

(Total: 420 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (50 Marks)

50

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)

01. The plane usually flies at a/anof more than 16 thousand feet.
a. anniversary b. creed c. **altitude** d. injustice
02. A businessman, like Elon Musk, his money in technology.
a. consults b. **invests** c. slides d. observes
03. My job is too boring and I want to change it and try a new one.
a. vegetarian b. wireless c. patient d. **monotonous**
04. Some soccer fans were dismissed from the stadium yesterday for acting.....
a. **irresponsibly** b. entirely c. actually d. courteously
05. My father had tothe garden to prevent children from spoiling his flowers.
a. **fence off** b. knock off c. turn up d. end up with

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5X5=25 Marks)

(design / confident / draw / bonus / motorist / cover)

06. Some banks allow you to**draw**... up to KD 5000 per day.
07. Our manager likes to change the**design**.... of the furniture every year.
08. The coach was so ...**confident**.... that his team would win the championship.
09. The**motorist**... had to drive slowly because of the wet streets and thick fog.
10. Ibn Battuta could ...**cover**... a long distance through many countries during his travels.



II- Grammar (40 Marks)

40

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

11. The English school,is in our area, teaches all subjects in English.
a. who b. whose c. **which** d. where
12. A postcard to me on my birthday via email last week.
a. has been sent b. will be sent c. **was sent** d. is being sent
13. Electricity was first discovered by Benjamin Franklin1752.
a. **in** b. at c. of d. on
14. The company lost almost all its projects. Now they haveprojects left.
a. a little b. **a few** c. many d. much

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

15. We used to go to school on foot every morning. **(Make negative)**
a. We don't use to go to school on foot every morning.
b. **We didn't use to go to school on foot every morning.**
c. We haven't used to go to school on foot every morning.
16. If my friend reads a lot, he (**get**) more information. **(Correct the verb)**
a. **If my friend reads a lot, he will get more information.**
b. If my friend reads a lot, he would get more information.
c. If my friend reads a lot, he would have got more information.
17. "Indian food is my favourite." **(Reported speech)**
a. My father said that Indian food is my favourite.
b. My father said that Indian food was my favourite.
c. **My father said that Indian food was his favourite.**
18. The more sports you play, **(Complete)**
a. **The more sports you play, the more calories you burn.**
b. The more sports you play, you burn more calories.
c. The more sports you play, the calories you burn.



III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. One of your friends wants to know the advantages of travelling.

Stating advantages / Supporting ideas / Giving reasons to support opinions

20. Your neighbour parks in a no-parking area in front of your house.

Expressing obligation / Expressing disagreement / Giving warnings

21. A man suffers from backache and asks for a way to stop the pain.

Making suggestions / Expressing opinions

22. Your friend wants to know why you prefer to attend matches with friends.

Justifying your answer / Stating advantages / Giving reasons

Any reasonable response is acceptable.

IV- Set Book (30 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: (3X10=30 Marks)

23. Why is it important to save endangered animals?

It is important to save endangered animals to keep balance in nature. / To keep their habitat from destruction. / To be part of educational and study purposes.

24. How are oil and other fossil fuels affecting the environment?

They are contributing to environmental pollution and global warming./ Drilling for oil can destroy animal habitats.

25. What are the advantages of inventions in medicine?

They can find cancer tumours and destroy them./ They help in treating patients./ They make operations easier./ They help doctors find solutions for rare or difficult diseases.

26. What characteristics should a successful bank manager have?

He should have good communication skills/ He should be completely honest and trustworthy/ ... be able to respect confidentiality/ ... have leadership skills/ ... motivate employees to meet targets.

Any reasonable answer is acceptable.



V- Writing (100 Marks)

100

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Working as a pilot is the dream for many people. They find it interesting! Yet, most of them don't know the difficulties that pilots face.

Plan and write an essay of 12 sentences (140 words) discussing the advantages of working as a pilot and the dangers a pilot might face during flights.

NB: Writing should include an introduction, two-body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:

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Body:Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Rubrics for Checking Writing

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Hw., spacing & punctuation	Changing format	Total
40	10	10	10	10	-20	80

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



VI- Reading Comprehension (80 Marks)

80

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

Last Sunday, I along with my friends, decided to go to the riverside for a picnic. We planned to spend the day there; but unfortunately, the day turned out to be terrible. My friend and I set out on a boating trip. We sailed the boat smoothly and talked happily. Soon, we noticed we were very far from the riverbank. We were in the middle where water seemed to be too deep, and the flow of the river was powerful. Suddenly, the sky grew dark. A strong wind started blowing hard. The water became rough. The boat turned up and down in the wild water.

Luckily, we saw a piece of wood floating on the water. We both jumped and caught hold of the wood. But it was too small for two people. We both knew that one of us should leave it, otherwise both of us would **drown**. Then my friend said, "You are a married man. You must live for your family. I am single, so I must go." I was upset to hear that. I told him that he too had a mother and a sister to take care of. But he insisted and told me to take care of his mother and sister. Then, he let go off the wood. The water waves took him away and I couldn't see him anymore. Mostly, he drowned.

The storm was over, and I reached the riverside. Our friends were very worried waiting for us to come back. They all turned sad to know about his drowning. Many search teams sailed for days through the river, but never found him. After that we all went to his home and told the sad news to his mother and sister. **They** were shocked. I promised to take care of them.

A week later, we received a call from the police. We hurried to a hospital at the far end of the next city, where the river ends. There was a man who was found hanging on a rock. People hurried him to the hospital, and luckily, he survived. He was our friend himself.



A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (6x10=60 Marks)

27. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
- A True Friend**
 - A Married Man
 - A Police Call
 - A Family Picnic
28. The underlined word “**drown**” in the 2nd paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- sail
 - sink**
 - spend
 - survive
29. What does the underlined word ‘**they**’ in the 3rd paragraph refer to?
- days
 - friends
 - search teams
 - mother and sister**
30. The author’s friend survived the storm because:
- he knew how to swim.
 - the search teams found him and saved him.
 - people found him on a rock and took him to the hospital.**
 - he found another piece of wood and held it to survive the storm.
31. All of the following about the two friends are **NOT TRUE EXCEPT**:
- They had a great picnic.
 - Their friends on the riverbank helped them.
 - Their families looked for them and saved them.
 - One of them jumped off the piece of wood.**
32. The writer’s main purpose of writing this passage is:
- to convince us not to go on a picnic on the riverside.
 - to inform us about the way to survive storms.
 - to tell us a story about the true meaning of friendship.**
 - to show us how to take care of our family members.



B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x10= 20 Marks)

33. Why did one of the two friends have to leave the piece of wood?

Because it was too small for two people. / Because one should leave for the other to survive. / ...both would drown.

34. Where did they find their missing friend after one week?

They found him in a hospital at the far end of the next city, where the river ends.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is acceptable.



VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

60

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Keeping away from anger can be challenging. Many of us get angry simply when bad things happen. Anyway, we can deal effectively with our anger in many ways. First, we can think before we speak. In the heat of the moment, it is easy to say something we later regret. Second, we can express our opinion when we are calm. As soon as we are thinking clearly, we can state our needs clearly. Third, we can get some exercise as that will reduce stress which makes us angry. Fourth, we can reply with funny words to release tension.

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

How can we control our anger?

The answer must include the following ideas:

- Thinking before speaking
- Expressing our opinions when we are calm / Stating our needs clearly
- Getting some exercise in order to reduce stress
- Replying with funny words to release tension



Rubrics for Checking Summary Making

Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	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 (20 Marks)

20

Translate the following into good English: (2X10=20 Marks)

علي: ماهي المهام التي يقوم بها الروبوت في المنزل؟

خالد: الروبوت يستطيع الاعتناء بالمنزل عندما تكون خارجه.

Ali: What jobs does a robot do at home?

Khaled: A robot can take care of the house when you are away.

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