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Grade 12

Mock Exam

TOTAL MARK (560 M)

I. Vocabulary (100 M)

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 10 = 50 M)**

- 1- Water covers a large ..... of the earth's surface.  
a. crisis                      b. violence                      c. migrant                      d. proportion
- 2- The government has agreed to ..... the recommendations in the report.  
a. implement                      b. graduate                      c. misbehave                      d. intend
- 3- Mr. Hamad is very ..... about his work. I can't imagine him ever making a mistake.  
a. guilty                      b. harsh                      c. meticulous                      d. damp
- 4- We tried to get tickets, but ..... they were already sold out.  
a. ultimately                      b. permanently                      c. unfortunately                      d. increasingly
- 5- London is one of the most exciting and ..... cities in the world.  
a. treacherous                      b. frail                      c. legal                      d. fascinating

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list**

**below: (5 x 10 = 50 M)**

- ( commitment – sue – Regardless – deteriorate – overview – charitable )
- 6- The government built a ..... institution for the education of the orphans in the city.
- 7- ..... of cost, the building must be completed on time.
- 8- The hospital has a ..... to provide the best possible medical care.
- 9- His health began to ..... quite seriously after the surgery.
- 10- The opening chapter gives a general ..... of the novel.

**II-GRAMMAR (60 M)**

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best**

**completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 10 = 40 M)**

- 11- The team lost the game because they ..... hard enough.  
a. practised      b. practicing      c. will practise      d. hadn't practised
- 12- Why don't we go to the theatre ..... having a party?  
a. whereas      b. instead of      c. but      d. in comparison with
- 13- You won't tell her about the surprise, .....?  
a. will you      b. do you      c. are you      d. have you
- 14- I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it .....  
a. stops      b. has stopped      c. will stop      d. would stop

**B) From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required:**

**( 4x 5= 20 M)**

15- If I had known the answer, ..... ( **Complete** )

- a. If I had known the answer, I will raise my hand.
- b. If I had known the answer, I would have raised my hand.
- c. If I had known the answer, would raise my hand.

16- She accepted the job in spite of the low salary. ( **Use although** )

- a. She accepted the job although the low salary.
- b. She accepted the job although the salary was low.
- c. She accepted the job although being the low salary.

17- They (talk) on the phone for half an hour. ( **Correct the verb** )

- a. They talks on the phone for half an hour.
- b. They has talked on the phone for half an hour.
- c. They have been talking on the phone for half an hour.

18- You should finish the work before you leave. ( **Make passive** )

- a. The work should be finished before you leave.
- b. The work is being finished before you leave.
- c. The should was finished before you leave.

### III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 M)

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

19. You are at the school library, and one of your classmates is making noise.

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20. Your parents support your decision to complete your higher studies abroad.

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21. Your family suggests travelling to Spain instead of Dubai next summer.

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22. The exams are very near, and your brother is wasting his time on the Internet.

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### IV- SET- BOOK QUESTIONS ( 40 Marks)

**Answer only ( Four ) of the following questions: (4X10=40 M)**

23- What are the main causes of desertification?

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24- What problems might a migrant face in the foreign country?

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25- What threats do animals face in the wild?

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26- What happens to the waste products that are not recycled?

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27- What do you think would happen if there were no laws?

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## V- WRITING (120 M)

**Volunteering is when someone spends unpaid time doing something to benefit others.**

Plan and write an **Expository** essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) about the ways we can volunteer to help people in our community and the benefits a volunteer can get from volunteering.

### **Outline (20 Marks)**

**Introduction:**

**Body**

Paragraph (1)

Paragraph (2)

**Conclusion:**

Topic (100 Marks)

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## VI- READING COMPREHENSION: (110 Marks)

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

Bats are wild animals. They are the only mammals that are able to fly. Bats can be found almost everywhere in the whole world except in very cold or very hot countries. They are mostly found in tropical countries.

Bats have an interesting way of looking at their world. Bats are nocturnal, which means they are most active at night. They don't use their eyes to find their way around in the dark. They use their ears instead.

Bats are among a very selected group of animals. The animals in this group also include whales and dolphins. They all use a very high frequency sound, which is a special noise, to do what other animals do with their eyes. This skill is known as echolocation. Echolocation allows bats to hunt for food. It also helps **them** avoid obstacles in their path as they fly in the dark. It even lets them communicate with other bats.

So how does echolocation work? It is just like ringing sounds in a large, empty room or at the edge of a narrow valley. Bats move air across their vocal cords just like people do when they speak or shout. Some bats make the sound come out of their mouths. Others make the sound come out of their noses. The sound they make has a very high noise. This means the sound waves move very quickly. The energy from the sound waves goes out in front of the bat and **bounces off** any objects there. It creates a ringing sound that returns back to the bat.



The bat's ears often appear quite large compared to the size of its head. Depending on where the sound hits on the folds of the bat's ear, the bat can tell very precisely where an object is. The strength of the echo can even tell the bat how large the object is. The echo from a moving object has a different sound from the one that is still. It is either lower or louder. The sound is louder if the object is coming closer and lower if it's going away. This is important because it helps the bat find insects to eat.

The process of echolocation is very natural for the bat. The bat does not have to think about listening, or what to do next. It is natural for bats to see with their ears!

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

28- The best title for the passage could be:

- a. Sound Waves
- b. Vocal Cords
- c. Echolocation in Bats
- d. Bats are nocturnal

29- The underlined word **bounces off** in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- a. hits
- b. flies
- c. accepts
- d. echoes

30- The underlined pronoun **them** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. bats
- b. dolphins
- c. animals
- d. whales

31- Bats can find their food:

- a. with their eyes
- b. during the day
- c. based on their ears
- d. in hot or cold areas

32- According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?

- a. Bats are most active at night.
- b. The bat's head is smaller in size than its ear.
- c. Bats are different from other animals in finding their way.
- d. Sound of objects prevents bats from getting their food.

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:**

**(4x15= 60 M)**

33- What kind of sound does a bat use for echolocation?

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34- Where are bats mostly found?

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35- How do bats make the sound?

.....

36- How can bats tell accurately where an object is?

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## VII- SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

**Read the following passage then do as required:**

It is thought that the effects of everyday noise can leave us in a state of almost constant anxiety. Experts have researched many ways in which we can reduce this problem. Let's consider some of their ideas and suggestions. Firstly, you should try to start the day with some silence. Then, for a few minutes, sit completely still with a straight back and empty your mind. Imagine yourself looking up at a blue sky. Finally, stop talking and start thinking instead. The great thing about this exercise is that you can find peace for yourself even when you seem to be completely surrounded by noise.

**In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the above passage in answer to the following question:**

**How can we reduce the problem of everyday noise?**

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## VIII- TRANSLATION

**Translate the following into good English: (2x15= 30 M)**

أحمد: هل تعتقد أنّ إعادة تدوير النفايات المنزلية أمر مهم؟  
فهد: بالطبع, فهو يوفر المال و الطاقة و يساعد في تقليل التلوث.

**Ahmed:** .....

**Fahad:** .....