

### Total (560 Marks)

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**I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)**

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

100

01. Graduating from university is a major ..... in our professional journey.



02. Talking to your guests in a/an ..... manner, makes them feel welcomed.

03. Everyone should ..... charity programmes to help and support the poor.

04. After a long day of fasting, I enjoyed drinking every drop of my refreshing .....

05. We planned to ..... in the park this weekend to enjoy the beauty of the weather.

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

(wordsmith / refill / necessity / hold / celebratory / cardiac)

06. Clean drinkable water is a basic **necessity** for public health and well-being.
07. A professional **wordsmith** can create attractive stories that fully engage readers.
08. In some restaurants, customers are allowed to **refill** their glasses of juice for free.
09. The members of the team gathered for a **celebratory** dinner after winning the cup.
10. Some managers prefer to **hold** weekly meetings to discuss the progress of the work.

## **II. Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x10=40 Marks)**

60

11. I went to the book fair last week and found ..... interesting book.

12. If the lady had prepared herself for the interview well, she ..... it.

13. After my brother ..... some online courses, he worked in a big company.

14. The engineer used a new software to be ..... fix the damaged files on my PC.

**B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4x5= 20 Marks)**

15. My friend bought a new smartphone, .....? (Add a question tag)

- a. My friend bought a new smartphone, can't he?
- b. **My friend bought a new smartphone, didn't he?**
- c. My friend bought a new smartphone, hasn't he?

16. This device isn't useful. It isn't cheap. (Use: neither...nor)

- a. **This device is neither useful nor cheap.**
- b. This device isn't neither useful nor cheap.
- c. This device is neither useful nor isn't cheap.

17. He is rich. He still uses an old car. **(Join using: in spite of)**

- a. He is rich in spite of he still uses an old car.
- b. In spite of he is rich, he still uses an old car.
- c. **In spite of being rich, he still uses an old car.**

18. Some experts **(work)** in Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) since 2000. **(Correct the verb)**

a. Some experts are working in Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) since 2000.

b. Some experts will work in Kuwait Oil Company (KOC)since 2000.

c. Some experts have been working in Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) since 2000.



III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

From a, b and c, choose what you would say in the following situations:(4x10= 40 Marks)

19. Your family is discussing how to spend the weekend.

- a. **How about going camping?**
- b. What about sending a postcard?
- c. Why don't we start going on a diet?



20. Some people leave rubbish behind on the beach.

- a. The new beach resort at Al-Khairan is amazing.
- b. I believe that plastic and paper are good materials.
- c. **In my opinion keeping the beach clean is a must.**

21. Your father asks why you prefer a special type of laptop.

- a. The battery runs out too fast.
- b. **It is modern, light, and affordable.**
- c. The keyboard has only one language.

22. A friend of yours thinks that studying abroad has no benefits.

- a. **I disagree with you.**
- b. I enjoy online shopping.
- c. I access the internet easily.

IV. Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

40

From a, b and c, choose the correct answer: (4x10= 40 Marks)

23. How does the Qurain Cultural Festival reward the leading contributors?

- a. It coincides with National Day and Liberation Day.
- b. Certain personalities are awarded appreciation awards.
- c. Young people enjoy fireworks to celebrate such a festival.



24. Why do people meet in Diwaniya?

- a. To discuss different issues
- b. To form the Diwaniya in a U shape
- c. To find out the origin of the name Diwaniya

25. What are the characteristics of a good listener?

- a. A good listener uses his phone while listening.
- b. A good listener judges before he comprehends.
- c. A good listener should be patient and listen openly.

26. In what way does the Arabic alphabet differ from the Roman ones?

- a. It has 40 letters.
- b. It is written from right to left.
- c. It is more practical in communication.

V. Writing (120 Marks)

**محذوف (درجة اعتبارية)**



## VI. Reading Comprehension & Summary Making: (170 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

In cities around the world, parks, public gardens, and tree-lined streets are becoming more than just pleasant views. These "urban green spaces" are now understood to be vital parts for creating healthy and happy urban environments. As concrete spreads, the awareness to protect natural areas within a city is vital for three main reasons: environmental, physical and mental health.



From an environmental viewpoint, green spaces act like a source of oxygen. Trees and plants absorb carbon dioxide and harmful chemicals, effectively cleaning polluted air we breathe. They also provide essential shade, which helps to lower temperatures in the extremely hot "urban heat islands" during the summer. Furthermore, parks and gardens absorb rainwater and reduce the risk of flooding after heavy rain. This natural discharge is a good solution to a common urban problem.

For residents, the benefits are quite clear. Parks provide free and available places for recreational exercise, such as walking, cycling, or playing team sports. This easy access encourages a more active lifestyle for people of all ages, which helps prevent health issues like obesity and heart disease. Perhaps less obvious, but equally important, is the mental health benefit. Several studies show that spending time in nature, even a small city park, can lower stress levels, reduce anxiety, and improve mood. It offers a peaceful resort and a visual break from the landscapes of urban life. For children, these spaces are essential for developing a connection with nature.

Despite these significant advantages, many city councils face a constant problem. There is often intense pressure to use empty areas for new housing or commercial buildings, which provide immediate tax income and economic activity. Protecting or creating a park is sometimes viewed by city councils as a less profitable use of highly valuable urban space.

However, urban planners increasingly argue that green spaces are an essential long-term investment, not a luxury. They boost property values in surrounding neighbourhoods. In addition, reduce public health costs by creating a healthier population. They also make a city a more attractive place for people to live in, work or visit. The challenge is to shift the viewpoint and persuade everyone that green areas and trees are not wasted lands, but vital keys for a fortunate future.

**A) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer: (8x15= 120 Marks)**

27. The best title for the passage is:

- a. Extreme Health issues
- b. **Urban Green Spaces**
- c. The Spread of Concrete

28. The underlined word “**recreational**” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. **enjoyable**
- b. patriotic
- c. industrial

29. The underlined word “**which**” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. polluted air
- b. carbon dioxide
- c. **essential shade**

30. According to the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, the environmental role of trees is to:

- a. increase property values.
- b. provide homes for birds and other animals.
- c. **clean the air by absorbing harmful chemicals.**

31. According to the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, one health benefit of urban green spaces is:

- a. overheating islands.
- b. **lowering stress levels.**
- c. increasing the risk of flooding.

32. Protecting or creating a park is viewed by city councils as:

- a. the solution to all physical problems.
- b. a way to put intensive pressure on residents.
- c. **less profitable than commercial construction.**



33. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. Green spaces bring more tax income.
- b. More trees and green areas reduce public health costs.
- c. Temperature is lowered by the effect of trees and plants.

34. The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a. describe the different types of parks in a city.
- b. encourage us to increase concrete in modern cities.
- c. explain the benefits and importance of urban green areas.

**B) Summary Making (50 Marks)**

**With reference to the passage, tick (✓) the four correct sentences that summarise the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph in answer to the following question: (4X12½=50)**

**Why is it important to plant more trees in residential areas?**

- 35. Green spaces are essential long-term investment. (✓)
- 36. Green spaces are a luxury in residential areas. (✗)
- 37. They boost property values in the neighbourhood. (✓)
- 38. They reduce public health costs by creating a healthier population. (✓)
- 39. They make a city a more attractive place for people to live in. (✓)
- 40. They are viewed by everyone as wasted lands. (✗)

**VII. Translation (30 Marks)**

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