

Total Marks : 70

I. Vocabulary (10 Marks)

A) From a, b, c, or d, choose the correct answer. (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

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01. The weather forecast said that the sandstorm would for three days.
a) smuggle b) spur c) barter d) **last**
02. My sister donated her toys to children in need, showing great.
a) insolence b) **generosity** c) answerphone d) government
03. Some students face a/an change in their lives when they study abroad.
a) **sudden** b) portable c) extinct d) complimentary
04. You should make a/an phone call to workers to finish the project on time.
a) affluent b) finite c) **urgent** d) confident
05. After the surgery, the doctor advised me to rest and for two weeks.
a) generate b) **recuperate** c) activate d) enjoy

B) Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the list below. (5 X 1= 5 Marks)

(starvation / entirely / knocked off / briefly / touched down / shipping)

06. The young girl's success was **entirely** amazing because of her hard work.
07. I had to wait more than two hours because the plane **touched down** very late.
08. The **shipping** department works hard to pack and deliver all orders on time.
09. We talked **briefly** about the new project because we didn't have much time.
10. It is our duty to help the countries that are suffering from **starvation** and famine.

II. Grammar (8 Marks)

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A) From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer. (4 x 1 = 4 Marks)

11. If the students the museum, they would learn a lot.
 a) visit b) **visited** c) will visit d) had visited
12. At the age of fifty, most people see clearly without wearing glasses.
 a) mustn't b) shouldn't c) couldn't d) **can't**
13. They wish they harder for the final exam last year.
 a) have studied b) study c) **had studied** d) will study
14. The policeman told me, "You have a license to drive a car".
 a) **must** b) mustn't c) able to d) can't

B) From a, b or c, choose the correct answer as required. (4 x 1 = 4 Marks)

15. "My uncle bought me a nice present," said the boy. **(Change into reported speech)**
 a) The boy said that his uncle will buy him a nice present.
 b) The boy said that his uncle has bought him a nice present.
 c) **The boy said that his uncle had bought him a nice present.**
16. It is important to speak **(in a polite way)** in the library. **(Use an adverb)**
 a) **It is important to speak politely in the library.**
 b) It is important to speak polite in the library.
 c) It is important to speak politeness in the library.
17. Kuwait exports oil and gas to many countries. **(Change into passive)**
 a) Oil and gas will be exported to many countries by Kuwait.
 b) **Oil and gas are exported to many countries by Kuwait.**
 c) Oil and gas were exported to many countries by Kuwait.
18. We used to wear a uniform in our school. **(Make negative)**
 a) We don't use to wear a uniform in our school.
 b) We haven't used to wear a uniform in our school.
 c) **We didn't use to wear a uniform in our school.**

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III. Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations. (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

19. Your cousin exceeds the speed limit while driving.

Obligation/ Warning

20. Your brother can't decide whether to buy an iPad or an iPhone.

Advice/ Opinion/ Suggestion/ preferences

21. A friend of yours invited you to go camping with him, but you are so busy.

Rejecting invitation/ Apologising

22. One of your friends says that we should plant more trees in the neighbourhood.

Agreement/ Disagreement/ Expressing opinions

Any appropriate and reasonable response is to be accepted.

IV. Set Book Questions (6 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions. (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

23. How can we reduce the amount of energy used in our cars?

By sharing cars with friends/ ...using electric cars/ ...using public transport/...using smaller cars.

24. What qualities should a bank manager have to be successful?

He should be trustworthy/... respect for confidentiality/...be honest/...have good communication skills/...demonstrate leadership qualities.

25. Why is it important to look for alternative sources of energy?

Because oil is finite/... is bad for the environment. /... these sources are clean./ ...infinite./ ...safe.

26. How can money be a blessing from Allah?

If it is earned / invested / spent carefully, it will reward the individual, their family and society.

27. What pieces of advice do parents usually give to their children?

They should pray regularly/... be honest/...be moderate/...respect my parents/... listen to them/ don't be arrogant.

Any reasonable answer is to be accepted

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IV. Writing (15 Marks)

Write on the following topic: (Expository)

Without energy, the world would be a difficult place to live in.

Plan and write an essay of not less than **12 sentences (140 words)** discussing the **different sources of energy** and **suggesting the best ways to reduce the amount of energy we use in everyday life.**

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

Outline (3 Marks)

Introduction:

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Body

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 2:

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Conclusion:

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VI. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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

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Get your passport ready! Today we are travelling through time with one of the greatest explorers you have probably never heard of, Ibn Battuta.

In 1304, Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco. Ibn Battuta's father, Abdallah, was a judge in Tangier. He was a curious boy with a love for adventure. At just 21 years old, he set off to make a pilgrimage to Mecca. He explored parts of Africa on his way to Mecca. But he did not stop there. That journey to Mecca turned into a lifetime of exploration. Ibn Battuta did not just visit nearby lands; he crossed deserts on camels, sailed stormy seas, and explored mountainous roads. In Egypt, he admired the pyramids and its busy streets. He continued travelling through Syria, Iraq, and Persia. He met scholars, sultans, and saw ancient wonders.

Ibn Battuta journeyed all the way to India, where he worked as a judge for the sultan of Delhi and explored amazing palaces. The sultan liked Ibn Battuta because he was clever and knew a lot about laws and travel. Ibn Battuta saw big palaces and busy markets. He also joined special events and met many important people.

To explore new places, Ibn Battuta went on dangerous sea journeys. He faced many dangers like storms, pirates, and even shipwrecks. He made it all the way to China, visiting cities and even riding boats along the Grand Canal. He liked the advanced culture and technology in China. After 29 years of travel and over 75,000 miles, he finally returned home to Morocco.

The Sultan of Morocco asked him to share his stories. Ibn Battuta wrote a travel book called "The Rihla" which means "The Journey." It was like a magical travel blog filled with wild adventures, faraway lands, and fascinating people. He learned new languages, tasted exotic foods, and made friends from every walk of life.

Today, Ibn Battuta is remembered as one of the greatest travellers in history. The Ibn Battuta Mall in Dubai was named after him.



A) From a, b, c or d, choose the correct answer. (6x 2 = 12 Marks)

28. The **best title** for the passage would be:

- a) The Sultan of Delhi
- b) The Sultan of Morocco
- c) A Wonderful Country.
- d) **A Great Traveller**

29. The underlined word " **journeyed** " in the 3rd paragraph means:

- a) broke
- b) filled
- c) **travelled**
- d) forgot

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30. The underlined word "**its**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a) **Egypt**
- b) Africa
- c) Tangier
- d) Morocco

31. The Sultan of Morocco asked Ibn Battuta to:

- a) taste exotic foods.
- b) learn new languages.
- c) **share his travelling stories.**
- d) make friends from every walk of life.

32. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following statements is **FALSE**:

- a) Ibn Battuta's father, Abdallah, was a judge in Tangier.
- b) **Ibn Battuta hated the advanced culture and technology in China.**
- c) Ibn Battuta set off to make a pilgrimage to Mecca when he was 21.
- d) Ibn Battuta returned home to Morocco after 29 years of travel.

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

- a) inform the reader about the history of Cairo.
- b) entertain the reader with a story about Grand Canal.
- c) **tell the reader about the wonderful life of Ibn Battuta.**
- d) provide the reader with scientific information about storms.

B) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions. (2 x 2 = 4 Marks)

34. Why did the Sultan of Delhi like Ibn Battuta?

The Sultan liked Ibn Battuta because he was clever. / ... knew a lot about laws. / ... travel.

35. What is Ibn Battuta's travel book called?

It is called "The Rihla" / "The Journey."

Any reasonable answer based on the passage is to be accepted

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VII- Summary Making (6 Marks)

Read the following passage, then do as required.

Nature has a great impact on our well-being. Studies show that spending time in green spaces can reduce stress and improve mood. Activities like hiking, gardening, or simply walking in a park allow us to connect with the natural world. Additionally, exposure to sunlight increases our vitamin D levels, which is essential for our physical health. Engaging with nature can also enhance creativity. Finally, spending time outdoors can lead to a more balanced and fulfilling life, making it an essential aspect of maintaining overall wellness.



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

How does spending time in nature affect our well-being?

- Reducing stress /... improving mood
- Allowing to connect with the natural world
- Increasing our vitamin D levels / ... enhancing creativity
- Leading to a more balanced and fulfilling life

	Content / relevance of ideas	Paraphrasing	Spelling and grammar	Format	Total
Rubrics	3	2	½	½	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO. • Exceeding the required number of sentences (Minus ½ mark for one sentence. Minus 1 mark for two sentences or more.) 				

VIII. Translation (3 Marks)

Translate the following into good English. (2x 1½ = 3 Marks)

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علي: ماذا تعرف عن شرائح خط الهاتف؟
بدر: هي شرائح ذاكرة محمولة تحتوي على الكثير من البيانات.

Ali: What do you know about SIM cards?

Bader: They are portable memory chips that hold a lot of data.

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