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The Answer

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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)

- 1- The constant stress and lack of sleep lead to a state of chronic..... .
a. universe b. audience c. exhaustion d. almond
- 2- Our school decided to.....the retiring teacher by renaming the library in her name.
a. cycle b. conceal c. appoint d. honour
- 3- The city center was.....packed with buildings, making navigation difficult in its narrow streets.
a. densely b. vice versa c. customarily d. roughly
- 4- The scholarship gave him a/an.....to pursue his dream of studying abroad.
a. arson b. opportunity c. overcrowding d. cookery
- 5- Technology has become a/an.....part of modern education.
a. substandard b. chronic c. integral d. dizzying

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

(fix / minister / perilous / narrate / tranquil / trainers)

- 6- The deep, rushing water in the sea is...perilous..for inexperienced swimmers.
- 7- My grandfather likes to narrate his adventures, vividly painting a picture of his journey.
- 8- The minister announced new education reforms for secondary stage during the press conference.
- 9- The garden was a peaceful and...tranquil...place from the hustle and bustle of the city.
- 10- Merit has bought a new pair of...trainers..for her upcoming hiking trip in the mountains.

II- Grammar (60 Marks)

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

11-Emily prefers winter sports, her friend enjoys summer activities.

- a. Instead of **b. Whereas** c. In comparison with d. However

12- People.....rely on books for information, but now they use the internet.

- a. are used to b. use to c. used **d. used to**

13- Our neighbours had their house.....by professional painters last week.

- a. has painted **b. painted** c. painting d. paints

14- Oliviaher room for hours when her mother came home.

- a. cleaning b. cleans c. **had been cleaning** d. will clean

B) From a, b and c, choose the correct answer as required: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

15- I have seldom been so upset about something.

(Begin with Seldom)

- a. Seldom am I so upset about something.
b. Seldom I have been so upset about something.
c. **Seldom have I been so upset about something.**

16- We should explore new ideas to improve our work.

(Change into passive)

- a. New ideas had been explored to improve our work.
b. **New ideas should be explored to improve our work.**
c. New ideas should have been explored to improve our work.

17- I don't watch movies on TV. Ahmed doesn't watch movies on TV.

(Join using:neither nor)

- a. **Neither I nor Ahmed watches movies on TV.**
b. Neither I don't nor Ahmed watch movies on TV.
c. Neither I nor Ahmed doesn't watch movies on TV.

18- "How often do you go to the school library?"

(Reported speech)

- a. The teacher asked Olivia how often did she go to the school library.
b. **The teacher asked Olivia how often she went to the school library.**
c. The teacher asked Olivia how often went she to the school library.

III- Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

19- Your brother wants to be a doctor in the future.

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20- Your friend invites you to attend his/her birthday party.

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21- Your friend says that global warming is a serious problem.

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22- Your sister always stays up late and doesn't study her lessons.

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer only FOUR of the following questions: (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

23- How do young people usually spend their leisure time these days?

- **watching videos and playing online games**
- **chatting with friends**

24- What were the characteristics of games in the past?

- **Simple**
- **cheap**

25- How is wireless technology considered a great benefit for humanity?

- **monitoring heart activity**
- **improving communication**

26- Why do some people leave their homes in the countryside to live in the city?

- **better jobs**
- **better health care**

27- Mention some difficulties mountain climbers might face when climbing a mountain.

- **low level of oxygen**
- **extreme cold**

V- Writing (120 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Looking after the people who once looked after us is one of the greatest acts of respect.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words) explaining why we should care for the elderly and what we can do to show them the respect they deserve.

Outline (20 Marks)

I- Introduction:

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II- Body:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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III- Conclusion:

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VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully, and then answer the questions below:

Australia is a land of remarkable diversity, boasting stunning landscapes, unique wildlife, and rich cultural heritage. One of the most iconic symbols of Australia is the kangaroo, a pouched animal that has captured the world's imagination with **its** boundless energy and distinctive appearance.

Kangaroos are **indigenous** to Australia, where they roam freely across vast expanses of open grasslands and wooded areas. With their powerful hind legs, long and muscular tails, and specialized feet, kangaroos are perfectly adapted for hopping, reaching speeds of up to 70 kilometers per hour over short distances. Their large, muscular tails provide balance and support, allowing them to cover great distances with remarkable agility.

These pouched mammals come in various sizes, from the tiny musky rat-kangaroo, which weighs only around 500 grams (1.1 pounds), to the imposing red kangaroo, the largest marsupial in the world, standing over two meters (6.6 feet) tall and weighing up to 90 kilograms (198 pounds). Kangaroos are herbivores, feeding primarily on grasses, leaves, and shrubs, and they have specially adapted teeth for grinding tough plant material.

Kangaroos, with their unique adaptations, are not only fascinating creatures but also essential for maintaining the delicate balance of Australian ecosystems. Their grazing habits help prevent overgrowth of vegetation, which in turn supports a diverse range of plant species. So, they are grazers in the Australian ecosystem. Additionally, kangaroo droppings act as natural fertilizer, enriching the soil and promoting plant growth.

In indigenous Australian culture, kangaroos hold profound spiritual significance and are often depicted in ancient artworks and Dreamtime stories. They symbolize strength, resilience, and connection to the land, representing the enduring relationship between indigenous peoples and the natural world.

Conservation efforts aimed at protecting kangaroo populations and their habitats are ongoing. These initiatives include building natural reserves, imposing large fines, and educational programs to raise awareness about the importance of preserving kangaroo habitats.

Despite these efforts, kangaroos continue to face threats from various human activities, including urbanization, agricultural expansion, and climate change. Addressing these challenges requires collaborative efforts from government agencies, conservation organizations, and local communities to ensure the long-term survival of kangaroos and the preservation of Australia's unique biodiversity.

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

28- Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?

- a. Australia and Kangaroos
- b. Australia's Diverse Wildlife
- c. Exploring the Land Down Under
- d. The Rich Cultural Heritage of Australia

29- The underlined word "**its**" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- a. world
- b. energy
- c. kangaroo
- d. Australia

30- The underlined word "**indigenous**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

- a. tame
- b. native
- c. foreign
- d. temporary

31- According to the passage, **ONE** of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a. Kangaroos have powerful legs and long tails.
- b. Kangaroos face threats like climate change and urbanization.
- c. Kangaroos help maintain biodiversity by eating plants in Australian ecosystem.
- d. Indigenous Australians consider kangaroos important and include them in their art.

32- What role do kangaroos play in Australian ecosystem?

- a. grazers
- b. predators
- c. scavengers
- d. pollinators

B- Answer the following questions: (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

33- What measures are being taken to protect kangaroo population?

building natural reserves, imposing large fines, and educational programs to raise awareness about the importance of preserving kangaroo habitats.

34- Why are kangaroos significant in indigenous Australian culture?

Kangaroos have profound spiritual significance and are often depicted in ancient artworks and Dreamtime stories. They symbolize strength and resilience.

35- How do kangaroos help maintain balance in Australian ecosystem?

By grazing habits, which prevents overgrowth and supports a diverse range of plant species.

36- Describe the physical characteristics that enable kangaroos to hop efficiently.

With their powerful hind legs, long and muscular tails, and specialized feet , kangaroos are perfectly adapted for hopping

VII- Summary Making (60 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Traveling to a foreign country can be an exhilarating adventure, but it often comes with its fair share of challenges. Language barriers can create communication hurdles. So, making simple tasks like ordering food or asking for directions seem challenging. Cultural differences also may lead to misunderstanding. As a result, travelers need to be careful when dealing with unfamiliar social customs. Add to this, adapting to new climates, time zones take a toll on the body, leading to fatigue issues. Moreover, trying new foods in a foreign country can be challenging for travelers especially if they have food allergies. Despite these difficulties, the rewards of experiencing new cultures and landscapes often outweigh the obstacles encountered along the way.

In FOUR sentences, summarize and paraphrase the following passage in an answer to the following question: (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

What are some challenges travelers face when visiting a foreign country?

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VIII- Translation (30 Marks)

Translate the following 2 sentences into good English: (2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

علي: اعتاد الناس في الماضي على قضاء وقت فراغهم بتصليح الأشياء المكسورة وزيارة بعضهم البعض.
In the past, people used to spend their leisure time repairing broken things and visiting each other.

أحمد: بينما الان يقضي معظم الشباب أوقات فراغهم في ممارسة ألعاب الكمبيوتر والتحدث عبر الأنترنت.

While now, most young people spend their free time playing computer games and chatting online.



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