

Total Mark (60 Marks)

I-Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

- The wind was very strong, so the firevery quickly.
a. banned b. involved c. spread d. delivered
- To be a successful computer programmer, you need to be very talented and
a. unrealistic b. skillful c. cruel d. electrical
- You must be connected to the Internet to use your Maps correctly.
a. expert b. bracelet c. pot d. application
- Has anything similar happened, or is it the first time he has acted like this?
a. previously b. necessarily c. generally d. mainly

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

(exchange – products – ladders – departments – vote)

- Diary **products** are a good source of calcium, protein and vitamin A.
- The teacher asked his students to work in groups to **vote** on the best project.
- In the past, people used to carve and paint pictures on stones to **exchange** ideas.
- All the **departments** of the company should work together to achieve more success.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

In Bangladesh, many students cannot get to school regularly because of the common floods in the areas where students live. What can be done for students who cannot go to school as a result to the common floods? One solution is to bring the school to them.

Floating schools are schools on boats that travel to different areas in Bangladesh. Floating schools mean that even when students' houses are surrounded by water, students can still go to school. **They** can swim to the boats and then climb aboard. These boats are equipped with desks, books, and even computers. The computers are powered by solar energy- this is the energy that comes from the sun and is used to create electricity.

Floating schools maybe only the beginning for changes for this area in Bangladesh. The man who created these schools **intends** to create all types of floating stations: floating libraries, floating hospitals, and even floating gardens. As a result of common floods, experts predict that 20 % of the land in Bangladesh could be underwater by 2050. People who are living in these areas cannot move to a different part of the country because the country is already very crowded and there is not enough room for all those people. Since the flooding in Bangladesh will likely get worse, some people have decided it is time to find out how to live on water.

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the best answer. (6x 2= 12 Marks)

9- The best **title** for this passage is:

- a. Students' Houses
- b. **Floating Schools**
- c. Hospitals by 2050
- d. Swimming Under Water

10- The underlined word "**intends**" in the 3rd paragraph means:

- a. lacks
- b. overcomes
- c. **plans**
- d. achieves

11- The underlined word "**they**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. areas
- b. houses
- c. **students**
- d. schools

12- Experts predict 20 % of the area in Bangladesh could be underwater by 2050 because of:

- a. **floods**
- b. boats
- c. electricity
- d. solar energy

13- According to the passage, all the following statements are **TRUE** except:

- a. Floating schools can travel to different areas.
- b. Some houses in Bangladesh are always surrounded by water.
- c. Computers on floating boats are powered by solar energy.
- d. **Teachers will swim to students' houses when it is flooding.**

14- The writer's **purpose** in writing this passage is to:

- a. persuade readers to study abroad.
- b. predict why people travel to different places.
- c. encourage readers to build houses in Bangladesh.
- d. **inform readers about floating schools in Bangladesh.**

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

15. What equipment do students need in the floating schools?

In the floating schools students need desks, books and computers.

16. How do students reach their floating schools?

By swimming.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is accepted

A)Writing: (16 Marks)

“Modern technology has positively changed the way we communicate.”

Plan and write a report of **two** paragraphs (in not less than 10 sentences) showing how communication in the past is different from today.

Rubrics for Checking Writing:

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (mind mapping/ graphic organizers)	2	16
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	2	
Punctuation	1	
Handwriting	1	
• 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format		
• Off point topics receive zero		