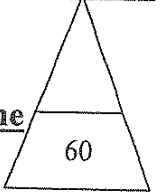


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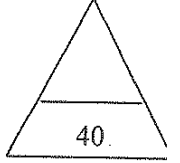
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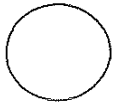
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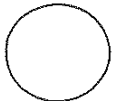
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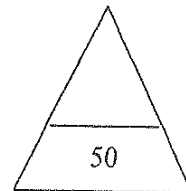
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**Literature Time**

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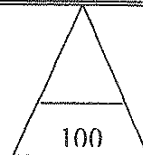
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**VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (100 Marks )**

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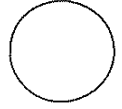
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A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: ( 5x10= 50 marks )



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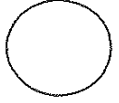
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- d- partially

**B- With reference to the passage answer the following questions: (4X7½=30Marks)**

34- Why was Alfred Nobel called the merchant of death?



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35- What does a Nobel Prize consist of? -

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36- To whom the Nobel Peace Prize should be awarded?

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37- How is the Nobel Prize regarded?

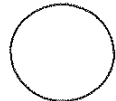
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**C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)**

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question:

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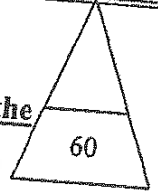


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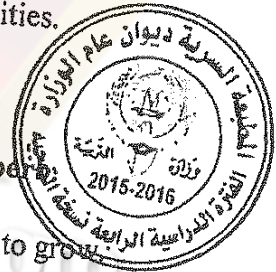


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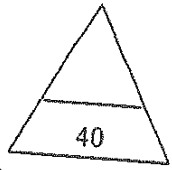
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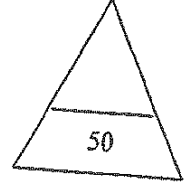
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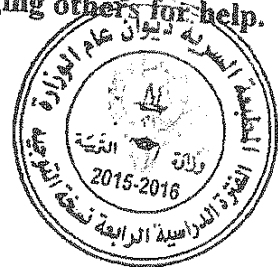
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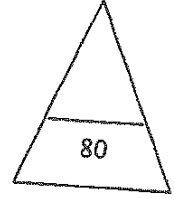
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Any reasonable answer accepted



**V- Writing (80Marks).**

Write on the following topic:



*"One of the best ways of ensuring a long life is by staying active, both physically and mentally."*

Plan and write a **report** of **(14 sentences – 160 words)** about staying active and healthy making use of the following ideas:

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**The Outline (8 marks)**

RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION	
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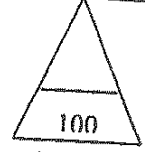
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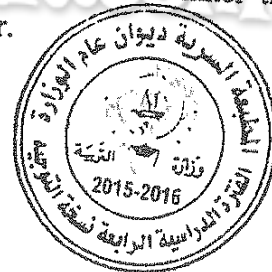


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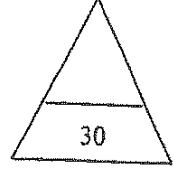
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**VII- Translation (30 Marks)**



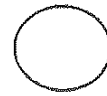
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**B: Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)**



أحمد : يترك أعداد كبيرة من الناس بيوتهم في المناطق الريفية بحثاً عن وظائف ذات عائد أفضل في المدن.  
ناصر : قد تؤدي هذه الظاهرة الي ازحام المدن بالإضافة إلي هجر المناطق الريفية.

**Ahmed :** Large numbers of people move from their homes in country areas to find better-paid jobs in cities.

**Nasser :** This phenomenon can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as deserting country areas.

End of Exam  
Good Luck

