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TOTAL MARK (60)
I. VOCABULARY (8 Marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X1=4)

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1. Cough, sore throat, and headache are the main.....of common cold.
A] waterfalls B] windshields C] symptoms D] dwellers
2. Scuba diving among coral reefs was the most.....experience of my life.
A] blind B] dense C] wholegrain D] thrilling
3. The Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, Turkey was.....into a museum in April 1924.
A] whispered B] transformed C] obeyed D] relaxed
4. It really gets on my nerves when people speak.....on the phone in public places.
A] loudly B] dangerously C] ornately D] perhaps

B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: (4X1=4)

host / rarely / sanitation / saying / accurate

5. My grandfather is now ninety years old, and he rarely goes out at all.
6. All the information included in this report is accurate and up-to-date.
7. Many people in Africa don't have access to clean water and basic sanitation.
8. For the first time in its history, Russia will host the next FIFA World Cup in 2018.

II. GRAMMAR (5 Marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X½=2)

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9. I.....all my friends if I had a house by the beach.
A] would invite B] invited C] invite D] will invite
10. The sun.....when I left the house this morning.
A] is shining B] were shining C] was shining D] shining
11. My uncletravel a lot at his job. He is a pilot.
A] have to B] don't have to C] has to D] mustn't
12. There are too.....people at the cinema as the film is not very good.
A] any B] much C] some D] few

B. Do as shown between brackets: (3 X1= 3)

13. The lorry crashed into a tree. It was carrying a heavy load. (Join using: which)

The lorry which was carrying a heavy load crashed into a tree.

The lorry which crashed into a tree was carrying a heavy load.

14. "I want to go camping this weekend." (Complete/Reported)

Khaled said (that) he wanted to go camping that weekend.

15. I have already completed my research. (Change into negative)

I haven't completed my research yet.

III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (3X2=6)

16. Your father wants to know why you came home late.

Giving explanations / Giving reasons

17. Your friend asks you about the place you would like to visit most.

Expressing preferences / Expressing likes and dislikes

18. Your younger brother spends too much time on the PlayStation.

Giving advice / Suggesting / Expressing opinion (against)

Any reasonable response is accepted

IV. SET BOOK (6 Marks)

Answer only (THREE) questions out of the following: (3X2=6)

19. In your opinion, why do children like going to the circus?

The clowns make them laugh. / They enjoy seeing lion tamers, fire eaters and acrobats.

20. What skills do you need to become a good story writer?

Having good command of the language (good at English/Arabic). Being organized /

Having an active and inventive imagination. / Having a sense of sympathy.

21. From your point of view, what is the most important medical discovery? Why?

The X-Ray because it allows doctors to take pictures of the inside of the body to decide if something is wrong or not.

22. How do you think people can lead a healthy lifestyle?

By eating healthy food / Doing exercise / Having enough sleep / Avoiding bad habits

Any reasonable answer is accepted

V- Writing (15 Marks)

"People who live in big cities always complain about a number of problems in their daily lives"

In (12 sentences), plan and write a **report** of two paragraphs about **the problems people in big cities face and how these problems can be solved.**

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

1st paragraph: The problems people in big cities face

(high level of noise – pollution – traffic jam – parking spaces)

2nd paragraph: Solutions to these problems

(more roads – wider pavements – leave cars at home – plant trees)

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Writing Plan (2 Marks)

<i>Rubrics</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Total Mark</i>
Pre-writing techniques (brainstorming, mind mapping, outlining)	2	15
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing, and number of sentences	10	
Spelling and grammar	2	
Handwriting and punctuation	1	

Write your topic here (13 Marks)

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VI. Reading comprehension (20 Marks)

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* Read the following passage carefully, and then answer the questions below

Agatha Christie was probably the most successful writer in history. She wrote 78 crime novels, 150 short stories, four books and 19 plays. That represents two billion books sold: more than William Shakespeare! Her works, particularly "Hercule Poirot" and "Miss Jane Marple", have given her the title the 'Queen of Crime' and made her one of the most important and famous writers in the world.

Christie became a writer by accident. She was bored when her husband was away in the First World War. She decided to write novels and stories to pass the time. Christie chose to write crime novels because she loved reading them. Her first novel was an instant success. It had an inventive plot. Readers loved her novels, particularly because Christie always gave the readers all the information they needed to find the solution. Christie worked in a hospital lab and then in a pharmacy. This helped her learn all the information about medicine and poisons that she used in her books.

Christie loved travelling. When she became rich she travelled around the world. She used the travels in her writing. In 1976, Agatha Christie died, following a short illness. She was 86 years old. Her novels and stories are still enormously popular. Many have been adapted for film or television.

A. From a, b, c, and d, choose the right answer: (4x2½=10)

23. The best title for the passage would be:

- A] The Most Important Stories in History B] The Best-Selling Books in History
C] **The Most Successful Writer in History** D] The First Novel Written in History

24. The underlined pronoun "they" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:.....

- A] stories B] her novels C] books D] **the readers**

25. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is

- A] William Shakespeare's books B] **How Christie became a writer**
C] How to write an inventive plot D] Christie's life after becoming rich

26. The underlined word "enormously" in the 3rd paragraph means.....

- A] **greatly** B] nervously C] quietly D] suddenly

B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4x2½=10)

27. When was Agatha Christie born?

She was born in 1890.

28. How did Christie learn information about medicine and poisons?

By working in a hospital lab / in a pharmacy.

29. Why did readers like Christie's novels?

Readers liked her novels because Christie always gave the readers all the information they needed to find the solution.

30. What did Christie do when she became rich?

She travelled around the world.

Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted