

**(160 Marks)**

**I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)**

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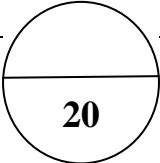
**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d. (4X3½=14)**

1. He was discharged from the company because the way he deals with customers was harsh and .....  
a. leafy  
b. restful  
c. contemporary  
d. ungentlemanly
2. If exposure to the cold continues, you should ..... your shirt to the neck.  
a. do up  
b. put to  
c. bump into  
d. do without
3. Sorry for the ..... I made; I had to interrupt the meeting two times.  
a. parliament  
b. disturbance  
c. centenarian  
d. metropolis
4. My uncle's main job is translating stories from French to English, and.....  
i.e. the reverse.  
a. seamlessly  
b. frequently  
c. vice versa  
d. customarily

**B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list below: (4X2½=10)**

**advantageous / disputes / densely / below par / honour**

5. In recognition for achieving high grades, the school principal is going to ..... gifted students tomorrow.
6. It is ..... for professional footballers to be physically fit to cover a distance of over 10 km per game.
7. Our leader not only settles ..... peacefully, but also creates a productive work atmosphere.
8. I'm surfing the Internet to gather information about the least ..... populated cities all over the world.



**II. GRAMMAR (20 Marks)**

**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d. (4X2½=10)**

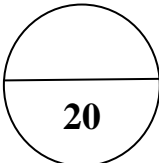
- 9. When I was young, I ..... play traditional games with my friends.
  - a. used
  - b. using
  - c. used to
  - d. use
- 10. They wanted .....to win and to receive appreciation for their work.
  - a. both
  - b. while
  - c. or
  - d. not only
- 11. I'm having some posters ..... for me by a creative artist next week.
  - a. designed
  - b. can design
  - c. has designed
  - d. are designing
- 12. Kuwaiti diplomats are well known ..... their wisdom and vast experience.
  - a. to
  - b. in
  - c. at
  - d. for

**B. Do as shown between brackets (2X5=10)**

- 13. I had scarcely got out of bed when the doorbell rang. **(Inverted sentence)**  
- .....  
- .....
- 14. The boy was severely punished for his bad behaviour last week. **(Ask a question)**  
- .....  
- .....

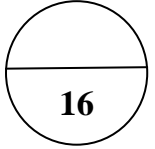
**III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations :( 4X5=20)**



- 15. Your brother broke your laptop screen.  
- .....  
- .....
- 16. Your friend is planning to start a private business next summer.  
- .....  
- .....
- 17. Your sister doesn't know how to start her oral presentation.  
- .....  
- .....
- 18. You want to go camping with your friends but your father refuses.  
- .....  
- .....

**IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)**



**A) Answer only (Two) questions of the following: (2x6=12)**

19. Do you think building a city like Madinat Al-Hareer is useful? Why?

- .....  
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20. What should you do to be mentally flexible?

- .....  
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21. Are you for or against reusing old buildings? Why?

- .....  
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**LITERATURE TIME**

**B) Answer only (One) question of the following: (1x4 =4)**

22. Some orphans might be mistreated or treated unkindly by people. Explain.

- .....  
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23. What would you do if you were offered a large property and asked to leave your friends and family?

- .....  
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**VI- Reading Comprehension (40 Marks )**

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

People are busier than ever in today's fast-paced world. Small businesses can feel the shortage of time in this challenging economy, especially with the demands of social media, payroll, and bills. Luckily, technology has made it possible for you to automate many important and time-consuming tasks.

Traditional marketing isn't enough in today's social world; online services are dramatically increasing nowadays. Most people, particularly businessmen can never do without **them**. Therefore, most businesses have a social media marketing plan. They're keen on using such services as they can easily connect with their brand's followers. They can also grow their business faster. In case they don't have the time every day to engage, a tool like \*Buffer can help them write and schedule tweets or Facebook posts ahead of time. Each is easy to set up and free. Besides, they help them keep track of what content they want to share. Paid versions are available if they need some more intensive usage of the app.

Keeping track of your scheduled conference calls, meetings and other appointments can be hectic, especially since a datebook won't give you a convenient push notification that you have a meeting in 15 minutes. A digital calendar service like Google Calendar can help take your mind off your schedule and keep you focused. It is easy to set the application up with reminders for meetings, bills and networking events. Once you **synchronize** your calendar and match it with your mobile phone and computer, you'll be able to stay informed and on track with your business with less stress.

Growing your business can be demanding; bringing in new clients and growing the company requires a large time commitment. As important as profitability is, your employees are just as important. A payroll service like Paycor can help you automatically pay your employees. This automated service makes running your payroll simple and removes the trouble of determining payroll taxes on your own.

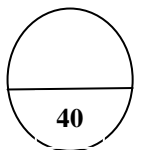
Advancing technologies have made life's tasks more convenient over the years. Automated services can be great for small business owners by eliminating ordinary tasks from your weekly to-do list. Using the free services available can help you avoid unnecessary stress and get back to running the business you love.

*\*Buffer: a part of RAM used for temporary storage of data*

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:(4x4½=18 marks)**

1- The main idea of the passage could be .....

- a- Duties and responsibilities of small business owners.
- b- The importance of automated services for businesses.
- c- Traditional services are more useful than all online services.
- d- Automated services create routine tasks for some small businesses.





2- The underlined word "**them**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means .....

- a- online services
- b- most businesses
- c- most people
- d- followers

3- The underlined word "**synchronize**" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means .....

- a- block
- b- move
- c- harmonize
- d- disconnect

4- According to the passage, which of the following statements is **TRUE**?

- a- All online services and apps are highly paid.
- b- Using free services increases stress and pressure.
- c- Automated service makes running your payroll impossible.
- d- Technology can help you automatically pay your employees.

**B) Answer the following questions: (3x4=12 marks)**

5- What will happen when businessmen synchronize the calendar with mobile phones and computers?

- .....

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6- Mention one of the advantages of a payroll service like Paycor.

- .....

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7- How can automated services greatly help small business owners?

- .....

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**C) Summary-making: (10 marks)**

- With reference to paragraph (2) and in not less than 4 sentences of your own, **write down why businessmen can never do without online services.**

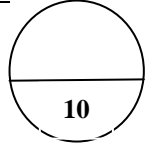
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**VII. Translation ( 10 Marks )**

**A: With reference to paragraph (1) of the reading passage, translate the following into good Arabic: (6 Marks)**

People are busier than ever in today’s fast-paced world. Small businesses can feel the shortage of time in this exciting economy, especially with the demands of social media, payroll, and bills. Luckily, technology has made it possible for you to automate many important and time-consuming tasks.

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**B: Translate the following into good English: (4 Marks)**

سلطان : هل ما زلت تشكو من الضوضاء في الشقة الخاصة بك أم أنك قد تعودت على المكان هناك ؟

Sultan: .....

.....

هادي : نعم. ما زلت أعاني، لذا أبحث عن فيلا فخمة في منطقة هادئة وخضراء بعيدة عن التلوث والضوضاء.

Hadi : .....

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**End of Exam  
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