



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- Rural ..... strains resources, as people move to cities for better prospects.  
a. reverence      b. exhaustion      c. nomination      d. depopulation
- 2- In her research, she unexpectedly ..... a rare document that shed new light on the historical event.  
a. came across      b. came down      c. came over      d. came round
- 3- The use of torture as a means of interrogation is morally ..... and violates international laws.  
a. onerous      b. tranquil      c. abhorrent      d. afflicted
- 4- She spent ..... two hours each day studying for the exam.  
a. randomly      b. roughly      c. densely      d. extravagantly
- 5- She finally achieved her dream of owning a ..... villa.  
a. durable      b. palatial      c. chronic      d. austere

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

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

( entail – dual – ungentlemanly – appoint – detriment – exceptionally )

6- It was ..... of him to leave without saying goodbye.

7- Exposure to secondhand smoke poses a ..... to non-smokers' health.

8- Starting your own business will ..... a significant investment of time, money and effort.

9- She was .....talented, able to play multiple musical instruments.

10- The committee will ..... a spokesperson to represent their views and communicate with the media.

**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- You can take ..... the morning flight or the afternoon one.

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

12- We were impressed ..... the quality of the service at the restaurant.

- a. of                      b. to                      c. with                      d. in

13- Her smile was as bright ..... the sun, lighting up the room with positivity.

- a. so                      b. but                      c. nor                      d. as

14- The engineers ..... on the project come from Germany.

- a. worked                      b. work                      c. works                      d. working

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

15- "Have you packed your suitcase?"

**( Change into reported speech )**

- a. My mother asked me if I have packed my suitcase.
- b. My mother asked me if I had packed my suitcase.
- c. My mother asked me have you packed your suitcase.

16- They little understood the importance of teamwork.

**( Begin with: Little )**

- a. Little did they understand the importance of teamwork.
- b. Little they understood the importance of teamwork.
- c. Little do they understand the importance of teamwork.

17- By the time they arrived, I (wait) for over an hour.

**( Correct the verb)**

- a. By the time they arrived, I will wait for over an hour.
- b. By the time they arrived, I am waiting for over an hour.
- c. By the time they arrived, I had been waiting for over an hour.

18- They will sign the contract tomorrow.

**( Change into passive )**

- a. The contract will be signed tomorrow.
- b. The contract will been signed tomorrow.
- c. The contract will being signed tomorrow.

### III- LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (40 M)

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

19. Your friend has invited you to his/her birthday party.

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20. You have accidentally stepped on someone's foot in the street.

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21. Your brother has returned home after studying abroad for four years.

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22. Your sister thinks space exploration is a waste of money.

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

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

23- What are the best ways of ensuring a long life?

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24- What makes life in big cities stressful for the people who live there?

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25- What were the characteristics of games of the past?

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26- How can you prepare for an expedition?

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27- Why is wireless technology considered a great benefit for humanity?

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## V- WRITING (120 M)

Some people prefer living in big cities, while others prefer the countryside.

Plan and write an **Argumentative** essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) discussing **both points of view** and **stating your position**.

### 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:**

Child prodigies are individuals who demonstrate exceptional skills or abilities at an early age, often surpassing those of adults in their field of expertise. These remarkable children can excel in various domains, including music, mathematics, art, and sports. **Their** extraordinary talents often capture the imagination of the public and raise questions about the nature of giftedness and talent development.

One of the most famous child prodigies in history is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who began composing music at the age of five and embarked on a successful career as a prolific composer, pianist, and conductor. His remarkable musical abilities astounded audiences and earned him international acclaim during his lifetime.

In the realm of art, Pablo Picasso demonstrated exceptional artistic talent from childhood and went on to **revolutionize** the art world with his innovative style and groundbreaking works. His early drawings and paintings showcased a mastery of technique and a unique creative vision that set him apart from his peers.

Child prodigies often face unique challenges and pressures as they navigate their exceptional talents. They may struggle to find peers who can relate to their experiences or face unrealistic expectations from parents, teachers, and society. Additionally, the intense focus on their talents may overshadow other aspects of their development, such as social and emotional growth.



**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. A Famous Artist
- b. Children with Disabilities
- c. The Phenomenon of Child Prodigies
- d. Groundbreaking Works

29- The underlined verb "**revolutionize**" in paragraph three means:

- a. to completely change something
- b. to remove or draw a line through something
- c. to make something happen at a later time
- d. to say or write what someone or something is like

30- The underlined word "**Their**" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a. adults
- b. various domains
- c. sports
- d. remarkable children

31- According to the last paragraph, social and emotional growth of child prodigies may be overshadowed by:

- a. the lack of peers who can relate to their experiences
- b. the challenges and pressures they face
- c. the intense focus on their talents
- d. the unrealistic expectations from parents, teachers and society

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

**Except:**

- a. Child prodigies often face unique challenges and pressures.
- b. Mozart began composing music at the age of five.
- c. Picasso demonstrated exceptional musical talent from childhood.
- d. Child prodigies demonstrate exceptional skills at an early age.



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

33- Who are child prodigies?

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34- Why was Mozart internationally acclaimed?

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35- What did Picasso's early drawings and paintings showcase?

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36- What are some of the challenges child prodigies often face?

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## VII- SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

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

Computers have become an integral part of modern and new generation society and have a wide range of uses across various fields. Computers are used in education for interactive learning, online courses, research, and accessing educational resources. Computers are essential for managing business operations, maintaining records, accounting, financial analysis, and online transactions. Computers are used for gaming, streaming movies and music, creating digital art, and editing videos and photos. Computers are vital for controlling space missions, analyzing space data, and managing satellite communication.

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

**What are the different uses of computers?**

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## VIII- TRANSLATION

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

أحمد: كيف كان يقضي الناس وقت الفراغ في الماضي؟

فهد: كانوا يقومون ببعض الحرف اليدوية أو يصلحون أشياءهم المكسورة.

Ahmed: .....

Fahad: .....