

II-Grammar (14 marks)

A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 2 =10 Marks)

11. The festival,lasted all day, ended with fireworks.
a. where b. who c. which d. when
12. We canbuy a new computer or try to fix the old one.
a. neither b. either c. nor d. both
13. My father doesn't clean his car himself. He has it.....
a. cleaned b. cleans c. will clean d. cleaning
14. The two teams.....for two months but they didn't win the final match.
a. will train b. are training c. train d. had been training
15. My friend play the piano very well.
a. used to b. use to c. is used to d. uses

B) From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required :(4x1= 4 Marks)

16. The passengers have to collect the bags from the new terminal. **(Change into passive)**
a. The bags have collected from the new terminal by the passengers.
b. The bags have been collected from the new terminal by the passengers.
c. The bags have to be collected from the new terminal by the passengers.
17. My sister has rarely gone out recently. **(Begin with: Rarely)**
a. Rarely has my sister gone out recently.
b. Rarely my sister has gone out recently.
c. Rarely has gone out my sister recently.
18. I can't talk to you now because I **(do)** my homework. **(Correct the verb)**
a. was doing
b. am doing
c. had done
19. The bus was very fast. We got there in a short time. **(Join using: so....that)**
a. The bus was so that fast we got there in a short time.
b. So fast the bus was, we got there in that a short time.
c. The bus was so fast that we got there in a short time.

III- Language Functions (20 Marks)

- Write what you would say in the following situations: (5 x 4=20Marks)

20. Your classmate always comes to school late.
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21. Your friend doesn't know which college to join after high school.
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22. Your father wants to buy you a new tablet, but you prefer to get a mobile.
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23. You have heard that your class is going on a school trip to the Scientific Centre.
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24. Some drivers park their cars in the disabled parking spots.
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IV- Set- Book Questions (20 Marks)

- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (4X5=20Marks)

25. Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?
a. Because it is so noisy and crowded.
b. Because it is quieter and closer to nature.
c. Because people like to travel a lot to visit new cities.
d. Because there are many modern services and better jobs.
26. How do people spend their free time nowadays?
a. They sit around the fire, sing, and tell stories.
b. They play games using shells and beads.
c. They play computer games, browse the Internet or watch TV.
d. They play simple traditional games like Al-Khabsah and Ambar.
27. What new purposes does Bayt Lothan serve?
a. It acts as a scientific centre and a museum for arts.
b. It provides a shelter for creativity, arts, and crafts.
c. It is a training centre for sport and physical activities.
d. It holds music concerts for children and exhibitions for painters.
28. What do adventure sports teach us?
a. Adventure sports teach us to be dependent all the time.
b. Adventure sports teach us many new foreign languages.
c. Adventure sports teach us how to start our own business.
d. Adventure sports teach us patience, strong will and courage.

V- Writing (24 Marks)

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

“People have benefited a lot from space technology.”

Plan and write **an essay** in not less than **14 sentences** (160 words), discussing the **importance of technological advances and how space technology has benefited our life.**

NB: (Your topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs & a conclusion.)

Outline (5 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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V- Writing (24 Marks)

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

Some people like living in cities for many reasons, while others prefer living in the countryside.

Plan and write **an essay** in not less than **14 sentences** (160 words), expressing both arguments and stating your own opinion.

NB: (Your topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs & a conclusion.)

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VI- Reading Comprehension: (30 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Through the ages, people have claimed dogs as one of their closest and best companions. Of all the pet animals, dogs serve many roles: a protector, a helper, a lifesaver, and a companion. Dogs are incredible friends to people, and they have been companions through centuries. The relationship between dogs and people is deep and old.

The friendship between dogs and people began 15,000 years ago when dogs followed people's migration throughout East Asia. The connection was natural because both people and dogs are social beings. Neither can succeed when alone, and both benefit mentally (and often physically) from strong social bonds.

Though domestic dogs share 99% of their DNA with wolves, dogs show warmth to other dogs and humans which contrasts greatly with a wolf's defensive reaction to others. Dogs are social animals that need attention and affection, making them a major nominee for a person's best friend. We can think of cats and other animal pets as a choice for people who love to have an animal as a pet, but pet owners have always preferred dogs for **their** protective nature and companionship. There are even recent researches that state 74% of people are dog lovers, whereas 21% of them like cats and other pets.

Dogs have proven themselves to be loyal, kind and understanding. They are able to greet us happily after what may have been the worst day of our lives and make us feel better when they shake their tails excitedly and jump around playfully. They are by our side when we are sick, sad, and lonely. They love us even when we are angry. Dogs are the ones which seem to understand us on a level that we even cannot understand.

Dogs are great assistants to sheep keepers and hunters; they have an acute sense of smell and **swift** feet to help hunters catch their prey. Dogs can help people who are trapped under buildings struck by earthquakes. Dogs help humans with day-to-day tasks, many of which may not be possible without them. Dogs also help prevent possible crimes and save lives. Often, dogs truly deserve their status as men's best friends.

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x3= 15 Marks)

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

- The History of Wolves.
- Animals Through Ages.
- Dogs Are Man's Best Friends
- Dogs and Wolves

30. The underlined word " **swift** " in the last paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:
- a. hard
 - b. fast
 - c. heavy
 - d. long
31. The underlined pronoun " **their**" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- a. pet owners
 - b. cats
 - c. people
 - d. dogs
32. According to the 3rd paragraph, it could be understood that:
- a. Domestic dogs share 99% of their DNA with cats.
 - b. Wolves are social animals.
 - c. Dogs are socially different from wolves.
 - d. Recent researches state 74% of people are cat lovers.
33. According to the passage, all the following sentences are **TRUE** except:
- a. Dogs followed people's migration to Africa.
 - b. People have claimed dogs as one of their closest companions.
 - c. The friendship between dogs and people goes back 15,000 years ago.
 - d. Dogs can help prevent possible crimes and save lives.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (5x3=15 Marks)

34. Why are dogs considered incredible friends to people?
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35. What are the benefits of the friendship between people and dogs?
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36. Why have pet owners always preferred dogs to other pets?
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37. How can dogs show affection to their owners?
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38. How can dogs be helpful to sheep keepers and hunters?
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VII - Summary Making (8Marks)

Read the following passage then do as required:

Homemade shampoo can be made with just four natural ingredients, which you likely already have. It's also cheaper than store-bought and works just as well. To make this shampoo, you will only need four ingredients: baking soda, oat flour, fragrance and a cup of water. First, you need to heat the water until it is warm. Do not boil the water. Second, mix the soda with the warm water together into a clean shampoo bottle. Third, add the oat flour to make the liquid thicker. The oat flour will also keep the natural oil of your hair. You can also use corn flour instead. It gives the same result. At last, you can add any fruit essence to your shampoo to give it the desired fragrance.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question: (4x2= 8 Marks)

“What are the steps of making shampoo at home?”

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Rubrics	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Paragraph format	Total
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VIII. Translation (4 Marks)

Translate the following into good English: (2x2= 4 Marks)

راشد: هل تحب بيتك الجديد؟

مشاري: بالتأكيد. انه هادئ جدا ويوجد سوق كبير يبعد خمسة دقائق.

Rashid :

Meshari :

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