



Grade 10

Mock Exam

TOTAL MARK (420 M)

I. VOCABULARY (50M)

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 5 = 25 M)**

- 1- She worked hard to build a ..... as a trustworthy and reliable businesswoman.  
a. motorist      **b. reputation**      c. injustice      d. corporation
- 2- I forgot to plug in my laptop to ..... the battery for tomorrow.  
a. generate      b. instigate      c. smuggle      **d. recharge**
- 3- He excelled in many subjects, ..... mathematics and English.  
**a. notably**      b. intensely      c. entirely      d. briefly
- 4- His ..... attitude often led to heated arguments with his colleagues.  
a. finite      b. charitable      c. legible      **d. confrontational**
- 5- Construction work on the highway has caused significant ..... for commuters.  
a. auction      b. velocity      **c. congestion**      d. starvation

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

( charitable - activate - courteously - resemble - instructor - recuperate )

6- My parents always enjoin me to speak **courteously** with elders.

7- After the surgery, the patient needed several weeks to **recuperate** fully at home.

8- The driving **instructor** patiently taught his students the rules of the road.

9- The rich man made a **charitable** donation to help the homeless.

10- The two sisters closely **resemble** each other, often confusing people who don't know them well.

**II-GRAMMAR (40 M)**

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

11- If I ..... you were coming, I would have prepared dinner.

a. know

**b. had known**

c. knew

d. knowing

12- You ..... call your parents; they've been worried about you

a. can't

b. mustn't

c. shouldn't

**d. should**

13- The children played ..... in the park.

**a. happily**

b. happier

c. happy

d. happiest

14- I have a friend ..... father is a famous doctor.

a. which

b. who

**c. whose**

d. when

**B) From a, b, and c, choose the correct answer as required:**  
**( 4x 5= 20 M)**

15- We can deliver the package to your address.

**(Make passive)**

- a. The package was delivered to your address.
- b. The package can be delivered to your address.**
- c. The package is delivered to your address.

16- You have to call me back right away; I'm not in a rush.

**(Make negative)**

- a. You don't have to call me back right away; I'm not in a rush.**
- b. You haven't to call me back right away; I'm not in a rush.
- c. You didn't have to call me back right away; I'm not in a rush.

17- I used to visit my grandparents every weekend.

**(Make question)**

- a. How often have you used to visit your grandparents?
- b. How often do you use to visit your grandparents?
- c. How often did you use to visit your grandparents?**

18- "We are going to the party today."

**(Change into reported speech)**

- a. Sara said they were going to the party today.
- b. Sara said they were going to the party that day.**
- c. Sara said they are going to the party that day.

### III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 M)

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

19. Your brother wants to improve his English.

**You should talk to native speakers.**

20. Your friend says that modern technology has destroyed our lives.

**I don't agree with you.**

21. Someone wants to park his car in the handicapped spots.

**You mustn't park your car here, it is not allowed.**

22. You want to borrow your friend's phone to make an urgent call.

**Can I borrow your phone? I need to make an urgent call**

### IV- SET- BOOK QUESTIONS ( 30 Marks)

**Answer only ( THREE ) of the following questions: (3X10=30 M)**

23- How can we save some energy at home?

**Using energy saving lamps / Using solar panels**

24- In what way has modern technology changed our life?

**It has saved our time and effort.**

25- How many different ways of paying for things do people use?

**They can pay in cash. / They use credit cards.**

26- Why would some people send message in a bottle?

**Some people do that as a joke.**

**Others do that in memory of lost loved ones.**

## V- WRITING (100 M)

" Being an airline pilot is probably one of the best jobs in the world."

Plan & write an **Expository** essay of not less than 12 sentences (140 words) about **the advantages of working as a pilot** and **what is required to be a good pilot**.

### Outline (20 Marks)

#### **Introduction:**

**Hook:** Have you ever thought of working as a pilot?

**Background:** Being an airline pilot is probably one of the best jobs in the world.

**Thesis:** In this essay, I will talk about the advantages of working as a pilot and what is required to be a good pilot.

#### **Body:**

##### Paragraph one

##### **The advantages working as a pilot**

- well-paid job (عمل ذو دخل جيد)
- interesting (ممتع)
- travel discounts (خصومات للسفر)

##### Paragraph two

##### **What is required to be a good pilot**

- mastering languages (اتقان اللغات)
- experience (الخبرة)
- intuition (سرعة البديهة)

**Conclusion:** To sum up, being a pilot has a lot of benefits. Moreover, one should have a lot of qualities and skills to be a good pilot.

## Write your topic here

Have you ever thought of working as a pilot? Being an airline pilot is probably one of the best jobs in the world. In this essay, I will talk about the advantages of working as a pilot and what is required to be a good pilot.

Working as a pilot has a lot of advantages. First, it is well-paid job. Second, it is an interesting job. Third, a pilot can get travel discounts for family and friends.

There are a lot of things that one needs to be a good pilot. For example, to be a good pilot, you should master foreign languages. Also, you should have experience. Finally, you should have intuition to deal with emergencies.

To sum up, being a pilot has a lot of benefits. Moreover, one should have a lot of qualities and skills to be a good pilot.

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## VI- READING COMPREHENSION: (80 Marks)

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

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are widely used in industries and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading fast towards the day when a computer will be as much part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator. Computers are capable of doing extremely **complicated** work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order.

Some years ago an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could 'think'. There is no possibility that human beings will be 'controlled by machines'. Though computers are capable of learning from their mistakes and improving their performance, **they** need detailed instructions from human beings to operate.

Computers can never lead independent lives or 'rule the world' by making decisions of their own. Sir Leon said that in future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to carry in the pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information.

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6 x10= 60 M)**

27- The best title for the passage could be:

- a. Modern Technology
- b. Automation
- c. All about Computers**
- d. The Invention of Telephone

28- The opposite of the underlined word **complicated** in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is:

- a. simple**
- b. far
- c. smart
- d. hard

29- What does the underlined word **they** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refer to?

- a. mistakes
- b. human beings
- c. instructions
- d. computers**

30- According to the passage, people would be able to use computers to:

- a. obtain valuable information**
- b. pay their bills
- c. book their vacations
- d. put unrelated facts in order

31- All the following statements are **NOT TRUE EXCEPT:**

- a. Computers can lead independent lives.
- b. Computers can make decisions of their own.
- c. Computers can solve the most complex mathematical problems.**
- d. Computers can't put thousands of unrelated facts in order.



32- The writer wrote this passage to:

- a. tell us about how computers can be used at home
- b. persuade us to buy computers
- c. inform us how important computers are**
- d. show us that computers are useless

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:**  
**(2x10=20 M)**

33- What do computers need to operate?

**They need detailed instructions from human beings.**

34- How would computers look like in the future according to Sir Leon?

**Computers would be developed which would be small enough to carry in the pocket.**

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## VII. SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

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

Social media has become an integral part of the lives of many teenagers. While social media has benefits, excessive use can also adversely affect teenagers' mental health. For example, spending too much time on social media can distract teens from essential activities such as schoolwork and hobbies. Moreover, teens may engage in harmful behaviors on social media such as cyberbullying. In addition, teens could encounter rumors or false information that can damage their reputations or cause emotional distress. Additional studies have observed links between high levels of social media use and symptoms of depression and anxiety.

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

**What are the bad effects of social media on teens' lives?**

First, social media can distract teens from activities such as homework and hobbies. Second, it can push them to bad behaviour such as cyberbullying. Third, teens' reputation can be damaged by rumors and false information on social media. Finally, it can make teens depressed and anxious.

## VIII- TRANSLATION

**Translate the following into good English: (2x10= 20 M)**

أحمد: قراءة القصص لها الكثير من الفوائد.

فهد: هذا صحيح, فهي يمكن أن تسلينا وتعطينا الحكمة والقيم الأخلاقية.

**Ahmed:** Reading stories has a lot of benefits.

**Fahad:** That's right, it can entertain us and give us wisdom and moral values.