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Total marks (420 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (50 marks)

A - From a, b, c & d choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

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- 1) Mountain climbing is a /an ..... dangerous sport as it can lead climbers to death.  
a. slightly                      b. irresponsibly                      c. richly                      d. **incredibly**
- 2) Because of the ..... of its wildlife, many people prefer travelling to Africa.  
a. studio                      b. **diversity**                      c. opponent                      d. creed
- 3) Many people in the village died because the water had been mixed with .....  
a. vitamins                      b. applications                      c. **toxins**                      d. perceptions
- 4) Most restaurants in the USA offer a ..... menu, it's becoming a trend.  
a. **vegetarian**                      b. detrimental                      c. profitable                      d. relevant
- 5) We can always ..... a room with colourful portraits and art works.  
a. employ                      b. boost                      c. **embellish**                      d. conduct

B -Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

(dehydration - navigate - global - advocate - wireless - seminar)

- 6) Our school held a / an **seminar** to raise the students' environmental awareness.
- 7) Many organizations **advocate** and encourage talented young people in all fields.
- 8) Each room in our house contains separate high speed **wireless** internet access.
- 9) My friend was hospitalized because he was suffering from **dehydration**.

10) **Global** economy is becoming more dependent on the Internet and digital currency.

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**II- Grammar (40 marks)**

**A – From a, b and c choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences : ( 4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

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11) My family is planning for a hunting trip ..... 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.

- a. **on**                                      b. in                                      c. at                                      d. by

12) Football is..... sport throughout the world.

- a. most popular                      b. more popular                      c. **the most popular**                      d. popular

13) I want either the fruitcake ..... the cheesecake.

- a. **or**                                      b. but                                      c. nor                                      d. and

14) My cousin ..... abroad since he was a student in Harvard University.

- a. can't be                                      b. had been                                      c. **hasn't been**                                      d. doesn't be

**B - Do as shown between brackets :(4 x 5= 20 Marks)**

15) If you have good education, you will get great job opportunities.

(Complete)

The better education you have, **the greater job opportunities you will get.**

16) We have already visited the Eiffel Tower.

(Make negative)

**We haven't visited the Eiffel Tower yet.**

17) I bought a ( Italian – wonderful – modern ) bracelet last Friday.

(Reorder the adjectives)

**I bought a wonderful modern Italian bracelet last Friday.**

18) There are 195 countries in the world today.

(Ask a question)



How many countries are there in the world today?

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**III. Language functions (40 marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10= 40 marks)**

19) Your little brother spends too much time playing PlayStation games.

**Giving Advice**

20) Your friend believes that traditional clothes are not suitable for his age.

**Agreement / Disagreement / Expressing opinion**

21) Your classmate asks you to help him / her to get ready for the exam.

**Making recommendations / Giving Advice**

22) The waiter asks what you would like to have as an appetizer.

**Expressing preferences / Expressing likes**

**Any reasonable response is accepted**

**IV- Set Book Questions (30 Marks)**

**Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: ( 3 x 10 = 30 marks)**

23) What makes a certain shopping centre appeal to many customers?

**It might have brand shops, cinemas and restaurants.**

24) What has Kuwait done to further the culture of peace?

**Kuwait has organized conferences in London and Washington DC to promote mutual understanding and respect / Kuwait government has arranged seminars and programs to raise awareness and promote respect and understanding.**

25) How do you think computer games will be different in the future?

**They will look much more realistic / easy to play / attractive.**

26) What are the factors that can affect sportsmen's performance?

**Determination, stimulation or intensity, motivation and feedback.**

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Any reasonable answer is accepted

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**V. Writing (100 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

" All cultures deserve the same amount of respect, even if they are different from your own"

Plan and write an e-mail to your friend Hala / Ahmed, in not less than 12 sentences (140 words) about " **Respecting other cultures** ", discussing **how we can respect other cultures** and **why we should respect them**.

Your name is Amal/Ali. Your e-mail is [sunshine12@yahoo.com](mailto:sunshine12@yahoo.com). Your friend's e-mail is [moonlight19@hotmail.com](mailto:moonlight19@hotmail.com).

**Outline (20 Marks )**

**Introduction:**

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**Body:**

**Paragraph 1**

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**Paragraph 2**

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**Conclusion:**

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**The Topic ( 80 marks )**

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• **Rubrics for Checking Writing**

Grade	Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
10	Outlining	20	100
	Exposition of ideas & coherence	40	
	Paragraphing and number of sentences	10	
	Spelling	10	
	Grammar	10	
	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation.	10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.</li> <li>• Off point topics / outlines receive <b>ZERO</b>.</li> <li>• 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.</li> </ul>		

**VI . Reading Comprehension ( 80 marks )****Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

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Floods are second only to rainforest wildfires as the most common of all natural disasters. They occur almost everywhere in the world, resulting in widespread damage and even death. Consequently, scientists have long tried to perfect their ability to predict floods. So far, the best that scientists can do is to recognize the potential for flooding in certain conditions. There are a number of conditions, from deep snow on the ground to human error, that cause flooding.

When deep snow melts, it creates a large amount of water. Although deep snow alone rarely causes floods, when it occurs together with heavy rain and sudden warmer weather it can lead to serious flooding. If there is a fast snow melt on top of frozen or very wet ground, flooding is more likely to occur than when the ground is not frozen. Frozen grounds or grounds that is very wet and already saturated with water cannot absorb the additional water created by the melting snow. Melting snow also contributes to high water levels in rivers and streams. Whenever rivers are already at **their** full capacity of water, heavy rains will result in the rivers overflowing and flooding the surrounding land.

Rivers that are covered in ice can also lead to flooding. When ice begins to melt, the surface of the ice cracks and breaks into large pieces. These pieces of ice move and float down the river. They can form a dam in the river, causing the water behind the dam to rise and flood the land upstream. If the dam breaks suddenly, then the large amount of water held behind the dam can flood the areas downstream too.

**Unleashed** dam water can travel tens of kilometers, cover the ground in metres of mud and debris, and drown and crush everything and creature in their path. Although scientists cannot always predict exactly when floods will occur, they do know a great deal about when floods are likely, or probably, going to occur. Deep snow, ice-covered rivers, and weak dams are all strong conditions for potential flooding. Hopefully, this knowledge of why floods happen can help us reduce the damage they cause.

**A. From a, b and c, choose the correct answer: (6 X 10 = 60 Marks)**

27) The best title for the passage is:

- a. Scientific researches
- b. Melting Snow
- c. Natural Disasters
- d. **Causes of Floods**

28) The underlined word “**unleashed**” in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph means:

- a. **released**
- b. covered
- c. astonished
- d. created

- 29) The underlined word “**their**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, refers to:
- water levels
  - streams
  - grounds
  - rivers**
- 30) According to the passage, the most common natural disaster is:
- the heavy rain
  - the melting snow
  - the rainforest wildfires**
  - rivers' floods
- 31) According to the passage, the following statements are **TRUE** except:
- deep snow with heavy rains and sudden warm temperature can cause flooding.
  - scientists have long tried to perfect their ability to predict floods.
  - saturated ground contributes to flooding because the ground is too hard, so the water runs off.**
  - large amount of water held behind dams can flood areas downstream.
- 32) The writer’s main purpose of writing this passage is to:
- inform the readers of what causes floods to help reduce future damage.**
  - suggest solutions to resist natural disasters.
  - compare floods with other natural disasters.
  - persuade the readers that rivers are not the main cause of floods.

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 10 = 20 marks)**

- 33) How can frozen river cause a flood?

**The ice in the river cracks into pieces that eventually create a dam causing the water to overflow.**

- 34) What results when snow melts?

**Melting snow causes high water levels in rivers and streams.**

**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted.**



**VII. Summary Making (60 Marks )****Read the following passage, then do as required:**

Indoor air pollution is almost always worse than outside pollution. This is true even in buildings that are close to factories that produce chemicals. Better ventilation – a system for moving fresh air – can cut indoor pollution to a safe level, but lack of ventilation is seldom the main cause of the problem. Experts have found that buildings create their own pollution. Imagine a typical home. The people who live there burn oil, wood, or gas for cooking and heating. They use products made of plastic; these products give off chemicals that we can't see but that we do breathe in. And in many areas, the ground under the building might send a dangerous gas into the home. The people in the house are breathing in a "chemical soup".

**In FOUR sentences, summarize and paraphrase the previous passage in an answer to the following question: (60 Marks)**

**What are the things that cause indoor pollution?**

The answer must include four of the following points:

- lack of ventilation.
- Producing chemicals from factories that are close to buildings.
- Burning oil, wood, or gas for cooking and heating.
- Using plastic products in the house give off chemicals that pollute the air we breathe in.
- Sending dangerous gas from the ground under the building.

**VIII . Translation (20 Marks)****Translate the following into good English : (2 x 10 = 20 Marks )**

أحمد : تعتبر حماية الحياة البرية مسؤولية كل من الحكومات و الأفراد.

علي : هذا صحيح. ولذلك تنشأ معظم الدول المحميات الطبيعية من مثل " محمية الجهراء " في دولة الكويت.

**Ahmed: Protecting wildlife is the responsibility of both the individuals and the governments.**

**Ali: That's true. That's why most countries found / establish / set up nature reserves like Al-Jahra Pools Nature Reserve in ( the State of ) Kuwait.**

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