



Grade 11

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- New technology has had a massive on our lives.
a. canopy b. hospitality c. impact d. pane
- 2- Each month the manager a meeting with the entire staff.
a. pastes b. deems c. refills d. holds
- 3- Kate was by drivers parking near her house and causing an obstruction.
a. irritated b. fanciful c. practical d. patriotic
- 4-, she realized that her husband wasn't telling her the truth.
a. Traditionally b. Mainly c. Originally d. Gradually
- 5- We just missed our flight. Can you help us it?
a. nurture b. reschedule c. enclose d. browse



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

below: (5 x 10 = 50 M)

(publish – contribution – in advance – meticulously – diva – courteous)

- 6- The new invention made a major to road safety.
- 7- Airline staff must be at all times, even when passengers are not.
- 8- We should buy our tickets if we want to get good seats.
- 9- The bank robbery was planned and executed.
- 10- We can't the newsletter like this - it's full of misprints.

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- This war has been for years. When will it stop?
- a. going up b. going on c. going off d. going away
- 12- I got up late this morning, but I to catch the school bus.
- a. can b. could c. were able d. managed
- 13- The team lost the game because they hard enough.
- a. practised b. practicing c. will practise d. hadn't practised
- 14-all my effort, I couldn't convince my parents to let me go out.
- a. But b. In spite of c. However d. Although

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- I don't like pizza. I don't like pasta, either.

(Join using neithernor)

- a. I like neither pizza nor pasta.
- b. Neither pizza nor pasta I like.
- c. I don't like neither pizza nor pasta.

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- As soon as she had left the house, it started to rain.

(Begin with no sooner)

- a. No sooner had she left the house than it started to rain.
- b. No sooner had she left the house when it started to rain.
- c. No sooner she had left the house than it started to rain.

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- Why are festivals of a great importance for any country ?

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24- Why do family members meet?

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25- Provide some suggestions for effective listening.

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26- Why do you think that only some people could write in the past?

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27- Why do you think young people keep changing their mobiles?

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V- WRITING (120 M)

“ Diwaniyas are informal social gatherings, usually of Kuwaitis men”.

Plan and write a **Descriptive** essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) describing the Diwaniya in Kuwait and the functions it can serve in Kuwaiti society. (What Kuwaitis do in diwaniyas)

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:

Aileen Riggan was born in 1906. Her father was in the navy serving in Philippines. There, she learned to swim at age 6. Around age 11, as she recovered from the flu, her doctor recommended swimming to rebuild her strength. Diving became one of her favourite activities. At that time, many people feared diving as it was too dangerous for women and girls. So, most indoor swimming pools would not let Aileen practise her lovable sport. Aileen decided to find other ways to practice her favourite sport. She joined the U.S Olympic trials. She used an outdoor tide pool; where ocean water gathered between rocks. Female divers dived there. **They** had to wait for the high tide to practise diving. When conditions were perfect, the tide pool was just like a real swimming pool!

At age 14 Aileen qualified for the 1920 U.S Olympic diving and swim team. Thanks to her qualification, she was able to travel around the world. On the 13-day journey to Belgium, Aileen practised swimming in a small swimming pool to be physically prepared for the competitions. Conditions at the Olympic Games were not much better since Belgium was still **recovering** from World War I. The outdoor pools were so muddy, Aileen was afraid that when she dived in, she would get stuck at the bottom forever. During the competition, she overcame her fears and won the gold medal in diving! She became the youngest Olympic gold medalist of her time at age 14.

At the 1924 Olympics in Paris, Aileen again competed in both swimming and diving. She won a silver medal for the 3 metre-springboard event and a bronze medal in the 100 metre-backstroke competition, making her the first person to earn medals in both diving and swimming in the same Olympic year.

Aileen made films, performed all over the world, and later became a sportswriter and she never stopped swimming. At age 85, she broke six world records for her group at the World Masters Swimming Championships. She continued to swim well into her nineties. Up to her death at age 96, she was the oldest living female Olympic medalist.

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. The Gold Medalist
- b. Travelling Overseas
- c. World War I Effects
- d. The Dangers of Swimming

29- The underlined word "**recovering**" in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a. travelling through time
- b. returning to normal state
- c. practising different activities
- d. being completely indifferent

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

- a. rocks
- b. other ways
- c. female divers
- d. Olympic trials

31- What is the purpose of the writer?

- a. To persuade people to take indoor activities
- b. To tell us a story of an ambitious champion
- c. To advise the readers to stop practising diving
- d. To inform people about the dangers of tide pools

32- According to the last paragraph, **ONE** of the following statements is

NOT TRUE:

- a. Aileen produced films broadcasted all over the world.
- b. Aileen became a sportswriter and continued to swim.
- c. Aileen decided to end up her sports career at age 85.
- d. Aileen broke a number of records in her competitions

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

(4x15= 60 M)

33- Where did Aileen first start to learn swimming?

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34- Why wouldn't most indoor pools let Aileen practise swimming?

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35- When did Aileen qualify for the US Olympic diving and swim team?

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36- How did World War I affect sports in Belgium?

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VII- SUMMARY MAKING (60 Marks)

Read the following passage then do as required:

There are many reasons why we want to achieve success. Success is strongly related to our life plans. Achieving some milestones like graduating or getting a desired job brings us positive feelings.

In addition, in many cases we want to experience benefits related with the achievement of a certain goal. This makes our success desirable and enjoyable. We shouldn't also forget that achieving success adds value to us. It is deep in our nature that we love the taste of winning. Furthermore, we all make mistakes which raise a strong force that will push us towards further goals. We lost, but in the end, we want to win. This victory can make up for all previous unpleasant experiences and failure.

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

Why do we want to achieve success?

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VIII- TRANSLATION

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

أحمد: يقام مهرجان هلا فبراير سنوياً في الكويت.

فهد: هذا صحيح, فهو يتزامن مع اليوم الوطني و يوم التحرير.

Ahmed:

Fahad: