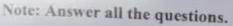
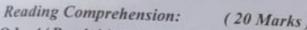
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(10 M.)

Q1. A/Read this text carefully then answer (5) of the questions that follow. An artist went to a beautiful part of the country for a holiday and stayed with a farmer. Every day he went out with his brushes and painted from morning to evening, and then when it got dark, he went back to the farmer's house and had a good dinner before he went to bed. At the end of his holiday, he wanted to pay the farmer, but the farmer said, " No, I don't want money, but give me one of your pictures. What is money? In a week, it will all be finished, but your painting will still be here. " The artist was very pleased and thanked the farmer for saying these kind words about his paintings. The farmer smiled and answered, 'It is not that. I have a son in London. He wants to be an artist. When he comes here next month, I'll show him your picture, and then he will not want to be an artist any more, I think. In fact, an artist is born, not made. "

- 1. Where did the artist spend his holiday?
- 2. What did the artist do during his holiday?
- 3. What did the farmer ask for at the end of the holiday?
- 4. Does the farmer want to be an artist?
- 5. Why was the artist very pleased with the farmer's request?
- 6. Give the passage a suitable title.

B/ Answer or complete (5) of the following sentences using information from your text book:

- 1. The writer reads newspapers at the library to find out what is happening in the world. (True / False)
- 2. Drivers mustn't speed because speeding is ..
- 3. What is the difficult part of a banker's job?
- 4. How did the paramedics know that Mustafa's mother was diabetic?
- 5. Samira Al Mahmoud grew up speaking smalls at home but a school.
- 6. The pressure of life will (a. make us lose our jobs Grammar and Functions: (30 Marks) b. cause health problems)

Q2) A/Re- write the following sentences, follow the instructions between brackets. (Choose 10) (20 M.)

- 1. Tom has prepared himself so well for the exam. I think he'll pass. (Expectation)
- 2. They've knocked down the restaurant. We had a meal there last year. (Use the correct relative pronoun to make one sentence)
- 3. Is the red jacket OK for you? The shop assistant asked me (Reported question)
- 4. Hasan thinks he will enjoy a career in graphic design, Hasan thought , but now he's not
- 5. Somebody left these books in the classroom. (Rewrite to make a passive sentence)
- 6. You are at the park with your friends. You would like to take some photos, but you have forgotten
- 7. They'll / pick up / him / from the airport. (Put the verb and the object in the correct order)
- 8. She (tell) us to be quiet as we were making too much noise. (Correct the form of the verb)
- 9. Ideally, do sport three times a week for an hour. If you hate sport, go for a 20 minute walk every day. (Use an imperative to give advice)
- 10. If the owner hadn't taken good care of the car, Nour (not buy) it. (Correct the form of the verb)
- 12. There (be) a house here, but they (knock) it down two years ago. (Use the correct form of 'used to " and the present or past simple)

B/ Choose the correct word between brackets: (5 only)

1. I don't think I can fit in that parking place. There isn't (many/much) space.

- 2. She (is meeting / meets) the director tomorrow morning.
- 3. A thief got into their house because they (haven't locked / hadn't locked) the door properly.
- 4. You (must / mustn't) smoke in the police station.
- 5. Have you worked here (since/ for) you graduated?
- 6. We were very (frightened) frightening) when our car broke down in the desert.



Vocabulary and Spelling: (20 Marks)

Q3.A/ Complete each sentence with the suitable word from the box:

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intensive, pilot, energy, brain, medical, expectations.

- 1. Captain Yousouf has been a him for ten years now. At the moment, he flies planes from Europe to the Gulf.
- 2. She's a student. She should qualify as a doctor in two years' time.
- 3. Many students take an &XRC language course.
- 4. The holiday completely lived up to my
- 5. We use petrol and gas for Quality.

B/Match the verbs in List A and the nouns in List B to make collocations. (5 only) List A List B (5 M.)

- maintain
 charge
 interest
- 3. open c. a minimum balance
- 4. deposit d. a withdrawal
- 5. make e. 5 million Iraqi dinars
- 6. pay f. a fee

C/ Complete the following with correctly spelt words. (Choose 5 only) (5 M.)

- 1. usual, unusual; dependent, 2. joint in the leg, 2. joint in the leg,

Literature Focus: (10 Marks)

Q4. Answer or complete (5) of the following questions:

(10 M.)

- 1. The story of " The Swing " stresses that war
- 2. Why couldn't the woman in " The Canary " take the nail out?
- 3. " The Swing " was written (before / after) the summer war against Israel.
- 4. Why does Katherine Mansfield remain famous?
- 5. When did Mohammed Khudhair achieve fame?
- 6. What did the woman in " The Canary " use to see from the window?

Writing: (20 Marks)

O5. Choose either A or B.

(20 M.)

- A / Write a short article for a travel magazine of (100 120) words on:
 - " A wonderful holiday I have had "
- B / Write (100 120) words on this topic: "Cigarette advertising should be illegal"