- b. Traditional Schools
- c. Education in India
- d. **Bringing Education to All**

29. The underlined word “**takes place**” in the 4th paragraph means:

- a. reads
- b. sleeps
- c. **happens**
- d. plays

30. The underlined word “**they**” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a. hours
- b. **children**
- c. stories
- d. books

31. It is difficult to educate children in Mongolia because they:

- a. live in far areas.
- b. pull horses to children.
- c. have Internet connection.
- d. **often move from a place to another.**

32. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

- a. **The first “School in the Cloud” was opened in 2013.**
- b. A horse-powered library cannot reach far areas.
- c. Mobile libraries have a fixed place in Mongolia.
- d. Sugata Mitra is a Mongolian storyteller who works for UNICEF.



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

33. How do students learn in the “School in the Cloud”?

They use computers and the Internet. / They connect with teachers by Skype. / Teachers guide students to explore information online.

34. What do children learn from books in some parts of Ethiopia?

They learn how to read and write. / They develop basic reading and writing skills.

35. Why were mobile kindergartens first launched by UNICEF?

They were launched to follow families as they moved across the land. / They were launched to help children of moving families receive education. / Some families didn't have a permanent home.

36. What is a “ger”?

It is a traditional tent that is easy to put up and take down.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.

VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Every good story has four elements. They bring together everything you need to take the readers on a journey. First, having the right characters to build the story around makes the story special, especially if the readers can easily put themselves in their shoes. Next, you need to have a good setting. The setting is where and when the story takes place. After that, you must have a conflict, which is a difficult problem that the characters face throughout the story. Finally, the best way to end the story is with a solution to the problem. That is how you get your “Happily Ever After”.



In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)

What are the elements of a story?

The answer must include FOUR of the following points:

- The right characters
- The good setting
- The conflict
- The ending of the story
- The solution to the problem

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Paragraph 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 for **two** sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

30

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

راشد: لقد ارتفع متوسط العمر المتوقع بفضل تحسن الخدمات الطبية.
أحمد: بالتأكيد، فقد أصبحنا قادرين على علاج الأمراض الخطيرة.

Rashid: The average life expectancy has increased thanks to the improvement of medical services.

Ahmed: Sure, we have become able to cure dangerous diseases.



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