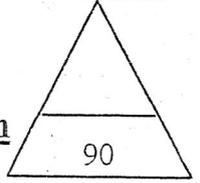


Total (600 Marks)**I- Vocabulary (90 Marks)**

A - From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences : (5 x 9 = 45 Marks)



1. After a sharp.....in sales, the factory manager decided to fire a number of workers.
 - a. nomad
 - b. quarrel
 - c. reminder
 - d. falloff
2. Recent studies have found that drinking a cup of green tea a day.....brain power.
 - a. enhances
 - b. inscribes
 - c. converses
 - d. browses
3. My grandmother's eyesight hasimproved since she started wearing glasses.
 - a. traditionally
 - b. harshly
 - c. gradually
 - d. cordially
4. This perfume has a smell that lasts long and can easily be recognized.
 - a. preoccupied
 - b. distinctive
 - c. mountainous
 - d. cardiac
5. On the plane, a woman asked me to.....my seat with hers so that she could sit next to her son.
 - a. hike
 - b. socialise
 - c. deem
 - d. swap

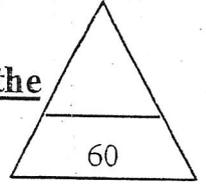
B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x9=45 Marks)

rely on / circumstances / lately / intricate / in advance / import

6. Police officers have uncovered a/an.....web of criminals involved in a bank robbery.
7. If you wish to cancel or reschedule our next Sunday meeting, please let me know.....
8. Nowadays, most young people.....social media sites to connect with one another.
9. My uncle has been feeling unwell.....so he will travel abroad for medical treatment.
10. Due to personal.....beyond my control, I had to cancel my trip the last minute.

II-Grammar(60 Marks)

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 6= 30 Marks)

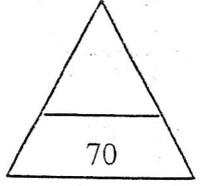


11. Sometimes I think about my life as a child. In those days I.....do what I wanted.
- a. can
b. could
c. am able to
d. manage to
12. If I had known that you were coming, I.....you at the airport.
- a. would have met
b. would meet
c. will meet
d. won't meet
13.having the necessary qualifications, they didn't offer me the job.
- a. Although
b. However
c. But
d. In spite of
14. The waiter still hasn't taken our order. We've been waiting here.....over half an hour.
- a. since
b. for
c. ago
d. yet
15. You will buy a new iPad,.....?
- a. won't you
b. aren't you
c. haven't you
d. don't you

B- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 7 ½ = 30Marks)

16. No sooner had my sister ^(A)finish one project than she started working on ^(B)a next.
- A:.....
B:.....
17. Nuclear families in the cities ^(A)is very ^(B)difference from extended families in the countryside.
- A:.....
B:.....

III-Language Functions (70 Marks)



Write what you would say in the following situations: (7X10=70 Marks)

18. You want to go shopping with your sister but she prefers to shop online.

19. Your uncle says that the Diwaniya plays an important role in the Kuwaiti society.

20. Your brother said that his dream is to be a doctor.

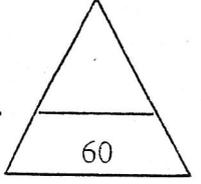
21. You want your friend to give you a lift to school tomorrow morning.

22. Your family is planning for the summer vacation and asks your opinion.

23. You are describing your brother's graduation party to your pen-friend.

24. A friend of yours suggests going bowling tonight but you don't feel well.

IV- Set-Book (60 Marks)



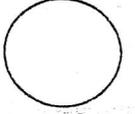
A- In meaningful sentences answer only (THREE) of the following questions:

(3x15=45 Marks)

25. Would you like to meet your friends in a coffee house? Why? Why not?

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26. In your opinion, why is it important to be a good listener?



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27. How do you think the development of computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils and paper in the future?

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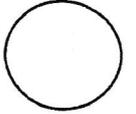
28. Recycling old mobile phones is a good idea. Explain.

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Literature Time

B- In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:(1X15=15 Marks)

29. Jim escaped from Miss Watson's house. Do you think that escaping from problems is a good choice? Give a reason.

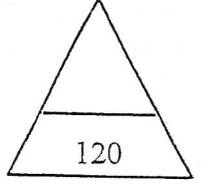


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30. Some parents think that physical punishment is the best way to deal with their children's misbehaviour? Are you for or against that? Why?

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V-Writing (120 Marks)



Write on the following topic:

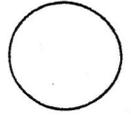
Report

"As long as you have a Cell Phone you are never alone"

Our use of mobile phones always receives a great deal of media attention. They have become a necessity for people of miscellaneous ages and occupations.

In (14 sentences/160 words), plan and write a **report** about **mobile phones discussing the following ideas:**

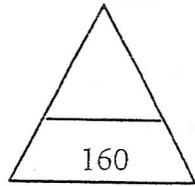
- the advantages of having mobile phones.
- the disadvantages of using them.
- how mobile phones will be like in the future.



The Outline (12 marks)

VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (160 Marks)

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



Experts believe that we can get about 30 percent of our fitness just by going on holidays. Vacations force us to exercise because we walk greater distances, swim, chase the kids around and play sports. Just standing upright instead of sitting down at a desk all day can help you look and feel fitter. Regular movement during the day also **boosts** your circulation and gets your blood pumping which improves your heart rate and immune system.

Over 300 million people take holidays abroad every year, and a recent survey has shown that **they** would rather cut back spending on food and clothing than spend less on holidays. Choosing the ideal holiday is not always easy, but this day and age, there is a wide range of choices, and you should be able to find something to suit your taste and pocket. Some people like planning their holiday independently, while others prefer to book a package. It depends on where you are going, how much money you have and whether you are travelling alone, or with friends or family.

The obvious advantage of a package holiday is that it's simple to organize. You book the holiday through a travel agent, and transport insurance and accommodation are all arranged for you. All you have to do is to pay the bill. If you take an independent holiday, on the other hand, you can spend a lot of time and a small fortune checking complicated timetables, chasing cheap flights, and trying to make a hotel **reservation** in a language you can't even speak. What is more, package holidays are often incredibly cheap.

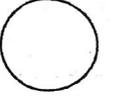
Yet, the advantages of planning your holiday yourself are considerable. You are free to choose exactly when and where you want to go, how you want to travel and how long you want to stay. You can avoid the large resorts, whereas holiday makers on package tours are often trapped among crowds of other tourists. You can eat the food of the region at reasonable prices in local restaurants, while the package tourists are served "international dishes" and chips with everything. Besides, although package holidays are usually extremely good value for money, they are not always cheaper. If you are willing to take a little trouble, you may be able to save money by fixing up a holiday yourself.

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (6x15 = 90 Marks)

31. The best title of the passage would be.....
- Food and Clothing
 - Local Restaurants
 - Saving Money
 - Planning Holidays
32. The underlined word **boosts** in the 1st paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to.....
- supports
 - increases
 - improve
 - decreases
33. The underlined pronoun **they** in the 2nd paragraph refers to.....
- kids
 - 300 million people
 - greater distances
 - holidays
34. A package holiday is a holiday that
- forces you to sit at a desk all day
 - you organize yourself
 - you ask an agent to organize for you
 - improves your immune system
35. The main idea of the 3rd paragraph is
- the benefits of a package holiday
 - the benefits of an independent holiday
 - the advantages of transport insurance
 - the disadvantages of a package holiday
36. The underlined word "**reservation**" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to.....
- pumping
 - spending
 - fixing
 - booking

B- Answer the following questions: (3x10 = 30 Marks)

37. What makes regular movement beneficial?



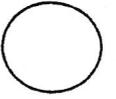
38. How do vacations force us to exercise?

39. Why can an independent holiday be tiring?

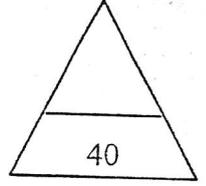
C. Summary-Making (40 Marks)

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4th paragraph in answer to the following question:

"What are the advantages of planning your own holiday yourself?"

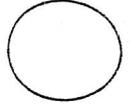


VII- Translation (40 Marks)



A-With reference to the 1st paragraph translate the following into good Arabic :(30 Marks)

Experts believe that we can get about 30 percent of our fitness just by going on holidays. Vacations force us to exercise because we walk greater distances, swim, chase the kids around and play sports. Just standing upright instead of sitting down at a desk all day can help you look and feel fitter.



B. Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)

سالم: يعتبر احتفال " هلا فبراير " من الاحتفالات الوطنية الهامة في الكويت.
ناصر: معك حق. فهو يتزامن مع احتفالات الكويت بعيدها الوطني.

**End of Exam
Good Luck**

