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(Total Mark 560)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

- We hadn't seen each other in fifteen years, but Ihim right away.
a. launched b. recognised c. inscribed d. integrated
- The delightfulof the flowers grown in our garden filled the air.
a. fragrance b. usher c. socket d. parenthood
- The programme is a series of interviews with.....writers and scientists.
a. weary b. mountainous c. disposable d. outstanding
- Expecting that the restaurant might be busy at that time, I phoned to book a table for three.
a. harshly b. traditionally c. beforehand d. gradually
- Arabic and Farsi share the same.....although Farsi has four more letters than Arabic.
a. distractions b. characters c. cribs d. carnivals

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x10=50 Marks)

(transition / courteous / meticulously / teleputer / acquire / in charge of)

- It took him a long time to **acquire** the skills he needed to become a professional artist.
- We spent a whole week **meticulously** planning every detail of our summer trip to Turkey.
- Transition** from school to university is not always smooth for many students worldwide.
- Airline staff must always be **courteous**, even when some passengers are not.
- "Who's **in charge of** the place here?", asked the customer angrily.

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II. Grammar (60 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 x 10= 40 Marks)

11. Wespend another moment in that café. It was too noisy.

a. won't be able to

b. couldn't

c. can't

d. didn't manage

12. My elder brother has been studying in the USA2015.

a. for

b. ago

c. since

d. yet

13. I can't wait any more. Let's take a taxi,?

a. shall we

b. do we

c. are we

d. did we

14. You wouldn't be tired if youto bed early.

a. will go

b. gone

c. are going

d. went



B. Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes. There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

(A)

(B)

15. By the time a police arrived, the two men disappear. Nobody was arrested.

A) the/ some

B) had disappeared / disappeared

(A)

(B)

16. In spite of he doesn't speak either English nor French, he wants to study in Canada.

A) Although/ Though / In spite of the fact that

B) or

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III-Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

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

17. You are invited to attend one of your friend's birthday party but you will be abroad.

Declining/ Rejecting an invitation / Apologising

18. You are booking a flight. You're asked if you prefer a window or an aisle seat.

Expressing preference

19. Your father asked you why you decided to join the science section.

Giving reasons / Stating advantages and disadvantages

20. Your younger brother wants to do a project on pollution but doesn't know where to look for information.

Making suggestions



Any reasonable response is accepted.

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IV- Set-Book Questions (40 Marks)

A-In meaningful sentences, answer only FOUR of the following questions:
(4x10=40 Marks)

40

21. Why is it important for family members to meet on different occasions?

To strengthen family ties. / To discuss things of importance for them. / To reminisce the good old days. / To make important decisions.

22. There are many barriers to effective communication. Discuss.

Poor listening skills (one-way listening). / The improper use of questions. / Making assumptions (judging before comprehending). / Contradicting non-verbal signals.

23. Mobile phones have become a necessity for people of various ages and jobs. Explain.

Students use them to tell their parents where they are. People use them to chat with friends or to plan days out. Parents use them to check on their children. Children and teens use them to play online.

24. Why is Hala February a patriotic event?

Because it coincides with the National day and the Liberation day of Kuwait.

25. Diwanias play an important role in the Kuwaiti society. Explain.

Family Diwanias play a vital role in reinforcing strong ties between extended families. / Diwanias serve an important political and social function. / Some Kuwaiti politicians hold Diwanias for their constituents and for political campaigns.

Any reasonable answer is accepted.

V-Writing (120 Marks)

120

Write on the following topic:

A lot of people use social networks such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Telegram to socialise with other people. Yet, these networks made people stop socialising with real people around them.

Plan and write a report of 14 sentences (160 words) on **the importance of social networks, how they can be misused and recommend ways to make them more useful.**

Outline (20 marks)



RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION

Pre-writing techniques (outlining)	20
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	70
Spelling and grammar	20
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	10
30 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.	
Off-point topics receive zero.	

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Write your topic here (100)



Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Pre-writing techniques (outlining)	20	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 80%;"></div> <div>120</div> </div>
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	70	
Spelling and grammar	20	
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	10	

VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (150 Marks)

150

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

Japanese people are known for their intelligence, good manners, and strong health. But what is it about Japan's culture that makes the Japanese so remarkably successful? We believe the answer may lie in Japan's education system.

The basic school system in Japan is composed of elementary school (lasting six years), middle school (three years), high school (three years), and university (four years). Education is compulsory only for the nine years of elementary and middle school, but 98% of students go on to high school. Students usually have to take exams in order to enter high schools and universities. In Japanese schools, students don't take any exams until they reach grade four. There are many goals of the first three years of school in Japan. The primary goal is to develop children's character not to judge their knowledge or learning. Children are also taught to respect other people. Further, **they** are taught to be gentle to animals and nature. In addition, they learn how to be generous, kind, and empathetic.

While most schools and universities in the world begin their academic year in September or October, in Japan it is April that marks the start of the academic and business calendar. The first day of school often coincides with one of the most beautiful natural phenomena — the time of cherry blossom. Japanese children enter the first grade of elementary school when they are six. There are around 30 to 40 students in a typical elementary school class. The subjects they study include Japanese, mathematics, science, social studies, music, crafts, physical education, and home economics (to learn simple cooking and sewing skills). Many elementary schools have started teaching English, too. Information technology is increasingly being used to enhance education, and most schools have access to the Internet.

You won't find a **janitor** in any Japanese school. Students have to clean the classrooms, cafeterias, and even toilets all by themselves. The Japanese education system believes that requiring students to clean up after themselves teaches them to work in a team and help each other. Besides, spending their own time and effort sweeping, mopping, and wiping makes kids respect their own work and the work of others. In public elementary and junior high schools, all classmates eat in their classroom together with the teacher. Everyone eats the exact same meal, which is prepared by lunch ladies and served by students who take turns dishing out the rice, fish, and soup to their classmates. This helps build positive teacher-student relationships.

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A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10=50)

26. The best title for the passage could be

- a- Japanese Teachers
- b- Japanese Food
- c- Japanese Cherry Blossom Time
- d- **Japanese Education System**



27. The underlined word **they** in the 2nd paragraph refers to.....

- a- **children**
- b- goals
- c- people
- d- universities

28. The main idea of the 4th paragraph is

- a- Students study many subjects in Japan
- b- Japanese people are intelligent and healthy
- c- **Students have to serve themselves in Japanese schools**
- d- Technology promotes positive relations among teachers.

29. The underlined word **janitor** in the 4th paragraph means.....

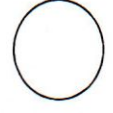
- a- a member of the same class in a school
- b- **someone who cleans and maintains a building**
- c- someone who teaches at a college
- d- someone who does research

30. According to the text, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

- a- English is taught in many elementary schools in Japan.
- b- Schools can establish good manners and develop students' character.
- c- **Students in Japan have to cook their own lunch and serve it to teachers.**
- d- Cleaning school makes kids respect their own work and the work of others.

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B) Answer the following questions: (4 x 15=60 Marks)



31. How is the academic year in Japan different from most of the world?

In Japan, the academic year starts in April, not in September or October. / It coincides with one of the most beautiful natural phenomena- the time of Cherry Blossom.

32. What is offered for lunch in Japanese schools?

Rice, fish, and soup.

33. Why do students in Japan have to clean up their schools themselves?

Because there are no janitors at school. / Because this teaches them to work in a team and help each other.

34. How long is compulsory education in Japan?

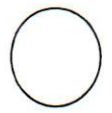
Education is compulsory only for the nine years of elementary and middle school.



C) Summary Making (40 marks)

In FOUR sentences, summarize the 2nd paragraph in answer to the following question:

"What are the goals of the first three years of school in Japan?"



The answer should include the following points:

The primary goal is to develop children's character not to judge their knowledge or learning. / Children are also taught to respect other people. / Further, they are taught to be gentle to animals and nature. / In addition, they learn how to be generous, kind, and empathetic.

VII- Translation (50 Marks)

A) With reference to the passage, translate the first paragraph into good Arabic: (30 Marks)

Japanese people are known for their intelligence, good manners, and strong health. But what is it about Japan's culture that makes the Japanese so remarkably successful? We believe the answer may lie in Japan's education system.

يشتهر اليابانيون بذكائهم وأخلاقهم الحسنة وصحتهم الجيدة. ولكن ما الذي يوجد في الثقافة اليابانية فيجعلهم ناجحين بهذا الشكل الملحوظ؟ نعتقد أن الجواب قد يكون في نظام التعليم الياباني.

B) Translate the following into good English: (20 Marks)

سلمى: هل تعلم أن المقاهي قديما كانت أماكن مبهجة بها رفوف كتب ومرايا وأثاث جيد؟
حسن: نعم، فقد كانت أماكن هادئة يتحدث الناس فيها بلطف مع بعضهم البعض.

Salma: Do you know that coffee houses in the past were pleasant places with bookshelves, mirrors and good furniture?

Hassan: Yes, they were calm places where people talked cordially to each other.

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