

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

100

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

01. To stay healthy and fit, eating junk food full of unsaturated fats.
a. **avoid** b. sue
c. emigrate d. concur
02. The local library organised a children's reading event last week.
a. machinery b. abuse
c. **administration** d. defence
03. Many doctors and nurses usually in houses close to their hospitals.
a. **reside** b. avert
c. curtail d. prove
04. My sister has decided to join a campaign to help people in remote areas.
a. frigid b. **humanitarian**
c. reticent d. humid
05. The biggest of the football team watched every single match this season.
a. famine b. soil
c. extinction d. **supporter**



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

(acute / unfortunately / consultation / charitable / prohibitively / atmosphere)

06. Many animals have **acute** hearing and use it to get away from their enemies.
07. My friend had a/an **consultation** with her dietician to design a better diet plan.
08. Although my order arrived early, **unfortunately**, the package was totally damaged.
09. The rich man made a donation to a/an **charitable** foundation that supports education.
10. Scientists are studying changes in the Earth's **atmosphere** to understand the climate.

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

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

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11. some people enjoy outdoor activities, others spend all their time indoor.
 a. Instead of
 b. **Whereas**
 c. On the other hand
 d. In comparison with
12. The manager the project with the team before the meeting began.
 a. **had discussed**
 b. discusses
 c. is discussing
 d. has discussed
13. If we were in Dubai, we Burj Khalifa and the Museum of the Future.
 a. visited
 b. visit
 c. **would visit**
 d. would have visited
14. Children always depend their parents for advice and support.
 a. with
 b. of
 c. in
 d. **on**

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

15. The weather (**improve**) since last week. We should go on a picnic. (Correct the verb)
 a. The weather improves since last week. We should go on a picnic.
 b. **The weather has improved since last week. We should go on a picnic.**
 c. The weather will improve since last week. We should go on a picnic.
16. My father labels the bags. He finds them. (Join using: so that)
 a. So that my father labels the bags, he can find them.
 b. **My father labels the bags so that he can find them.**
 c. My father labels so that the bags, he can find them.
17. Careless people drive too fast in residential areas. (Use: wish)
 a. I wish the careless people are driving responsibly.
 b. I wish the careless people drive responsibly.
 c. **I wish the careless people would drive responsibly.**



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18. People around the world speak English fluently. (Make passive)
 a. **English is spoken fluently around the world.**
 b. English is being spoken fluently around the world.
 c. English has been spoken fluently around the world.





III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

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

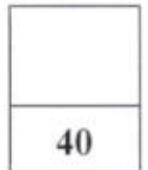
19. Your younger brother keeps the lights on all day long, wasting electricity.
Expressing obligation / Expressing recommendations / Persuading others
20. Someone says AI will probably answer questions faster than humans in the future.
Discussing advantages and disadvantages / Expressing opinion / Agreeing and disagreeing
21. Your friend does not know how to connect to the coffee shop's internet.
Presenting information / Giving explanations / Expressing recommendations
22. You need help carrying a heavy box from your car to your office.
Asking for help / Persuading others



Any reasonable response is to be accepted.

IV. Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

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



23. What is the importance of law?
Law is important because it ensures equal rights / ... protects the rights of its citizens / ... prevents people from committing crimes.
24. Why do people usually migrate?
People migrate because of war / ... conflicts / ... famine / ... natural disasters. / To find better job opportunities / ... better places to live.
25. Which human values are especially important in Islam? Mention two.
In Islam, respect / ... tolerance / ... compassion / ... empathy / ... freedom / ... sympathy / ... honesty / ... forgiveness are especially important.
26. How does desertification happen?
Desertification happens due to climate changes / ... overgrazing / ... overcultivation / ... the cutting down of trees (deforestation) / ... lack of rain.
27. Why should we start recycling in our society?
We should start recycling because it is better for the environment / ... to reduce pollution / ... to replace burning waste. / Because we are running out of places to bury waste. / The Earth is running out of resources.

Any other reasonable answer is to be accepted.

V. Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

The Holy Quran always encourages us to preserve water. It is the source of all creation.

Plan and write an essay of not less than 14 sentences (160 words) explaining the importance of water and suggesting ways to reduce water usage.

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

Outline (20 Marks)Introduction:

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Body:Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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Outlining	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing & punctuation	Total
20	60	10	10	10	10	120

- 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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Pillows have a long history and many changes, but the idea stays the same: to make sleep more comfortable. The first pillows were not soft cushions. In ancient times, around 7000 BCE, people used hard supports made from stone, wood, or metal. These **stiff** objects kept the head raised and helped with breathing, but they were rough on the skin and neck. In ancient Egypt and China, wooden or ceramic head supports were common. Meanwhile, in other places, people used small bags filled with herbs, straw, or feathers. These early pillows were durable and hard to damage, but not soft.



As time passed, designers began to add fabric covers. By the classical period, around 500 BCE in Greece and Rome, pillows began to appear in wealthier homes, often stuffed with feathers and covered in linen. Such fabric covers kept the filling clean and made the pillow feel nicer to touch. The choice of filling increased. Feathers were popular because they were light and warm. Later, wool, cotton, and similar materials joined the list. Each filling gave a different feel; some were soft, while others were bouncy or supportive.

Pillow shapes also changed. Some were flat, while others were shaped to hold the head or support the neck. Different countries created designs that matched local beds and sleeping habits. Therefore, as materials varied and building skills improved, pillows began to reflect cultural preferences and sleeping styles, blending usage with style.

The idea of comfort helped pillows change as people farmed, traded, and built cities. Well-designed pillows with bright colours became luxurious accessories for the rich families in Europe, while simpler ones remained more practical in Asia. By the 17th century, pillows were almost in every home and for everyone because of the rise of factories, which helped mass produce pillows and make **them** affordable.

Nowadays, pillows come in many shapes and sizes. There are travel pillows, small decorative cushions, and large bed pillows. People benefit from using pillows to help with neck pain, back position, or simply to feel comfortable.



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

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

- a. Sleeping Habits
- b. The Future of Pillows
- c. **The History of Pillows**
- d. Head Supports from Asia



29. The underlined word “**stiff**” in the 1st paragraph is **means**:

- a. light
- b. **hard**
- c. clean
- d. affordable

30. The underlined word “**them**” in the 4th paragraph refers to:

- a. **pillows**
- b. families
- c. factories
- d. accessories

31. The first pillows, made around 7000 BCE, were:

- a. **used to help with breathing.**
- b. designed to help with neck pain.
- c. designed to blend usage with style.
- d. used to make sleep more comfortable.

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

- a. Feather fillings were popular because they were heavy.
- b. **Factories and mass production made pillows affordable.**
- c. Pillows filled with herbs, straw, or feathers are easy to damage.
- d. In ancient Egypt and China, people used linen pillow covers.



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

33. Why did different people prefer different pillow fillings?

Because each filling gave a different feel / ... some were soft / ... bouncy / ... supportive. /... light /... warm.

34. What are the benefits of using fabric covers for pillows?

Fabric covers kept the pillow clean / ... filling clean / ... made the pillow feel nicer to touch.

35. How were the early pillows from Europe different than the ones from Asia?

European pillows were well-designed/ ... with bright colours / ... used as luxurious accessories. / Asian pillows were simpler / ... more practical.

36. Why did pillow shapes change across different countries?

Pillow shapes changed to match local beds / ... sleeping habits / ... to reflect cultural preferences / ... sleeping styles / ... to blend usage with style. /... hold the head /... support the neck.

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



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VII. Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following text, and then do as required:

Matcha is a special green powder from Japan that people have enjoyed for centuries. It has become very popular for many reasons. First, it is rich in antioxidants, which help protect the body and keep the heart healthy. In addition to that, it contains caffeine with L-theanine, giving calm energy without the jumpy feeling of coffee. Also, it may support focus, which is useful for workers. Finally, many people believe it helps with weight control and smooth energy burning. However, matcha also has some disadvantages, as it could cause anxiety and digestive issues. Despite that, it has become a worldwide sensation.



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

What are the health benefits of matcha?

The answer should include the following ideas: any four of the following eight ideas.

- Being rich in antioxidants. / Helping protect the body. / Keeping the heart healthy.
- Containing caffeine with L-theanine. / Giving calm energy.
- Supporting focus.
- Helping weight control. / Smooth energy burning.

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

- Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO.
- Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus 5 marks for one sentence - Minus10 for two sentences and above.)

VIII. Translation (30 Marks)

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

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سالم: تواجه الكثير من الحيوانات خطر الانقراض.

حمد: نعم، لذلك تقوم الحكومات بإنشاء محميات طبيعية لحمايتهم.

Salem: Many animals face the danger of extinction.

Hamad: Yes, that is why governments are building nature reservations to protect them.



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