



Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. 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. Watching too much television may cause you to the real world.
a. bring up b. slam into c. miss out on d. get down to
2. Kuwait has paid a lot of money as aid to poor countries this year.
a. venomous b. stabilising c. financial d. congested
3. After chatting for some time, the two ministers signed the agreement.
a. adversely b. traditionally c. mentally d. amicably
4. Due to the spread of Covid-19 virus, lots of people went through pressure and
a. tension b. roundabout c. aquaculture d. wordsmith
5. Our national team the Gulf Football competition, they won the Cup 10 times.
a. deemed b. detected c. enhanced d. dominated

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

perseverance / category / provoked / disappointing / demonstrated / dazzling

6. Qatar stunned the world with a **dazzling** opening ceremony of the FIFA World Cup.
7. The actor's jokes and humour **provoked** laughter among the audience in the theatre.
8. Students' wonderful results **demonstrated** the great effort they have made to succeed.
9. It took my brother a lot of time and **perseverance** to give up the bad habit of smoking.
10. It was really **disappointing** not to lose enough weight after going on a diet for a long time.

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)

11. The gentleman to I was talking is the principal of our school.
 a. which
 b. who
 c. whose
 d. **whom**
12. I have else to do. I have finished all of my home assignments.
 a. **nothing**
 b. something
 c. everything
 d. anything
13. Most scientists that protecting wild animals is very important.
 a. thought
 b. thinking
 c. **think**
 d. thinks
14. The restaurant was very crowded., the waiter could help us find a table.
 a. By the time
 b. **However**
 c. Although
 d. In spite of



B- From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4 X 5= 20 Marks)

15. The manager had no sooner finished the project than he fell asleep.
 (Begin with: No sooner)
 a. No sooner had the manager finished the project than he falls asleep.
 b. No sooner the manager had finished the project than he fell asleep.
 c. **No sooner had the manager finished the project than he fell asleep.**
16. If you had attended the party, you (meet) lots of your old friends. (Correct the verb)
 a. If you had attended the party, you will meet lots of your old friends.
 b. If you had attended the party, you are going to meet lots of your old friends.
 c. **If you had attended the party, you would have met lots of your old friends.**
17. My uncle has established a new export-import company. (Change into passive)
 a. A new export-import company was established.
 b. **A new export-import company has been established.**
 c. A new export-import company is going to be established.
18. "Don't drive too fast."
 (Report the sentence)
 a. **The policeman warned the driver not to drive too fast.**
 b. The policeman warned the driver to not driving too fast.
 c. The policeman warned the driver to not be driven too fast.



III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10=40 Marks)

19. Your sister asks you about your expectations for life in 2050.

Guessing / Predicting

20. Some people throw rubbish in the streets while driving their cars.

Expressing criticism

21. Your friend drank too much coffee for the day and still asking for more.

Giving advice / Warning

22. Your classmate wants to know why you are for travelling to other countries for tourism.

Expressing opinions / Stating advantages

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.



IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

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

23. Why is Hala February festival considered a patriotic occasion?

Hala February festival is considered a patriotic occasion as it coincides with the National Day and the Liberation Day.

24. What could be a barrier to effective communication?

Poor listening skills / Assumptions / Non-verbal signals / Improper use of questions.

25. How can the media affect society negatively?

The media can encourage negative or destructive thinking patterns in the society as a whole.

26. What positive impact does watching television have on the young?

Watching television can encourage good behaviour by stimulating their minds to think about their own life choices and to develop good habits.

27. Why are vaccinations important for people?

They can prevent people from acquiring dangerous diseases. /... stop the spread of dangerous diseases ./ ... assist the body in resisting the diseases in the future.

Any other reasonable answer is accepted.



V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Is the installation of cameras in public places an invasion of privacy or a necessary measure for public safety?

Some people think that the installation of cameras in public places is a necessity. Others are against that. They think it is an invasion of privacy.

Plan and write an essay of **14 sentences (160 words)** presenting both arguments and stating your own 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:

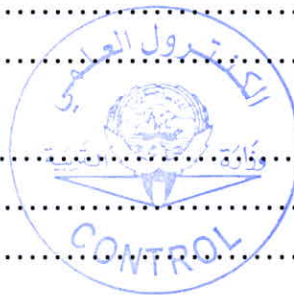
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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

-Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

The act of gardening goes back thousands of years. If gardens are beautiful to look at, imagine the pride and sense of accomplishment that the creator of such beauty can feel.

Numerous studies show that gardening offers many health-related benefits. The most important benefit of gardening is that it can be a great way to **relieve** stress. Work, family obligations, and social obligations are just some of the things that take up parts of peoples' lives. By planning the garden and then caring for it offers the gardener a simple and inexpensive way to unwind and relax. Gardening can help a person clear the mind.

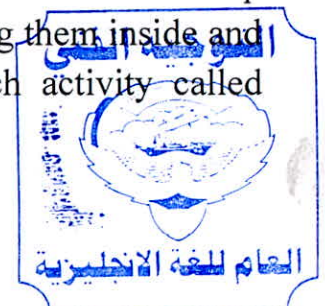
Another health-related benefit of gardening is that when people care for their gardens, they are getting exercise. Even an activity as simple as gardening can contribute towards weight loss. Gardening gets a person outdoors, exposed to natural air, and refocused on a pleasant activity.

Gardening also offers nutritional benefits to those who choose to plant vegetable gardens. Creating a vegetable garden is a way of ensuring that there is a continuous supply of fresh vegetables to consume. Vegetable gardeners know exactly where their produce is coming from and **they** also know exactly what chemicals were used to grow the product. Eating more vegetables, and especially home-grown vegetables, is a simple way to ensure that a body is getting a proper balance of vitamins and nutrients.

Some studies even report that people who are exposed to gardens and gardening recover more quickly from illnesses. It seems that for many people, gardening is just what the doctor ordered.

Gardening can be a creative experience as well. It's one thing to throw some seeds down and then wait to see what grows. While gardening does not require that the participant have a degree in landscape architecture, a bit of planning will go a long way towards enhancing the beauty and the gardening experience overall.

And finally, the act of gardening teaches people the art of being patient. Unlike other activities, gardening does not produce immediate results. As such, a person who takes up gardening must wait for their rewards. Cut the flowers and vegetables, bring them inside and enjoy the sense of accomplishment that is gained from the benefit-rich activity called gardening!



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

28. The **best title** for this passage could be:
- Landscape Architecture
 - Social Obligations
 - The Act of Gardening**
 - Vitamins and Nutrients
29. The underlined word “**relieve**” in the 2nd paragraph means:
- increase
 - reduce**
 - expand
 - build
30. The underlined word “**they**” in the 4th paragraph refers to:
- fresh vegetables
 - vegetable gardens
 - nutritional benefits
 - vegetable gardeners**
31. Some studies report that people who are exposed to gardening:
- suffer from a lot of stress.
 - gain weight faster than others.
 - recover more quickly from illness.**
 - lack many nutrients in their bodies.
32. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:
- argue against practising gardening.
 - explain how people practise gardening.
 - show the negative impact of gardening.
 - discuss the positive effects of gardening.**



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

33. What is the most important health-related benefit of gardening?

**The most important health-related benefit of gardening is relieving stress. /
... relaxing / ... clearing the mind**

34. How does gardening help gardeners relax?

By planning the garden / ... taking care of it.

35. When does a person know about the chemicals used to grow the vegetables they eat?

**A person knows about the chemicals used to grow the vegetables only when he or
she grows them in his / her garden.**

36. What does the act of gardening teach people?

It teaches people the art of being patient.

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



VII- (Summary Making) (60 Marks)**Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Effective communication is essential in any workplace, regardless of its size. When communication is clear, and effective, it can lead to numerous benefits. Firstly, effective communication improves productivity as it ensures that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities. Secondly, it enhances teamwork as it builds trust and strengthens relationships among team members. Thirdly, effective communication creates a positive work environment by reducing stress levels and increasing employee self-confidence. Lastly, it improves customer service by allowing employees to better understand the needs and expectations of their clients. In conclusion, effective communication benefits both the employees and the organization as a whole.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the above passage in answer to the following question:**What are the benefits of effective communication in the workplace?****The answer should include four of the following points.**

- Improving productivity / ensuring that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities.
- Enhancing teamwork / building trust /strengthening relationships among team members.
- Creating a positive work environment / reducing stress levels /Increasing employee self-confidence.
- Improving customer service / allowing employees to better understand the needs and expectations of their clients.

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"> ▪ Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO. ▪ Exceeding the required number of sentences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minus 5 marks for one sentence. - Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above. 		



VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

فهد : لقد كانت مقاهي لندن مشهورة بارفف الكتب والصور المعلقة على الجدران .
بدر: نعم ، فقد كانت أماكن هادئة حيث استطاع الناس التحدث بمودة مع بعضهم البعض.

Fahd: London coffee houses were known / famous for their bookshelves and pictures on walls .

Badr: Yes, they were calm places where people talked / could talk cordially to each other.

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