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(Total 60 Marks)

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I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

14

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

01. My motherto make me a big celebration on my birthday.
a. promised b. demoted c. inhaled d. lacked
02. Students are not allowed to sit ininside classes these days.
a. crowds b. illusions c. wounds d. barriers
03. My grandfather isof reading and speaking fluent English.
a. stingy b. impressive c. astonished d. capable
04. The patient faced a time ofbefore the surgery. Now he is good.
a. hardship b. equator c. gravity d. session

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

incredibly / glow / frequently / hire / overcome

05. Businessmen travel to attend business meetings abroad.
06. A clever man should always find new ways to problems.
07. During summer, stars better in a clear sky in the dark night.
08. The mountain was so..... high that we couldn't climb to its top.

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

16

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

People often have to use a vehicle of some kind to travel great distances. Some people now use bicycles, motorbikes, or cars. A car has an engine called a combustion engine. That means it gets the power to move by burning gas or petrol as fuel. The car runs on tyres filled with air. Most people however probably travel by buses that also have combustion engines like cars. However, vehicles, like cars, with combustion engines burning fuel, give off gases that are dangerous for your health. They **pollute** the air and create a risk for us.

In most countries now, there are electric trains which use electricity and do not pollute the air. They go at great speeds on their rails. In some countries, **they** go almost as fast as some planes. Ships and boats have propellers to move them. A propeller causes a ship or aircraft to move, it consists of two or more blades that spin at high speed. The propellers turn very fast in the water and that pushes the ship. A rudder, like the tail of a fish, is used to guide it.

Some planes use propellers that turn in the air. However, most planes have jet engines. They push the plane with great force. If you go to an airport where the planes land you can see the jet engines on the wings of the plane, though on some planes they are near the tail.

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

09. Which of the following is the best title of the text?

- a- Jet Engines
- b- Propeller Blades
- c- Vehicles Nowadays
- d- Combustion Engines

10. The **Opposite** of the underlined word “pollute” in the 1st paragraph is:

- a- clean
- b- destroy
- c- improve
- d- achieve

11. The underlined word “they” in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a- rails
- b- countries
- c- great speeds
- d- electric trains

12. What makes electric trains fit for a clean environment?

- a- They run using electricity.
- b- They have combustion engines.
- c- They need fuel to run fast on their rails.
- d- They use propellers and tyres filled with air.

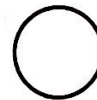
13. According to the text, which of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE**?

- a- Cars use combustion engines to move.
- b- Cars burn gas in the engine to move.
- c- Cars with combustion engines pollute the air.
- d- Cars with combustion engines use rails to run fast.

14. What is the writer’s purpose of writing this text?

- a- To show us how combustion engines cause pollution.
- b- To tell us about the various types of vehicles people use.
- c- To compare between travelling nowadays and in the past.
- d- To advise us to travel long distances by cars or on motorbikes.

B. Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)



15. How do planes move with great force?

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16. What makes cars similar to buses?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

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A- Grammar (14 Marks)

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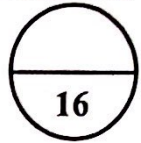
A. From a,b,c, and d, choose the correct answer: (4X2=8 Marks)

17. It is important to.....your room tidy and clean.
a. keep b. keeping c. kept d. keeps
18. Yesterday, while I, I met an old friend.
a. walk b. was walking c. have walked d. walking
19. The doctora surgery at the moment. Wait for him, please!
a. is making b. made c. has made d. makes
20. This is a funny story. It is.....story I have ever read.
a. as good as b. better c. the best d. good

B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)

21. The report is very good. It deserves a full mark. (Join using: so...that)
.....
22. The government built many schools last year. (Make passive)
.....
23. He has lived in Kuwait for 10 years. (Ask a question)
.....?

B- Writing (16 Marks)



- Write on the following topic:

“ Healthy minds live in healthy bodies”. We should keep our bodies fit to enjoy bright minds.

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about the importance of sports and the best ways to have a healthy lifestyle.

Your writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion).

The Plan (2 Marks)

