



**II – Grammar ( 60 Marks )**

**A) Choose the correct answer: ( 4 x 10= 40 Marks )**

- 11-The world economic crisis started in the USA three years .....  
a-for                      b-since                      c-yet                      d-ago
- 12- Computer crimes have been increasing dramatically during the recent decade .....  
the laws and restrictions imposed by the international community.  
a-despite                      b-although                      c-but                      d-because
- 13-“Charity begins at home” is a proverb ..... means we must help our  
relatives and neighbours first.  
a-where                      b-that                      c-why                      d-whose
- 14-I like travelling aboard Kuwait Airways since it’s the ..... air flight  
company in the Gulf area.  
a-wonderful                      b-more wonderful                      c-most wonderful                      d-less wonderful

**B) Correct the underlined mistakes : ( 4 x 5 = 20 Marks )**

- 16- The government established much new schools for 2005.  
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- 17- Unless you had studied hard, you would get high marks .  
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**III - language Functions ( 40 Marks )**

**B) Write what you would say in the following situations: ( 4x10=40 Marks )** 18- Your friend says that life in the future will completely change .

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- 19- Your friend apologized for breaking your mobile phone .  
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- 20- You saw an old lady carrying heavy bags .  
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- 21- Someone stepped on your feet while walking in the street.  
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**IV- Set Book ( 40 Marks )**

**A) Answer only THREE of the following questions: ( 4x 10 =40 Marks )**

- 25- Why do countries make laws ?  
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- 26- What are the consequences of desertification ?  
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27- Why is recycling wastes very important nowadays ?

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28- How can we protect rare species from extinction ?

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**V- Writing ( 120Marks )**

**Attempt the following topic :**

Your friend, Hamad would like to study engineering in an American University because he thinks it's better than to study here, in Kuwait. Send him an e-mail (14 sentences) in which you list the advantages of studying abroad.

**Outline (20)**



## VI. Reading Comprehension ( 150 Marks )

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Pollution has been defined as the addition of any substance or form of energy to the environment at a rate faster than the environment can accommodate its dispersion, breakdown, recycling or storage in some harmless form. In simpler terms, pollution means the poisoning of the environment by man.

Pollution has accompanied mankind ever since groups of people settled down in one place for a long time. It was not a serious problem during primitive times when there was more than ample space available for each individual or group. As the human population boomed, pollution became a major problem and has remained as such ever since .

The rapid advancement of technology and industrialization today is something that man can be proud of. However, it has brought along with it many undesirable results, one of which is the pollution of our environment. Humanity today is threatened by the dangers of air, water, land and noise pollution.

Man has reached the moon and invented supersonic crafts that can travel faster than the speed of sound. However, these inventions emit pollutants which contribute to the depletion of the ozone layer. This depletion of ozone, which absorbs the harmful rays of the sun and prevents them from reaching the Earth, will have **drastic** effects on all living things. It will lead to a rise in the number of people suffering from skin cancer. Water pollution has become widespread too. Toxic waste has found its way into our lakes, streams, rivers and oceans. This waste is released by factories and sea-going vessels. Spillage of oil by tankers and during the recent Gulf War has caused irreparable damage to marine life. Thousands of sea animals have died or were poisoned by the pollutants in **their** natural habitat. As such, it is dangerous for humans to consume sea food caught in polluted waters.

We are often faced with noises from construction sites, jet planes and traffic jam. We may be unaware of it but noise pollution has been attributed to causing a loss of hearing, mental disturbances and poor performance at work. To control environmental pollution, substances which are hazardous and can destroy life must not be allowed to escape into the environment. This calls for united decision-making among world leaders and a public awareness of the dangers of pollution.

**A-Choose the most suitable answer from a,b.c. and d : (5X10 =50 Marks )**

1- During primitive times, pollution was not a real problem because...

- (a) societies used modern ways to stop it
- (b) there were so many pollutants
- (c) there was enough space for people
- (d) societies used to berry pollutants

2- In paragraph four the word "**drastic**" is closest in meaning to:

- (a) healthy
- (b) harsh
- (c) petty
- (d) preferable

3- The underlined pronoun "**their**" in paragraph four refers to

- (a) pollutants
- (b) animals
- (c) oceans
- (d) tankers

4- According to the text, we can control environmental pollution if we..... hazardous and chemical substances from reaching the environment.

- (a) help
- (b) allow
- (c) neglect
- (d) prevent

5- This passage considered pollution .....

- (a) a problem that we must control and fight
- (b) an inevitable environmental problem
- (c) a simple problem that can be solved easily
- (d) a problem that no longer exists

**B-Answer the following questions (4X15 =60 Marks )**

6- In your own words, explain what pollution is .

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7- What are the different forms of pollution?

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8- What is the effect of the spillage of oil during the Gulf War?

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9- What are the effects of noise pollution?

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**C) Summary Making ( 40 Marks )**

**In four sentences of your own, summarize the causes of sea pollution in the fourth paragraph.**

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**VII - Translation ( 50 Marks)**

**A-Translate the following into good Arabic ( 30 Mark )**

The rapid advancement of technology and industrialization today is something that man can be proud of. However, it has brought along with it many undesirable results, one of which is the pollution of our environment. Humanity today is threatened by the dangers of air, water, land and noise pollution.

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**B-Translate the following into good English (20 Mark )**

**فهد :** بعض الناس غير مدركين لأهمية النباتات في حياتنا .

**صالح :** انها تلعب دورا كبيرا في امدادنا بالغذاء و هي تطلق الأوكسجين في الجو بالإضافة إلى استخدامها كدواء .

**Fahd :** .....

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**Saleh :** .....

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**Good Luck**

**Water** is a symbol of life. Where water exists life exists. In a report of **14 sentences (160 words)** Discuss this topic regarding the following ideas:

- The importance of fresh water in our daily life
- The different sources of fresh water
- Your suggestions to save water

