



(Total: 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: (5 X 10=50 Marks)

100

- It is quite normal that your eyesight starts to gradually after the age of forty.
 - afford
 - prosecute
 - impose
 - deteriorate
- As Muslims, we should tolerate people of their cultural differences.
 - ultimately
 - nervously
 - regardless
 - permanently
- organisations provide the poor with basic education and health services.
 - Humid
 - Charitable
 - Treacherous
 - Acute
- It is a / an to take or distribute people's photos without their permission.
 - refuge
 - offence
 - reservation
 - incineration
- By, everyone in the neighbourhood was convinced to install a surveillance camera.
 - consensus
 - diversity
 - proportion
 - discrimination

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

(unproductive / graze / litigation / seek / constant / abuse)

- Some laws are enforced worldwide to prevent child **abuse** and child labour.
- Large areas of land have become **unproductive** due to long periods of drought.
- The new company is trying to **seek** extra business opportunities overseas.
- The scientific experiment was done under **constant** observation of the researchers.
- Supporters of **litigation** believe that it protects everyone in the society from crimes.

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. my old mobile phone, this one has a 5G Internet connection.
- a. Whereas
c. But
- b. **In comparison with**
d. On the other hand
12. I forgot to renew my car insurance when it expired. I wish I..... it.
- a. renew
c. **had renewed**
- b. have renewed
d. will renew
13. If my brother graduates this year, he a scholarship to study abroad.
- a. had got
c. would get
- b. **will get**
d. got
14. Most countries use fossil fuels generate electricity.
- a. the cause of
c. because
- b. with the result that
d. **in order to**

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

15. The school principal announced the winners this morning. (Make passive)
- The winners are announced this morning by the school principal.
 - The winners will be announced this morning by the school principal.
 - The winners were announced this morning by the school principal.**
16. You haven't tasted this food before,? (Add a question tag)
- You haven't tasted this food before, do you?
 - You haven't tasted this food before, have you?**
 - You haven't tasted this food before, did you?
17. Engineers (work) on the new project since last year. (Correct the verb)
- Engineers will work on the new project since last year.
 - Engineers are working on the new project since last year.
 - Engineers have been working on the new project since last year.**
18. Farmers need more land. They can grow more crops. (Join with "so that")
- Farmers need more land so that they can grow more crops.**
 - Farmers need more land so that to grow more crops.
 - Farmers need more land so that growing more crops.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

19. Your friend does not see any harm in speeding up in residential areas.

Expressing obligation / Expressing opinion

20. You want your brother to show you how to share a video about recycling.

Asking for help

21. You have missed the deadline of applying to your preferred university.

Expressing regret

22. One of your friends leaves the lights on during daytime.

Expressing criticism and annoyance / Giving advice

Any reasonable response is accepted

IV- Set Book (40 Marks)

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

23. Why is law important in our life?

Law is important because it ensures safety and peace. / ... it protects our rights.

24. What benefits do people get when they migrate to another country?

When people migrate to another country, they get higher salaries. / ... they lead better lives. / ... they improve their living conditions.

25. What causes desertification?

Desertification is caused by overgrazing / ... overcultivation / ... deforestation / ... lack of rain / ... harsh climate / cutting down trees.

26. Why is recycling becoming so important nowadays?

Recycling is becoming so important nowadays because it can help preserve natural resources. / ... it protects the environment.

27. How useful are plants to us?

They provide us with food / ... medicines/ ... oils/ ... perfumes/ ... waxes/ ... fibres/ timbers /... fuel. / They enrich the soil / ... protect it from erosion/ ... produce the oxygen we need to breathe.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

V- Writing (120 Marks)Write on the following topic:(Expository)

120

People believe that if they preserve water, they preserve life.

Plan and write **a report** in not less than 14 sentences (160 words), explaining the importance of water in our life and showing how we can preserve it for coming generations.

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:Body:Paragraph 1:Paragraph 2:Conclusion:

[illegible]

VI- Reading Comprehension: (110 Marks)

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

110

It is the start of another day in your smart office. It is early morning, and you are on the way to work. Your office building is waking up, adjusting the lights and temperature. As you arrive, a sensor recognises you and opens the door. As you reach your desk, your virtual assistant tells you that your first meeting is in 30 minutes. It has already prepared the conference room and informed participants that you have arrived. As you sit down, your smart chair adjusts the temperature around you to 22 degrees Celsius—your preferred temperature. You ask your virtual assistant to print a 3D-model of your project to show in the meeting.

As technology advances, smart offices are becoming more common. High-tech workplaces promise to make our working lives more efficient and comfortable. They may also help us save money and energy. Around 40 percent of electricity worldwide is used in commercial buildings—mostly for lighting and temperature control. The smart office will help reduce this consumption. Sensors will recognise where people are; the office will then adapt the local environment, turning off electricity when it is not needed.

Smart technology will also help increase office productivity. Temperature, for example, can affect employee performance. The ideal temperature for one person is often not ideal for another. So, in an office with many people, what can be done? One solution is smart chairs. Each chair has both mini fans and heating devices. The person in the chair can change the temperature to suit them, creating a micro-climate.

Are there any **downsides** to the smart office? Some people worry about being monitored by the new technology. In 2016, the British newspaper the *Daily Telegraph* placed sensors under the desks of its main office. The sensors measured how much each workspace was being used. The company hoped this could make the office more energy-efficient. However, some employees felt they were being watched, and the sensors were removed within a day. So the smart office may be the workplace of the future—but perhaps not everyone will be happy about that. (344 words)

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

28. The **best title** for this passage would be:
- Living with Smart People
 - Working in Smart Offices**
 - Smart Furniture at Home
 - Cost of Smart Technology
29. The underlined word “**downsides**” in the **last** paragraph means:
- features
 - possibilities
 - differences
 - disadvantages**
30. The underlined word “**it**” in the **2nd** paragraph refers to:
- office
 - electricity**
 - environment
 - consumption
31. According to the **3rd** paragraph, smart technology can help employees to:
- vary working hours.
 - change seat temperature.**
 - control global environment.
 - decrease office productivity.
32. A virtual assistant can do all the following **EXCEPT**:
- wake you up.**
 - get a conference room ready for a meeting.
 - inform participants of a meeting.
 - create a 3-D model.

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

33. What can a smart office do to save energy?

A smart office can save energy by turning off electricity when it is not needed. / ... reducing consumption.

34. How are smart chairs equipped to meet people's preferred temperature?

Smart chairs are equipped to meet people's preferred temperature by having both mini fans and heating devices, allowing the person to change the temperature to suit them.

35. What did the sensors in the main office of the *Daily Telegraph* do?

They measured how much each workspace was being used.

36. Why were the sensors removed one day after they had been placed?

The sensors were removed one day after they had been placed because employees felt they were being watched.

(Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted.)



VII - Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Many people over the age of 65 develop dementia. It is a condition which results in memory loss and the gradual worsening of mental abilities. Researchers are working to find ways to prevent or reverse memory loss. Currently, however, there is no cure—only treatments that reduce the symptoms for a limited time.

While we wait for a cure, there are a few things we can do to reduce the risk of developing dementia. Experts recommend eating a healthy diet. They also call for maintaining a healthy weight. Moreover, they recommend exercising our brains by reading, doing puzzles, and being socially active. Last but certainly not least, we should do regular physical exercises. Recent research has shown that physical exercise helps the brain to create new brain cells.

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

What can people do to avoid the risk of dementia?

The answer must include FOUR of the following points:

- eating a healthy diet
- maintaining a healthy weight
- exercising our brains by reading (and doing puzzles)
- being socially active
- doing regular physical exercises

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)

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

30

راشد: تساعد جمعية الهلال الأحمر الكويتي الأشخاص الذين هم في ظروف صعبة.
أحمد: نعم، فهي تزودهم بالاحتياجات الأساسية مثل الرعاية الصحية والطعام.

Rashid: The Kuwait Red Crescent Society assists (helps) people who are in hardships.

Ahmad: Yes, it provides them with basic needs such as health care and food.

انتهت الأسئلة

مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح