

Total Mark (560Marks)

I. VOCABULARY(100 Marks)

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5 x 10 = 50 m)

1. This creative student has received an Appreciation Award for his excellence in many artistic.....

a. vendors	b. disciplines
c. stadiums	d. sockets
2. After years of suffering, the poor villagers have started to enjoy some.....life conditions.

a. ameliorated	b. cardiac
c. disposable	d. eldest
3. On our arrival, the host welcomed us.....at the door and wished us a pleasant stay.

a. originally	b. harshly
c. gradually	d. cordially
4. Children who always.....their parents find it difficult to be independent when they grow up.

a. block out	b. rely on
c. wind up	d. log on
5. This wonderful work of art.....cleverly Kuwait's past and its present.

a. acquires	b. tends
c. integrates	d. swaps

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

(roundabout / dominates / impact /make it /celebratory / meticulously)

6. Of all languages, English is the most powerful. It.....communication worldwide.
7. My wedding was a/an.....occasion on which all my family and friends joyfully got together.
8. My brother's long stay in the United States has had a greaton the way he thinks.
9. The report was.....written. It gave full description of all the details of the incident.
10. A fast lorry caused an accident near the.....and hit two cars.

III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations:(4 X10 = 40 m)

17. One of your relatives is about to lose his job as he doesn't follow the manager's instructions.

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18. Your classmate has accessed some confidential data on the internet.

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19. Your brother is driving fast and carelessly in a residential area.

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20. Your friend can't decide where to spend his holiday, either in London or in Paris.

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IV- Set Book Questions (40 Marks)

Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions : (4 X 10= 40 m)

21. Cultural Festivals have become the centre of cultural dialogue in the Arab region.
Explain.

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22. How important is graduation celebration for you and why ?

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23. Diwanyas are informal social gatherings of Kuwaiti men , at which many people meet. Comment.

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24. In your opinion , how can communication be more effective ?

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25. Why did people develop writing ?

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V- Writing (120 Marks)

Attempt the following topic:

" Mobile phones are becoming very powerful and are likely to become a dominant device." **Plan and write a report of (14 sentences – 160 words) about the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile phones and parental responsibility towards avoiding their bad effects.**

Outlining (20 marks)

VI-Reading Comprehension (150 Marks)

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

Right now, I am looking at a shelf full of books, relics, old-timers and antiques. Yes, that's right. If you have some spare cash and are looking to enhance your reading experience, then I highly suggest you to purchase an e-reader. E-readers are replacing the old books, and I welcome **them** with open arms.

An e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book which is published in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both. It is produced on, published through, and is readable on computers or other electronic devices. The Oxford Dictionary of English defines the e-book as "an electronic version of a printed book,".

E-readers are superior to printed books in many aspects. One of these aspects is saving space. The average e-reader can store thousands of digital books, providing a real library at your fingertips. Moreover, being the size and weight of a thin cover, the e-reader itself is relatively **petite**. It is easy to hold and can fit in a pocketbook or briefcase easily. Perhaps the only drawback to the space-saving aspect of an e-reader is that it requires you to find new things to put on your shelves.

In addition, e-readers are superior to books because they are environmental friendly. The average novel is about 300 pages long. So, if a novel is printed 1000 times, it will use 300,000 pieces of paper. That's a lot of paper! If there are about 80,000 pieces of paper in a tree, this means it takes almost 4 trees to make these 1000 books. Since e-readers use no trees, they represent a significant amount of preservation in terms of the environment and its resources.

Finally, e-readers are also superior to books because they provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not. An e-reader allows its user to customise letter size, font, and line spacing. It also allows highlighting and electronic bookmarking. Furthermore, it grants users the ability to get an overview of a book and then jump to a specific location based on that overview. While these are all nice features, perhaps the most helpful of all is the ability to get dictionary definitions at the touch of a finger. On even the most basic e-reader, users can get instant definitions without having to hunt through a physical dictionary.

It is clear that e-readers are superior to printed books. They save space, are environmental friendly, and provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not.

A- Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d: (5 X 10 = 50 m)

26. The best title for the passage could be ""
- E-readers Different Types.
 - E-readers Superiority Over Books.
 - E-readers Past History.
 - E-readers Different Versions.
27. The underlined word "**them**" in the first paragraph refers to.....
- old books
 - relics
 - antiques
 - e-readers
28. The main topic in the second paragraph.....
- Why we use e-readers
 - What e-readers are
 - How we use e-readers
 - Who uses e-readers
29. The underlined word "**petite**" in the third paragraph means.....
- small
 - attractive
 - heavy
 - spacious
30. All of the following are advantages of e- readers **EXCEPT ONE**:
- Replacing the old books with new ones
 - Enhancing your reading experience
 - Finding new things to put on the shelves
 - Saving a lot of paper

B- Answer the following questions: (4 X 15 = 60 m)

31. According to the writer, why are e-readers better than printed books?

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32. What are the space-saving aspects of an e-reader?

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33. Why does the writer consider e-readers as environmental friendly?

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34. How harmful is it to print books from trees ?

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C- Summary Making: (40 marks)

In four sentences of your own ,**summarise the 5th paragraph in an answer to the following question :**

What are the helpful reading tips and tools that an e-reader provides ?

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VII-Translation (50 Marks)

A- With reference to the 2nd paragraph , translate the following into good Arabic:
(30 m)

An e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book which has been published in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both. It is produced on, published through, and is readable on computers or other electronic devices. The Oxford Dictionary of English defines the e-book as "an electronic version of a printed book".

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B- Translate the following sentences into good English: (20m)

احمد: إعتاد الناس في الماضي على الذهاب الي المقاهي للحصول على أحدث المعلومات.

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علي : هذا صحيح. و لكن لم يكن باستطاعتهم التأكد من أن هذه المعلومات صحيحة.

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The End

Good Luck