

**Total (560 Marks)****I-Vocabulary (100 Marks)****A) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences:( 5x10=50 Marks)**

- 1- The trees are forming a natural .....and shade in the park.  
a) carnival                      b) canopy                      c) chain                      d) stream
- 2- Schools ought to .....distinguished students by providing special course books.  
a) nurture                      b) gaze                      c) facilitate                      d) claim
- 3- The .....policy brought about great change in the lives of the poor people.  
a) economic                      b) separate                      c) close-knit                      d) ameliorated
- 4- For all human beings.....is an enjoyable phase.  
a) roundabout                      b) replica                      c) parenthood                      d) fragrance
- 5- The hot weather and lack of water are the main causes of poor.....in the Gulf region.  
a) plaza                      b) stadium                      c) milestone                      d) cultivation

**B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10=50 Marks)****(multitude / vendors / preoccupied / hire / launch / original)**

- 6- The municipality is going to .....a cleanup campaign in our area.
- 7- The manager will .....a new qualified secretary for the company.
- 8- Don't allow your kids to buy food from .....to avoid any health problems.
- 9- We prefer shopping in malls as there is a .....of fashionable shops
- 10- She can't concentrate because she is .....with the preparation for her wedding.



**II. Grammar (60 Marks)**

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences :(4x10=40 Marks)**

11- The physics exam was very difficult, but we.....to pass it.

- a) could                                      b) would                                      c) are able to                                      d) managed

12-.....I had booked the ticket, I went to the cinema.

- a) After                                      b) Before                                      c) Hardly                                      d) No sooner

13- The manager felt very tired because he talked ..... a long time.

- a) ever                                      b) ago                                      c) since                                      d) for

14- You can't imagine him doing anything else, ..... ?

- a) do you                                      b) could you                                      c) can you                                      d) will you

**B) Do as shown between brackets (4x5=20 Marks)**

15- If he didn't begin practising sport,..... (Complete)

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16- They hold a regular meeting to discuss all the issues. (Ask a question)

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17- The film was not well-made. The film was not well-acted. (Join using: "neither...nor")

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18- When my brother reached the cinema, the film (start). (Correct the verb)

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**III- Language Functions (40 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x10 =40 Marks)**

19. A friend of yours drives the car without wearing the seatbelt.

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20. Your teacher asks you about your future plans after graduation.

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21. One of your classmates believes that travelling is a waste of money.

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22. Your mother wants you to study alone while you prefer to study with your friends.

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**IV- Set Book Questions ( 40 Marks )**

**Answer ONLY FOUR of the following questions : (4X10=40 Marks)**

23. Why are cultural festivals important?

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24. How important is the graduation celebration for you?

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25. What role do Diwanyias play in the Kuwaiti society?

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

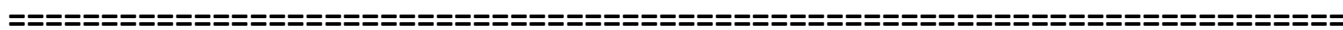
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27. What are the most common uses of mobile phones for people in business?

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**V- Writing (120 Marks)**

**Attempt the following topic:**

Living away from home for college studies and meeting new people are a new experiences for many Kuwaiti students.

Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences (160 words), **describing the college campus abroad and the academic life.**

**NB:** (Your writing should include an introduction, two-body paragraphs and a conclusion)

**Outline (20 Marks)**

**Introduction:**.....

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**Body 1:** .....

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**Body 2:** .....

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**Conclusion:**.....

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**Write your topic here (100 Marks)**

Rubrics	Outline	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Spelling	Grammar	Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	Total
	20	60	10	10	10	10	120

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## VI- Reading Comprehension (110 Marks)

**Read the following passage carefully, 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 invite 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 environmentally 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.

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**A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: (5 X10 =50 Marks)**

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 underlined word “**petite**” in the third paragraph means:
- small
  - attractive
  - heavy
  - spacious
29. Which of the following is **TRUE** about e-readers?
- They use large amounts of paper.
  - They require extra furniture in your house.
  - They cause harm to the environment.
  - They cannot be accustomed to users' performances.
30. One of the disadvantages of e-readers is:
- Replacing the old books with new ones
  - Enhancing your reading experience
  - Still not affordable to everyone.
  - Saving a lot of paper

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

31. According to the writer, what is the most useful feature of e-readers?

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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?

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**VII- Summary Making (4 X 15 = 60 Marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the question below**

It is well known that some cultures prefer sons to daughters. Sons are wanted because they can work to help the family earn income. Also, sons will be able to support their parents when the parents are old. In some countries, sons are important because the family name will continue for another generation. This is because the wife in these cultures take her husband's family name, and sometimes belongs to the husband's family. Not only that, but having a daughter can sometimes cause difficulty for the family. In India, for example, having a daughter can be a burden. Families must save a lot of money to pay a dowry when the girl gets married. According to a survey done in 2000, people in some developed countries would prefer to have daughters. Researchers said that parents in these societies do not have the same economic reasons that exist in other countries, so they do not need to have a son to help make money.



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**In four sentences of your own, summarize and paraphrase the passage in answer to the following question:**

**Why do people prefer to have sons in some countries?**

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**VIII- Translation (30 Marks)**

**Translate the following sentences into good English: (2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

احمد : اعتاد الناس في الماضي على الذهاب إلي المقاهي للحصول على أحدث المعلومات.

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

Ahmed: .....

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Ali : : .....

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