



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- The scholarship gave him the to pursue his dreams of higher education.
a. audience b. commentary c. snooker **d. opportunity**
- 2- He finally got the promotion he after years of dedication and hard work.
a. reversed **b. deserved** c. ascended d. monitored
- 3- Thecrowd erupted into cheers as their team scored the winning goal.
a. supple b. vacant c. molecular **d. exhilarated**
- 4- The traffic lights seemed to changecausing confusion among drivers.
a. arbitrarily b. specifically c. customarily d. densely
- 5- After the accident, she remained for several hours.
a. vigorous b. palatial **c. unconscious** d. competent

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 x 10 = 50 M)

(highlight – feat – accusation – revolutionized – astounded – frequently)

6- His sudden resignation left the entire office staff **astounded** and confused.

7- The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** communication worldwide.

8- She **frequently** checks her email for updates on job opportunities.

9- The advertisement will **highlight** the features of the new product.

10- He was deeply hurt by the **accusation** of betrayal from his closest friend.

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- They offered apologies nor explanations for their behavior.

- a. either b. and **c. neither** d. both

12- The festival attracts visitors from around the world the summer months.

- a. on b. by c. with **d. throughout**

13- I had my computer at the local shop yesterday.

- a. repaired** b. repairing c. repairs d. was repaired

14- She showed me the letter she received from her grandmother.

- a. who **b. which** c. when d. whose

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

15- "Where is the nearest gas station?"

(Change into reported speech)

- a. He asked me where is the nearest gas station.
- b. He asked me if the nearest gas station was.
- c. He asked me where the nearest gas station was.**

16- The sun had set. The stars appeared in the sky.

(Begin with: No sooner)

- a. No sooner had the sun set than the stars appeared in the sky.**
- b. No sooner had the sun set when the stars appeared in the sky.
- c. No sooner the sun had set than the stars appeared in the sky.

17- I (study) for hours before I finally took a break.

(Correct the verb)

- a. I am studying for hours before I finally took a break.
- b. I will study for hours before I finally took a break.
- c. I had been studying for hours before I finally took a break.**

18- You should have cleaned the hall before the guests arrived.

(Change into passive)

- a. The hall should have been cleaned before the guests arrived.**
- b. The hall should have be cleaned before the guests arrived.
- c. The hall should have being cleaned before the guests arrived.

III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 M)

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

19. Your friend is hesitant about completing his study abroad.

Don't be hesitant , studying abroad would be a great experience.

20. You have arrived late at your friend's party due to traffic congestion.

I am so sorry, I have been stuck in a traffic congestion.

21. Your father is driving fast and the road is icy.

Slow down dad! The road is icy.

22. Your brother says gifted children lose their talents when they grow up.

I don't think so. / I don't agree with you.

IV- SET- BOOK QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

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

23- Why do you think a lot of people move to live in big cities?

To find better jobs and better education

24- How did people spend their leisure time in the past?

They played simple games. / They fixed their broken things.

25- Why do you think some people push themselves to extreme limits?

They like adventure. / To build self-confidence / To overcome fear

26- What are the advantages of space exploration?

It helps us develop on Earth. / It sparks youth's interest in science.

27- How can governments nurture and develop the talented minds?

They should be honoured and supported.

They should be always motivated.

V- WRITING (120 M)

Sleep is an essential function that allows your body and mind to recharge, leaving you refreshed and alert when you wake up.

Plan and write an **Expository** essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) discussing **why it is important that we get enough sleep** and **what might happen if we are deprived of sleep**.

Outline (20 Marks)

Hook: Why do think sleep is important?

Background: Sleep and mental health go hand-in-hand.

Thesis: In this essay, I will discuss the importance of sleep and what might happen if we are deprived of sleep.

Body:

Paragraph one

The importance of sleep

- health and wellbeing (الصحة و الوجود)
- retain new information (تثبيت معلومات جديدة)
- wake up refreshed (نصحى نشيطين)

Paragraph two

What might happen if we are deprived of sleep

- being moody (تقلب المزاج)
- lack of focus (قلة التركيز)
- memory problems (مشاكل في الذاكرة)
- gain weight (زيادة الوزن)

Conclusion: To sum up, good sleep improves our brain performance, mood, and health. Therefore, we should get enough sleep.

Topic (100 Marks)

Why do think sleep is important? Sleep and mental health go hand-in-hand. In this essay, I will discuss the importance of sleep and what might happen if we are deprived of sleep.

It is very important that we get enough sleep for many reasons. First, sleep is essential for our health and wellbeing. Second, sleep helps the brain retain new information. Third, adequate sleep enhances our performance, creativity, and productivity. Finally, sleep can help us wake up active and refreshed.

Sleep deprivation can have a lot of bad effects on our life. For example, people who are deprived of sleep are moody. Also, they cannot concentrate at school or at work. In addition, they might have memory problems. Lastly, people who are deprived of sleep might gain weight.

To sum up, good sleep improves our brain performance, mood, and health. Therefore, we should get enough sleep.

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VI- READING COMPREHENSION: (110 Marks)

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

Extreme sports, also known as action sports or adventure sports, have gained popularity worldwide in recent years. These sports involve high levels of speed, danger, and adrenaline, often pushing participants to the limits of their physical and mental capabilities.

One of the most popular extreme sports is rock climbing. Climbers scale vertical cliffs or rock faces using ropes and harnesses, relying on **their** strength, agility, and problem-solving skills to navigate challenging routes.

Another adrenaline-pumping activity is BASE jumping. Participants leap from fixed objects such as cliffs, bridges, or buildings, deploying a parachute to slow their descent. With its origins in skydiving, BASE jumping offers a unique thrill as jumpers experience the rush of freefalling before opening their parachutes just moments before landing.

Snowboarding is another extreme sport that has captured the imagination of enthusiasts worldwide. Riders carve down steep slopes, performing tricks and jumps on their snowboards. Professional snowboarders push the boundaries of gravity and skill, showcasing their athleticism in **awe-inspiring** displays.

Despite the inherent risks involved, extreme sports continue to attract individuals seeking the ultimate thrill and challenge. Extreme sports lie in the exhilaration of pushing beyond one's limits in pursuit of adventure.

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. Climbing Mountains
- b. The Thrill of Extreme Sports**
- c. BASE Jumping
- d. Snowboarding

29- The underlined word "**awe-inspiring**" in the 4th paragraph means:

- a. causing you to feel great respect or admiration**
- b. needing a lot of time and attention
- c. costing a lot of money
- d. extremely unpleasant or unacceptable

30- The underlined word "**their**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. rock faces
- b. vertical cliffs
- c. ropes
- d. climbers**

31- According to the passage, extreme sports have become increasingly popular due to:

- a. the huge number of athletes who push the limits
- b. the use of special equipment
- c. the thrill and excitement they offer**
- d. the death of many athletes

32- According to the passage, all the following statements are **TRUE**

Except:

- a. Extreme sports are popular worldwide.
- b. Rock climbers use ropes and harnesses to scale vertical cliffs.
- c. BASE jumping is originated in skydiving.
- d. Extreme sports don't involve any risks for athletes.**

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:
(4x15= 60 M)

33- What do extreme sports involve?

These sports involve high levels of speed, danger, and adrenaline.

34- How can rock climbers navigate challenging routes?

They rely on their strength, agility, and problem-solving skills.

35- Why does BASE jumping offer a unique thrill?

Because jumpers experience the rush of freefalling before opening their parachutes just moments before landing.

36- What do extreme sports lie in?

Extreme sports lie in the exhilaration of pushing beyond one's limits in pursuit of adventure.

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VII- SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

Read the following passage then do as required:

Volunteering means giving time without being paid. With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. One of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, especially if you are new to an area. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to practice and develop your social skills. If you're considering a new career, volunteering can help you get experience in your area of interest and meet people in the field.

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

What are the benefits of volunteering?

First, volunteering can help you to be connected to your society. Second, it gives you the opportunity to have new friends. Third, through volunteering you can practice and develop your social skills. Finally, it gives experience in the field of the career you are interested in.

VIII- TRANSLATION

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

أحمد: تقليدياً، فقط الرجال كانوا يمثلون الكويتيين في الحكومة.

فهد: لكن هذه الأيام يتم انتخاب الكثير من النساء لكي يخدمن بلدهن في البرلمان.

Ahmed: Traditionally, only men had represented Kuwaitis in the government.

Fahad: But nowadays there are several women elected to serve their country in parliament.