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 حولي مجمع بيروت الدور الأول

Total (560 Marks)**I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)**

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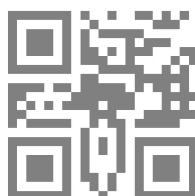
A) From a, b, c, and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5x10= 50 Marks)

- Plastic is a commonly used to make bottles, toys, and most household items.
 - penalty
 - famine
 - hurdle
 - material**
- My brother was upset when he couldn't buy his dream car. It was expensive.
 - compassionately
 - prohibitively**
 - regardless
 - vociferously
- The diplomat knew five languages because he had worked in many countries.
 - foreign**
 - apparent
 - acute
 - guilty
- We are about to printer paper. We need to order more before the meeting starts.
 - trespass on
 - come up against
 - run out of**
 - prevail over
- To an argument, my friend took a deep breath and stepped away to think it over.
 - compost
 - graze
 - avert**
 - rent

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10= 50 Marks)

(damp / implement / legal / empathy / hibernate / resort)

- Any time **legal** advice is needed, the company asks its lawyers for consultation.
- I have a lot of **empathy** for those facing hardships, especially in wars and conflicts.
- When the explorers entered the cave, the **damp** atmosphere made it hard to breathe.
- The family stayed at a/an **resort** with huge swimming pools and spacious playgrounds.
- It is important to **implement** more safety rules in the factory to avoid future accidents.



III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x10= 40 Marks)

19. A careless driver is texting while driving on the highway.

Discussing the law / Expressing obligation / Giving advice

20. Someone believes that everyone should have access to proper education.

Agreeing / Discussing advantages / Supporting opinion

21. You found out that the shipping fees for your online order are higher than expected.

Expressing criticism and annoyance / Expressing opinion

22. You want to upload a video to your YouTube channel, but you're not sure how to do it.

Asking for help

Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

40

IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions: (4X10= 40 Marks)

23. Why are laws important for any society?

Laws are important for any society to have order/ ... prevent people from committing crimes/ ... ensure the protections and equal rights of individuals in a society/ ... ensure a safe, just, and tolerant society.

24. Why do people usually migrate?

People usually migrate to escape wars and conflicts/ ... famine/ ... natural disasters. / They could migrate in order to find a better life/ ... better job opportunities.

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

Some farmers overgraze and kill off the grass and other plants. / Some people tend to overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. / The cutting down of trees erodes the soil. / Lack of rain. / The climate is harsh.

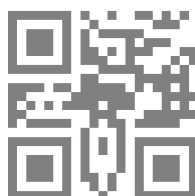
26. How is recycling beneficial to our environment or economy?

It reduces waste/ ... pollution. / It preserves our precious natural resources/ ... saves our money.

27. What has Kuwait done to overcome the scarcity of fresh water?

Kuwait has raised awareness by launching water reservation campaigns. / ... developed the first desalination plants in the Middle East/ ... implemented different studies to improve the efficiency of water irrigation systems.

Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.



V. Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

We share the planet with other creatures such as animals and plants. Our activities have endangered many of these species to the point of extinction.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **14 sentences (160 words)** discussing the dangers that these species face and how to protect them.

NB: The topic should include an introduction, 2 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

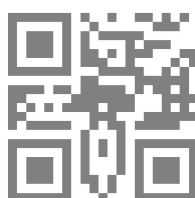
Outline (20 Marks)

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Introduction:Body:Paragraph 1:Paragraph 2:Conclusion:

Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
60	10	10	10	10	100

- 20 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off-point topic/ outline receives **ZERO**.
- 5 marks to be deducted from the outline if the ideas are not used in the topic.



VI. Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)**Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:**

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The average automatic teller machine (ATM) is not very smart. It will give money to anyone who has the right card and enters four digits in the right order. The machine does not know whether the person taking out the money is the account holder or someone else, perhaps a thief. Some analysts estimate that as many as 30% of ATM transactions worldwide are cases of theft.

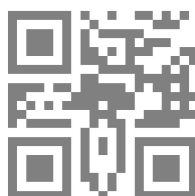


To increase security at cash machines, some banks have tried to make their ATMs a little smarter. They have added to the cash machine a small camera that looks directly into the eye of every customer. **It** scans one iris (the coloured part of the eye) and compares the tiny patterns of dots and other features to a code in its computer. If there is a match, the ATM will start counting out cash. If not, a message is automatically sent to the nearest police station.

Iris-scanning is one fast-growing form of biometric identification-determining who someone is by examining features of the body. One of the earliest biometric techniques was fingerprinting. The lines on fingertips are unique to each person, so not even identical twins have the same fingerprints. Fingerprinting has become famous as a way of finding out who committed a crime, but it very often fails. A careful criminal can wear gloves, avoid touching things, or even change his fingerprints by burning or cutting them. In the search for a more reliable system, security experts have focused on the eye.

Like a fingerprint, every iris is unique. Each person's right iris is even different from his or her left one. Tests have shown that iris scanners are very hard to fool. They can tell the difference between a real iris and a false one. They can see right through coloured contact lenses, eyeglasses, and even mirrored sunglasses. Although many criminals are willing to burn or cut their fingers in pursuit of the perfect crime, few would be willing or able to change their irises.

To make iris-scanning work, all ATM customers, for example, have to allow a bank to photograph their irises and store that highly personal data in a secure database. Some people are worried, however, that an increased use of iris-scanning will lead to a dangerous loss of privacy. By **mounting** iris-scan cameras in public areas, governments could track a citizen all day long without the person's knowledge. This would be a great advantage to the police, but it could be misused.



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

28. The **best title** for this text would be:

- a. Cases of Theft
- b. Identical Twins
- c. **Biometric Identification**
- d. Opening Bank Accounts

29. The underlined word “**mounting**” in the **last** paragraph is **closest** in meaning to:

- a. burning
- b. examining
- c. counting
- d. **placing**

30. The underlined pronoun “**it**” in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

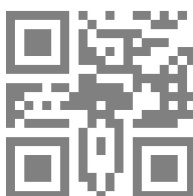
- a. **a small camera**
- b. security
- c. the cash machine
- d. the eye

31. More than 30% of ATM transactions are cases of theft because the ATM:

- a. knows the account holder.
- b. **is not very smart.**
- c. can call the police.
- d. doesn't accept four-digit codes.

32. According to the text, **ONE** of the following sentences is **TRUE**:

- a. The lines on fingertips are not unique to each person.
- b. Iris-scanning is the only form of biometric identification.
- c. The cash machine can scan all the body features of the customer.
- d. **Some banks have added small cameras on cash machines to increase security.**



b) With reference to the text, answer the following questions: (4x15 = 60 Marks)

33. What is an iris?

An iris is the coloured part of the eye.

34. Why does fingerprinting often fail?

Because a careful criminal can wear gloves/ ... avoid touching things/ ... change his fingerprints by burning or cutting them.

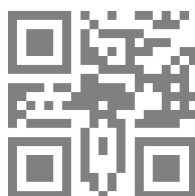
35. Why are iris scanners very hard to fool?

They can tell the difference between a real iris and a false one. / They can see right through coloured contact lenses, eyeglasses, and even mirrored sunglasses.

36. How will iris-scanning increase the loss of a person's privacy?

By mounting iris-scan cameras in public areas, governments could track a citizen all day long without the person's knowledge. / It could be misused.

Any reasonable answer related to the text is to be accepted.



VII. Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, and then do as required:

Volcanoes have a wide range of effects on humans. It is usually the destructive nature of volcanoes that is more widely documented. However, millions of people like to live near them. They might live there because a large city has already existed and is full of vacant jobs. Also, the land near a volcano is good for farming. Volcanoes release ash from the earth. The ash is good for growing plants. In addition, the steam coming out of the volcano can be used to generate electricity. Finally, volcanoes attract millions of tourists who spend a lot of money there. This could be very profitable for people living near them. Whatever the reason, most people who live near volcanoes do not realise how dangerous they are.



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

Why do some people like to live near volcanoes?

The answer should include the FOUR following ideas:

- People will find jobs.
- The land there is good for farming. / Ash is good for growing plants.
- The steam coming out of the volcano can be used to generate electricity.
- Volcanoes attract tourists who spend a lot of money there. / It could be very profitable.

Rubrics	Content/ relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling & grammar	Format	Total
	30	20	5	5	60

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 5 marks for one sentence – Minus 10 for two sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

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حمد: لا تعني الحرية التصرف كما يحلو للمرء طوال الوقت.

حسن: صحيح، فالحرية توازن بين حرية الفرد واحتياجات المجتمع.

Hamad: Freedom does not mean acting as one wishes all the time.

Hassan: That's right. Freedom is a balance between an individual's freedom and the needs of society.



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