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I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d): (4×1=4)

- We should help the poor in our community.
a) forcefully b) lovingly c) globally d) destructively
- We shouldn't trees as they give us oxygen.
a) cut down b) break up c) turn off d) pick up
- "Sindbad's" is an adventurous story.
a) Crews b) Flags c) Voyages d) Bruises
- Creative people can two or more ideas to create a new idea.
a) breathe b) chew c) cope d) combine

B) Fill in each space with the suitable word(s) from the list below: (4×1=4)

native – outdoor – boil – rare – imitating

- Children learn to communicate by people around them.
- Golf is my favourite sport.
- We should take care of animals.
- If you want to learn English well, you should listen to speakers.

II. Grammar (5 Marks)

A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d): (4×1/2=2)

- He can speak two languages. - So I.
a) will b) can c) am d) do
- That is the camera I bought on a big sale.
a) which b) who c) when d) where
- They were not in a hurry, so they take a taxi.
a) have to b) had to c) didn't have to d) has to
- My uncle to London tonight.
a) travel b) travelling c) travelled d) is going to travel

B) Do as shown between brackets: (3×1=3)

- She knows everything about us. (Change into negative)
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- I will come to the party at 7. (Ask question)
.....
- If you heat water, it (**boil**). (Correct the verb)
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III. Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (3×2=6)

16. Your friend tells you that penguins migrate by swimming.

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17. Your father wants to know your opinion of Thomas Edison.

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18. Your sister tells you that she doesn't chew her food well.

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IV. Set Book Questions (6 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE (3) of the following questions: (3×2=6)

19. Which part of the brain helps you to think?

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20. What is a boat rudder used for?

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21. Why is the wind-up radio useful for poor people?

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22. What is creativity?

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V. Writing (15 Marks)

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (10 sentences) about ‘scientists’. The following guidewords may help you:

Paragraph 1: Their importance:

/ great – creative – change – problems – better life /

Paragraph 2: Famous scientists:

/ Edison – America – Pasteur – France – invented /

Plan for your writing here: (2 Marks)

MOCK EXAM

VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

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

Many people are born with a certain desire to know more. Those people usually become readers, researchers, scientists and even tourists. I, myself, was born a discoverer. I love reading and travelling. Both hobbies make me both find myself and enjoy life. Reading and travelling have introduced me to new ideas, to new facts of life and to many beliefs and values. But travelling and discovering new countries, new people and new customs is especially attractive to me. When I visit a new country, I learn something about the habits of its people, their language, their traditions, their folklore and beliefs.

Travelling also can be quite expensive and sometimes a holiday can lose **its** benefits when something goes wrong. A few weeks ago I went to Cyprus. But instead of enjoying a week in the arms of nature, I spent the whole week between my hotel and Larnaca Airport. Do you know why? It was all because of a **porter** at Kuwait Airport who sent my bags to Cairo. My holiday was ruined and a lot of money was wasted because of a careless worker. I think that Kuwait Airways must give me another ticket to Cyprus with another week holiday on their expense.

A) Choose the best completion from a), b), c) and d): (4×2½=10)

23. The underlined pronoun “**its**” in line 8 refers to
- a) reading b) travelling c) country d) holiday
24. The underlined word “**porter**” in line 11 means someone who
- a) carries bags b) steals thing c) wastes money d) spends money
25. The porter was a person.
- a) careful b) careless c) clever d) good
26. The main idea of the second paragraph is
- a) travelling is expensive b) modern airports
c) a spoiled holiday d) beauty of nature

B) Answer the following questions in reference to the passage: (4×2½=10)

27. How are scientists and researchers alike?
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28. Why does the writer like reading and travelling?
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29. What should airways do in case of doing mistakes?
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30. Where did the writer go for his holiday?
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