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**Paper one ( 17 Marks )**

**I Vocabulary ( 4 Marks )**

A) **From a,b and c choose the correct answer :** ( 4 X 1/2 = 2 )

1. A : What's wrong with you ?

B : I was trying to carry a heavy box and I hurt my .....

- a) shoulder                      b) generation                      c) crop

2. A : Some people usually ..... about what they have or what they can do.

B It's not good to do that. They must thank God.

- a) disturb                      b) throw                      c) boast

3. A : Was it the first time to see an elephant ?

B : Yes. I never thought it is very ..... like this.

- a) fit                      b) huge                      c) humble

4. A : Why was your father angry ?

B : I argued with him, but I became ..... when he asked me to stop.

- a) exciting                      b) submissive                      c) wide

B) **Match the following words with their definitions :** ( 4 X 1/2 = 2 )

5. seagull ( ) live in tents in the desert and change the place from time to time

6. nomadic ( ) to do something in an unusual way

7. to stretch ( ) a bird that eats fish and can be seen near the sea shore

8. strangely ( ) wild animals live in the desert

( ) to do exercises that make you more flexible

**II Structures ( 3 Marks )**

A) **From a,b and c choose the right answer :** ( 3 X 1/2 = 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  )

9. A : The wolf is a very strong animal.  
 B : of course, but it isn't ..... the lion.  
 a) stronger                      b) as strong as                      c) strong
10. A : The boys left the house in the early morning.  
 B : why didn't you come and tell.  
 a) I                                      b) my                                      c) me
11. A : What would you like to be in the future ?  
 B : I'd like to be ..... architect.  
 a) an                                      b) a                                      c) the

B) **Do as shown between brackets :** ( 3 X 1/2 = 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  )

12. My father drives me home every day.  
 ..... ( Make negative )
13. I had fish and rice for lunch yesterday.  
 ..... ( Ask a question )
14. When my father came home last night, I was watching TV.  
 ..... ( use : While )

**III Language Functions ( 5 Marks )**

**Match the following utterances with their reactions :** ( 4 X 1/2 = 2 )

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| 15. It's important to warm up before you start running. | (   ) | No problem, but try to do it before Tuesdays.         |
| 16. I'm sorry, Sir. I couldn't finish all my homework.  | (   ) | I think it's going to rain.                           |
| 17. We are having an English test tomorrow.             | (   ) | You're right.   |
| 18. It's hot today. Why don't we go sailing ?           | (   ) | It's a good idea !                                    |
|   | (   ) | You need to finish studying all your lessons tonight. |

**C) Write what you would say in these situations : ( 3 X 1 = 3 )**

19. One of your friends feels sick.

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20. Your mother wants to know what you think of her new car .

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21. Someone says that if you want to be fit, you should eat too much.

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**IV Set Book Questions ( 5 Marks )**

**Answer only five questions : ( 5 X 1 = 5 )**

22. When practicing sports we should use soft equipment. Why ?

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23. The Olympic flag has 5 rings. What do they represent ?

a) .....

b) .....

24. There are several different jumping activities. Mention two:

a) ..... b) .....

25. What's a pearl ?

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26. Not all deserts are the same. Explain :

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27. What resources can we get from deserts ?

a) ..... b) .....

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**Paper two ( 18 Marks )**

**I Composition ( 5 Marks )**

**Write a short paragraph ( 8 sentences ) about 'Pearl Diving' . The following words and phrases may help you :**

formed - basis - Gulf - wealth - oil - end - tradition - divers - special dress - equipment - dived - gulf - industry - generation - passed on - tradition - pearl diving - another - methods - catching pearls - not change - years - today - annual festivals - reviving - old - experienced - teach - young - use - equipment - properly.

**Pearl Diving**

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**Paper two ( 18 Marks )**

**I Composition ( 5 Marks )**

**Write an e-mail to your friend Rashid telling him some information about 'Deserts' which you got from the Internet :**

Useful - information - deserts - internet - cover - more - one third - Earth - they - dry - rocky - sandy - frozen - hot - during - day - cold - night - deserts - windy - kinds - animals - plants - survive - desert - deserts - resources - gold - diamonds - oil.

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Yours, .....

## II Comprehension ( 6 Marks )

**Read the passage, then answer the questions below :**

Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, was defeated by the English six times. He gave up all hope of success. He sat in a lonely house. He noticed a spider trying to make its web ( نسيج ) from one side of the wall to another. It failed to reach the other side six times. In its seventh time it was successful. Robert Bruce said to himself, " This very small animal succeeds in its seventh try. I too must succeed if I try again." He started to fight the English for the seventh time. This time he won and drove the English out of his country.

**(A) From a, b and c choose the correct answer : ( 4X 1/2 = 2 )**

1. The underlined word it in the passage refers to .....  
a) bad luck                      b) Scotland                      c) the spider
  
2. The word successful in the passage means that .....  
a) it could do the work.  
b) it couldn't do the work.  
c) it failed to do the work.
  
3. The main idea of the story is that .....  
a) other animals can help us to fight.  
b) when we fail, we must not stop trying to do it again.  
c) when we fail, we can't succeed again.
  
4. The best title for the passage is .....  
a) The king and the spider.  
b) The successful king.  
c) The spider and the web.

**(B) Tick ( Ü ) or ( û ) in front of the following :** ( 4X 1/2 = 2 )

- 5. King of Scotland couldn't fight for the seventh time. ( )
- 6. The English soldiers were driven out of Scotland. ( )
- 7. The king learned a lesson from the spider. ( )
- 8. The spider was sorry for the bad luck. ( )

**(C) Answer the following questions :** ( 2 X 1 = 2 )

- 9. What would happen if the king didn't see the spider?  
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- 10. Why did the king go to a lonely house?  
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**III Spelling ( 3 Marks )**

**A) Find the mistakes and correct them :** ( 2 X 1/2 = 1 )

1- It was straing fact to know that although it doesn't rain very often in the desert, the reinfoll can be heavy.

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**B) Write the short/ long form :** ( 2 X 1/2 = 1 )

• Won't = .....

• Can not = .....

**C) Combine the following :** ( 2 X 1/2 = 1 )

• Fat + er = .....

• Move + ing = .....

**IV Punctuation ( 2 Marks )**

**Punctuate and capitalize the following :** ( 4 X 1/2 = 2 )

1. the bag is heavy isnt it

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**V Translation ( 2 Marks )**

**Translate the following into good Arabic :** ( 2 X 1 = 2 )

1- In order to survive in the desert, animals and plants have to adapt.

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2- Walking and swimming are the best and the easiest to lose weight.

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