

Total (140 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (20 Marks)

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A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x2= 10 Marks)

- Young people should have an attitude of towards the elderly.
 - disturbance
 - portfolio
 - reverence
 - season
- Fahd Al Dihani feltbecause he won the gold medal in the Olympic Games.
 - graduated
 - exhilarated
 - austere
 - substandard
- My grandmother used to splendid stories to me before going to bed.
 - narrate
 - appoint
 - reverse
 - orbit
- The conference gave the world leaders a/an.....to discuss some serious issues.
 - emission
 - biography
 - almond
 - opportunity
- The students gotresults because they studied well for the exam.
 - supple
 - palatial
 - dual
 - outstanding

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x2= 10 Marks)

(reconstruction / alert / frequently / tour / vice versa / workshop)

- The **reconstruction** of the destroyed houses will start next month.
- The Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) advised us to **frequently** visit the sick.
- The shop assistant told me to take my laptop to the **workshop** to get it fixed.
- We intend to **tour** the southern part of Europe during our next summer holiday.
- My brother put a car sensor to **alert** him of any possible danger while driving.



II-Grammar (14 marks)

A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x2=10 Marks)

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11.Ahmed and his classmates have taken part in the competition.
a. Both
b. Either
c. Neither
d. Scarcely
12. The stadium,we played last week, was built in 1995.
a. when
b. who
c. where
d. which
13. The audience, who was present the meeting, enjoyed all the presentations.
a. at
b. with
c. about
d. by
14. My father had his car.....by a mechanic last week.
a. will repair
b. repairs
c. repaired
d. is repairing
15. On the weekend, my brother prefers to go by busdriving.
a. whereas
b. in comparison
c. however
d. instead of



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

16. "Where do you usually spend your summer vacation?" (Change into reported speech)
a. My friend asked where I had usually spent my summer vacation.
b. My friend asked where I have usually spent my summer vacation.
c. My friend asked where I usually spent my summer vacation.
17. As soon as I had saved my files, my computer shut down. (Begin with: No sooner)
a. No sooner did I save my files than my computer shut down.
b. No sooner had I saved my files than my computer shut down.
c. No sooner have I saved my files than my computer shut down.
18. The students should keep the classroom clean. (Change into passive)
a. The classroom should be kept clean.
b. The classroom should have been kept clean.
c. The classroom should keep clean.
19. If you don't pay attention, you will not understand the lesson. (Use: Unless)
a. Unless you pay attention, you will not understand the lesson.
b. Unless you paid attention, you would not understand the lesson.
c. Unless you don't pay attention, you will not understand the lesson.



III- Language Functions (20 Marks)**Write what you would say in the following situations: (5x4= 20 Marks)**

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20. You are amazed with your friend's painting talent.

Expressing praise / Describing talent

21. Some people believe that the world today is a different place.

Comparing the past and the present / Giving opinion

22. You want to join an adventure club, but your father is against the idea.

Being persuasive / Explaining a choice

23. A friend of yours thinks that regular exercise is a waste of time.

Disagreeing / Giving opinion

24. Your teacher says that Muslim scientists helped improve modern science.

Expressing approval / Agreeing / Giving Explanations**Any reasonable response is to be accepted.****IV- Set-Book Questions (20 Marks)****Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X5=20 Marks)**

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25. Why is it rare to find geriatric homes in Kuwait and the Arab World?

Because Islam teaches children to honour and respect their parents. / ... urges children to obey parents / ... urges children to show compassion to them.

26. Why do many people move from the city to the countryside?

To escape from the overcrowding, pollution, and tension of city life.

27. What were the characteristics of games in the past of Kuwait?

They were simple and enjoyable. / They were played in groups. / They used daily-life items, like wood, rocks, shells or pearls. / Children used simple items to make toys and games, like Dawama, Al- Khabseh and Amber

28. In what way has space technology affected aircraft technology?

It has made aircraft lighter, faster and more economical. / made aircraft engines quieter. / lowered fuel consumption and emissions.

29. How should child prodigies be treated?

Child prodigies should be treated normally so that they can enjoy their childhood. /**Their special talents and skills should be nurtured and taken care of.****Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.**

V- Writing (24 Marks)

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Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

Some people think that pushing themselves to extreme limits is a threat to life and a waste of time. Others believe it is beneficial.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) discussing both views and stating your own position on the issue.

NB: The topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs and a conclusion.

Outline (5 Marks)

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

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
12	2	2	2	1	19

- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point topics/ outlines receive **ZERO**.
- 2 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.



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

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Rwanda, an African country, is witnessing major progress in the public health . This is the case of a 2-year-old girl named Ghislane. The little girl had been suffering from fever for several days. A nurse at the village healthcare centre in Rwanda told Ghislane's mother that she had malaria; a disease which is caused by mosquitoes. There was nothing the doctors could do, so they ordered the nurse to call an ambulance. But by the time Ghislane reached the main hospital, she stopped moving. Ghislane's mother said: "We arrived too late." She thought there was no hope for her daughter. The doctors said she needed a blood transfusion as the last resort.

Immediately, a hospital nurse typed a message on his smartphone. It was a request for two bags of blood. It was urgent. Normally, he would have sent a car and a driver to get the blood from a blood bank. This would take 3 hours. But this time, he tried something new. His phone received a confirmation message that the blood was on its way, and it would be delivered soon.

In six minutes, the sound of a drone - a small like airplane - could be heard above the hospital. As it passed over the laboratory, the drone dropped a red box attached to a parachute. Inside the box were two bags of blood, still cold from refrigeration. A nurse rushed the red box to the emergency room. Within minutes, it was injected into Ghislane's body, and the girl opened her eyes.

In parts of rural Africa, many people die from simple diseases due to shortage of essential medicines. This problem was the inspiration for an American company. In March 2016, the American company in collaboration with the government of Rwanda **launched** the world's first drone delivery service. The drones carry vital medical supplies to hospitals by air. The company has delivered more than 7,000 units of blood products to 21 hospitals in the country.

These electric drones can fly 160 km on one charge. The drones can carry 2 kilos of blood products and reach more than half of Rwanda. Before launching a drone, a technician enters its destination on a tablet. The whole process takes about a minute. The drone flies using GPS. Once it gets near the hospital, it sends a text message announcing the exact arrival time. Then it slows down, drops its package, and goes back to its home base



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

30. The **best title** of the passage could be:

- a. **Lifesaving Drones**
- b. The Causes of Malaria
- c. Blood Transfusion
- d. Healthcare in America

31. The underlined word "**launched**" in the 4th paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

- a. bought
- b. **started**
- c. exported
- d. increased

32. The underlined pronoun "**it**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. its way
- b. **the blood**
- c. a car
- d. his phone

33. According to the passage, what did the nurse do when he got the red box?

- a. He called an ambulance.
- b. He typed a message on his smartphone.
- c. **He rushed the box to the emergency room.**
- d. He carried vital medical supplies to the hospital.

34. The purpose of the writer is to:

- a. show us how drones are made.
- b. persuade us to use smartphones.
- c. describe the different parts of a drone.
- d. **inform us about the benefits of drones in healthcare.**



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

35. What did Ghislane suffer from?

She suffered from fever / malaria.

36. Why did Ghislane's mother say that there was no hope for her daughter?

Her daughter stopped moving / she thought her daughter died.

37. Why didn't the local nurse send a car and driver to get the blood from a blood bank?

Because it would take 3 hours to get the blood from the blood bank. /....he wanted to try something new. /....it was urgent /..... emergency case.

38. What did the American company and the government of Rwanda launch in 2016?

They launched the world's first drone delivery service.

39. How far can the drones fly?

They can fly 160 km on one charge.

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



VII - Summary Making (8 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Young children love listening to stories and retelling them. Storytelling has many benefits for children. First, it fosters creative thinking which means coming up with new ideas. Besides, storytelling helps children develop language skills such as listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Furthermore, children can learn presentation skills when telling stories. This will help them attract the interest of the audience by the tone of their voice and gestures. Finally, encouraging children to tell stories helps them remember things. When children retell stories, they acquire vocabulary and expressions which enable them to write their own stories.

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

What are the benefits of storytelling for children?

The answer should include the following FOUR ideas:

- Fostering creative thinking./ Coming up with new ideas.
- Developing language skills.
- Learning presentation skills./Attracting the interest of the audience.
- Remembering things./Acquiring vocabulary and expressions.



Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	4	2	1	1	8

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 1 mark for one sentence- Minus 2 for two sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (4 Marks)

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

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أحمد: في عام 2006، قام بعض الطلاب الكويتيين بالإتصال بمحطة الفضاء الدولية.
عادل: هذا صحيح، وكان هذا الإتصال من المركز العلمي في الكويت.

Ahmed: In 2006, some Kuwaiti students called the International Space Station.

Adel: That's true, the call was from the Kuwait Scientific centre in Kuwait.

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