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(Total: 560 Marks)

**I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)**

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 10=50 Marks)**

100

1. One of the best ways to help young people get life experience is through ..... work.  
a. frigid  
b. voluntary  
c. damp  
d. invisible
2. The patient was waiting ..... for the medical test results until they were finally revealed.  
a. nervously  
b. commercially  
c. prohibitively  
d. increasingly
3. Astronomy can be ..... as the study of objects outside the Earth's atmosphere.  
a. averted  
b. cultivated  
c. defined  
d. eroded
4. Creative ..... of products can increase sales by attracting customer attention.  
a. defence  
b. resort  
c. packaging  
d. climate
5. Many countries ..... wetlands to create more land for farming and building houses.  
a. contend  
b. graduate  
c. hibernate  
d. reclaim

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5 X 10=50 Marks)**

(attribute / permanent / compost / misbehave / meticulous / violence)

6. My father doesn't want to rent a flat, so he is looking for a/an ..... place to live in.
7. Our teacher is very ..... about her work; I can't imagine her ever making a mistake.
8. Social media platforms are trying hard to prevent the spread of ..... among people.
9. Nowadays, it is easy to ..... food waste at home following simple instructions.
10. Self-confidence is a common ..... shared by the world's greatest leaders.



**III-Language Functions (40 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X10= 40 Marks)**

19. One of your friends believes that Twitter is a safe and reliable source of news.

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20. Your sister is having her first college placement test next week.

21. Your cousin asks you about the kind of sport you prefer to do.

22. In a discussion, you are asked to predict how life on Earth will be like in 50 years from now.

**IV- Set Book (40 Marks)**

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

23. Why are laws made?

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24. What makes some people choose to volunteer?

25. What are the major causes of desertification?

26. In your opinion, how can recycling benefit the environment?

27. How do you think governments can protect endangered species?



**II-Grammar (60 Marks)**

60

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: ( 4 X 10= 40 Marks)**

11. The traffic on the way home was so bad. I wish we ..... a different route.

a. take

b. were taking

c. had taken

d. will take

12. The translations ..... appear on screen during a film are called 'subtitles'.

a. who

b. which

c. when

d. whose

13. Taking the stairs ..... the lift can help you maintain healthy muscles and joints.

a. whereas

b. but

c. on the other hand

d. instead of

14. Some animals such as koalas are famous ..... being extremely lazy.

a. with

b. in

c. from

d. for

**B) Do as shown between brackets: (4X5= 20 Marks)**

15. If I were a scientist, I (invent) cures for all diseases.

(Correct the verb)

16. The buyer should have accepted the seller's offer.

(Make negative)

17. The government is building a new shelter for the poor.

(Make passive)

18. Some people take supplements. They want to get more nutrients. (Join using: so that)

**B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)**



33. Where are non-identical twins mainly common?

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34. Why were researchers interested in identical twins raised by different families?

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35. What information does the Minnesota Twin Study provide?

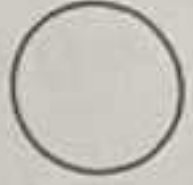
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36. According to the passage, why is it difficult to change our personality?

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A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5x 10=50 Marks)



28. What best expresses the main idea of the passage?
- All twins live identical lives.
  - Some women give birth to identical twins.
  - Genetics play a major role in shaping personality.
  - Personality is largely determined by physical appearance.
29. The underlined word '**diverged**' in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- returned
  - increased
  - completed
  - separated
30. What does the underlined word '**they**' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refer to?
- tiny differences
  - physical appearances
  - two identical twins
  - close friends
31. As adults, the Jim twins:
- served as part-time officers
  - had pets with different names
  - suffered from fatal diseases
  - drove different types of cars
32. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about identical twins?
- They are unique but similar to each other.
  - They share habits and personality traits.
  - They have totally different DNA.
  - They are less common than non-identical twins.



V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Argumentative)

For some people, protecting natural habitats such as forests and deserts, is important for saving plants and animals. Others believe that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important.

**Plan and write** an essay of not less than **14** sentences (**160** words) presenting both views and stating your own position on the issue.

Outline (20 Marks)

20

Introduction:.....

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Body:**Paragraph 1:**

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**Paragraph 2:**

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Conclusion:

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**VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)****Read the following passage, then do as required:**

60

Travel can expand our mind and promote inter-cultural understanding. However, it can also have a negative environmental impact on Earth. 'Green travel' is a term that refers to responsible travel practices that pay attention to the environment. To travel green, your efforts can start even before leaving home. For example, turning off electronics saves on the electricity bill and cuts down on energy usage. While on holiday, you can use public transport when available rather than hiring a car. If you are staying in a hotel for multiple nights, reuse towels instead of having them washed and changed every day. Finally, always buy food from local people to support the local economy. Making these few simple switches to how you travel will make a big difference to the environment.

**In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question: (60 Marks)**

**"How can we travel green?"**

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

**VIII- Translation (30 Marks)**

**Translate the following into good English: (2X15=30 Marks)**

30

سالم: هل تعتقد أن الحرية تعني أن تفعل ما تشاء؟  
خالد: لا، الحرية هي توازن بين حقوق الفرد واحتياجات المجتمع.

Salem:.....  
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Khalid: .....  
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