

(Total : 400 Marks)

I. VOCABULARY (60 Marks)

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A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d. (5X6=30)

1. I enjoyed my stay with my family in Al-Khairan..... for a whole week during the vacation.
a. wildfire
b. reward
c. offence
d. resort
2. If farmers continue to their land, the soil will become unproductive.
a. curtail
b. overcultivate
c. concur
d. inject
3. The young man who was proven..... of murder was sent to prison for 20 years.
a. guilty
b. innocent
c. worthless
d. tolerant
4. Floods are always..... You can't predict the damage they may cause to people and property.
a. meticulous
b. minor
c. treacherous
d. apparent
5. The new secretary received an adequate..... from the company for her invaluable services.
a. legislation
b. recompense
c. liberty
d. annoyance

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list below: (5X6=30)

pass a law / reprocess / solitary / intrinsic / consensus / penalty

6. It's definitely good for our environment to our waste instead of burning it.
7. The Internet undoubtedly plays a/an role in the spread of knowledge nowadays.
8. The parliament has managed to which forbids smoking in public places.
9. The board members agreed, by, to increase the production to make up for the huge losses.
10. Our neighbour is leading a/an life after losing all his good companions.

II. GRAMMAR (40 Marks)

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A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d. (5X4=20)

11- other jobs, being an air hostess can be more enjoyable.

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| a. Whereas | b. On the other hand |
| c. Instead of | d. In comparison with |

12- Our teacher is wondering test paper has no name on it.

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| a. whose | b. where |
| c. when | d. who |

13- his injury, the captain of the team will play the final match.

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| a. Unlike | b. Despite |
| c. But | d. Because |

14- It was dark inside, we couldn't see each other clearly.

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| a. in order to | b. the cause of |
| c. to | d. with the result that |

15- Whether I go to university or not depends the grades I get.

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| a. in | b. on |
| c. of | d. for |

B. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences: (4X5=20)

16. ⁽¹⁾ **In spite of** the mechanic is an expert he couldn't repair the car which was ⁽²⁾ **bringing** to him two weeks ago.

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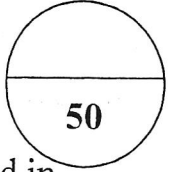
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17. Please Madam, you ⁽¹⁾ **didn't know** if the dress fits you until you have tried it ⁽²⁾ **out**.

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III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (50 Marks)



Write what you would say in the following situations :(5X10=50)

18. Your sister intends to take part in the student talent exhibition that will be held in Dubai next July.

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19. One of your classmates always criticizes people and embarrasses them in front of others.

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20. Your good neighbour wants to move to another area because of some circumstances.

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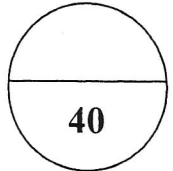
21. Your little brother will start his first swim class in the summer camp.

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22. You promised your mother to call her when you arrive but unfortunately you forgot.

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IV. SET BOOK (40 Marks)



A) Answer only (Three) questions of the following: (3x10 =30)

23. Are you for or against the spread of the culture of blame in our society? Justify.

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24. Why is it important for young people to volunteer for humanitarian societies?

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25. Suggest ways that can help to change desert areas in Kuwait into green ones.

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26. How much good do you think you're doing when you recycle things? Why?

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Write your topic here:

VI- Reading Comprehension (100 Marks)

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

Researchers say that compared with other sports, skateboarding is relatively safe. But they warn that a lack of standards for safety equipment and the growing popularity of extreme forms of the sport have caused the rate of skateboarding-related injuries to grow faster than the number of people who start skateboarding.

"Changes in the nature of the sport could account for the increased rate of injury," says researcher Flaura K. Winston, MD, PhD, of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, in a news release. "In the 1990s, the sport transitioned from a 1980s style known as 'vert,' which used 10-foot-high slopes, to 'street skating.' Street skating uses lower slopes and increasingly complex tricks, which make it highly risky. As its name suggests, this style encourages people to literally skate in the streets."

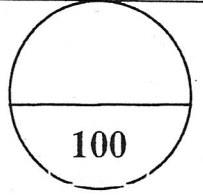
With the increasing popularity of skateboarding, medical centres are experiencing increased number of skateboard injuries. Approximately 26,000 persons go to hospital emergency rooms each year for skateboard-related injuries. Several factors: lack of protective equipment, poor board maintenance, and inappropriate riding surfaces are involved in these accidents.

Six of every ten skateboard injuries happen to children under fifteen years of age. Skateboarders who have been skating for less than a week suffer one third of the injuries; riders with a year or more of experience have the next highest number of injuries.

Injuries to first-time skateboarders are, for the most part, caused by falls. Experienced riders suffer injuries mainly when they fall after their skateboards strike rocks and other irregularities in the riding surface, or when they attempt difficult movements.

Irregular surfaces account for more than half the skateboarding injuries caused by falls. Before riding, skateboarders should check the skating surface for holes, bumps, rocks, and debris. Areas set aside for skateboarding generally have smoother riding surfaces. Skateboarding in the street is not advisable since it can result in collisions with cars, causing serious injury or even death.

Before using their boards, riders should check them for hazards such as loose or broken parts, sharp edges and wheels with nicks and cracks. Serious defects should be corrected by a qualified repair person. Protective gear such as slip resistant, closed shoes, helmets and specially designed padding may not fully protect skateboarders from injuries, especially fractures. However, its use is recommended because such gear can reduce the number and severity of injuries. Holding on to a moving vehicle should never be done while skateboarding. Children younger than age five should not use a skateboard at all.



A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5x10=50 marks)

29. A suitable title for this passage could be
- Skateboarding: Now and Then
 - Skateboarding: Your First Ride
 - Skateboarding: Sport in Fashion
 - Skateboarding: Dangers and Prevention
30. According to Flaura K. Winston, "street skating" is
- an old form of the sport
 - easy to learn
 - very dangerous
 - advised for young people
31. The underlined word "**they**" in paragraph 5 refers to
- injuries
 - falls
 - experienced riders
 - first-time skateboarders
32. The underlined word "**defects**" in the last paragraph means
- repairs
 - faults
 - injuries
 - movements
33. We can understand from the passage that
- several factors may lead to a skateboarding accident.
 - people should avoid skateboarding for its high costs.
 - lack of board maintenance is responsible for all skateboarding injuries.
 - skateboard-related injuries rarely happen.

B) Answer the following questions: (4x7½=30 marks)

34- What should riders check the skating surface for?

35- Why isn't it recommended to skate in the street?

36- Why should skateboarders use protective gear?

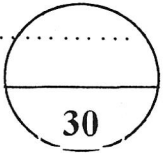
37- What makes a skateboard hazardous?

C) Summary-making:(20 marks)

With reference to the passage, summarize the last paragraph in four sentences answering this question:

"What preventive measures should skateboarders take to guarantee their safety?"

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VII. Translation (30 Marks)

A: With reference to paragraph (3) of the reading passage, translate the following into good Arabic: (20 Marks)

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

جابر: يقوم الكثير من الأغنياء بالمشاركة في الأعمال الخيرية من خلال المنظمات التي تنتشر في الكويت.
بدر : هذا صحيح. وهم أيضاً حريصون على مساعدة الفقراء والمحتاجين في مختلف دول العالم.

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Good Luck**