A. Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow:

**The day a language died**

Recently another language died. Carlos Westez, more commonly known as Red Thunder Cloud, the last speaker of the Native American language Catawba, died at the age of 76. With his death, the Catawba language died too.

Scholars believe there are around 6,000 languages around the world, but more than half of them could die out within the next 100 years. Aore is the language native to Vanuatu, located in the Pacific Ocean. Like Catawba before Red Thunder Cloud's death, it is spoken by that island's only remaining native inhabitant; so it, too, will soon die. A large number of Ethiopian languages are used by tiny numbers of people. Two speakers of the Ethiopian language Gafat were fine until a researcher took them out of their native jungle, at which point they caught cold and died. In New Guinea, more than 100 languages could disappear. In the Americas, 100 languages, each of which has fewer than 300 speakers, are dying out. North America, which once had hundreds of languages, has only about 100 languages left.

It was for this reason that Red Thunder Cloud's death made the news. He was one of the first to recognize the danger of language death and to try to do something about it. He was not actually born into the Catawba tribe, and the language was not his mother tongue. However, he was a frequent visitor to Catawba reservation in South Carolina, where he learned the language. The songs he sang for the Smithsonian Institution helped to make Native American music popular. Now he is gone and the language is dead. But what does it mean for the rest of us when a language disappears?

When a plant, insect, or animal species dies, it is easy to understand what has been lost. However, language is only a product of the mind. To be
the last remaining speaker of a language must be a peculiarly lonely destiny, almost as a strange and terrible as being the last surviving member of a dying species. When a language dies we lose the possibility of a unique way of seeing and describing the World.

**Based on your reading of the passage, choose the best answer from the choices listed:**

1. The best summary of this passage would be:
   a. Some languages disappear because other languages are more widely spoken.
   b. The disappearance of a language is a loss for the whole world.
   c. A language dies when the last speaker of that language dies.

2. Scholars believe that -------------------------human languages could die out in the next 100 years.
   a. more than 3,000
   b. less than 3,000
   c. around 6,000

3. The Ethiopian language Gafat died when its last ------------ speakers died of cold.
   a. two
   b. three
   c. four

4. Red Thunder Cloud's original name is -------------------------
   a. Catawba
   b. Carlos Westez.
   c. Aore

5. Red Thunder Cloud's Mother tongue was -------------------------
   a. Catawba
   b. Aore
   c. a language that is not mentioned in the passage.

6. The word *tiny* in paragraph 2 means -------------------------
   a. small
   b. big
   c. many

7. The word *unique* in paragraph 4 means -------------------------
   a. ordinary
   b. good
   c. uncommon

8. North America used to have -------------------------
   a. 100 languages
   b. more than 100 languages
   c. less than 100 languages
9. The phrase *native inhabitant* in paragraph 2 means -----------------------------
   a. Someone who is strange to a place
   b. Someone who originally belongs to that place
   c. A naïve person

10. According to Paragraph 4, when a language dies, -----------------------------
    a. We don’t anything
    b. We lose an important means of looking at the World.
    c. We look at the world in good way.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

B. Choose the correct form of verbs:

Dear John,

I’m having a great time in Spain. I have escaped the heat of Florida and (1) I’m taking/I take this opportunity to improve my Spanish. At weekends I stay with friends who own a farm. (2) I’m making/ I make good progress, I think. My friends (3) say/ are saying my Spanish is much netter than when (4) I have arrived/ I arrived, and (5) I am understanding/ I understand almost everything now. At weekends, (6) I am helping/ I help on the farm. (7) I like/ I’m liking it here and (8) I’m developing/ I develop some muscles.

(9) Do you come/ are you coming to visit me? My friends were happy/ will be happy to meet you. Bring some heavy clothes. (10) It is getting/ It gets quite cold here in winter.

Love
Abraham

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

C. Use the or a/an where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty (---):

1. Yesterday was ...................... nice day, wasn’t it?
2. Can you pass me ...................... salt, please?
3. ...................... music ................ food of love.
4. My favorite sport is ...................... Football.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

D. Rewrite the following sentences correctly:

1. Does these tomatoes taste sweet?

2. He like jogging and running.
3. Indians are liking spicy food.

4. There is around four people in the room.

(4 x 2 = 8 marks)

E. Complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate preposition:

1. A bird flew into the room ................ (off-through-around) the window.
2. The plane flew .............. (over-on-at) the mountains.
3. The meeting is ................ (in-on-at) 28 March .............. (in-on-at) 11 am.
4. Be careful! You will fall ............. (off-from-along) the ladder.
5. Suddenly a car came ................ (through-round-under) the corner.
6. How far is it .............. (in-from-over) here .............. (to-in-at) the airport?
7. Let’s go far a walk ................ (along-beside-to) the beach.
8. There was an old man sitting ................ (over-at-beside) me.
9. I saw a big dog lying ........... (under-at-through) the tree.
10. I did my schooling ............. (on-at-from) 22 May school.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

F. Do as shown in the brackets:

1. He bought a car. The car cost him one million Riyals. (Connect the two sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun.)

2. He passed his examination. He had some good news to tell his parents. (Join the two sentences using therefore).

3. The police arrested the man. (Change the sentence into the passive voice.)

4. I arrived at 8.30. (Write a question about the time of arrival in this sentence)

5. Ali writes poetry. (Rewrite this sentence in the negative form)

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)
G. Complete the following dialogue. Read the whole dialogue before you write the missing parts:

A. Hi, Rasheed! How are you?
B. And you?
A. I'm good. Where ______________? And you?
B. I was going to see Ali.
A. How is Ali, by the way? I ______________ for a long time.
B. Oh, really! I thought you _______________
A. No, I ______________ busy with my work.
B. What are ______________ these days?
A. I ______________ as a section officer in the company I work for. I ______________ my new job. It ______________ an opportunity to ______________ new people and ______________ friends.
B. Does you ______________ well?
A. No, it does not really pay well.
B. Then, how ______________ pay all your bills?
A. I ______________ for another part-time job to ______________ some money.
B. I wish ______________ the best.
A. Thank you ______________.
B. Ok, I ______________ go now. I am in a ______________
A. Ok, see ______________.

(20 X .5 = 10 marks)

H. Replace the underlined words in each of the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb from the box:

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<th>Check in</th>
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1. My car stopped working on the way. ______________________________

2. I'll just go to the desk of the hotel in order to say I have arrived and get my keys. ______________________________

3. What time did you return to the hotel? ______________________________

4. Could you take care of the children while I am out? ______________________________

5. I'll have to complete this report by Friday. ______________________________

(5 X 2 = 10 marks)
I. Choose the most suitable word from the brackets to complete the sentences:

1. The government has a ________________ (commit/commitment) to the people.
2. This painting has a certain charming ________________ (childish/child) quality.
3. Long leather boots are out of ________________ (fashion/fashionable) nowadays.
4. My car skidded off the road and ________________ (crashed / hit) a tree.
5. The two coaches collided but luckily nobody was ________________ (injured/wounded).
6. We drove to the town center and stopped at the library ________________ (in the way/on the way).
7. Every father has to ________________ (learn/teach) his children good manners.

(7X1=7 marks)

J. i. Translate the following into Arabic:

Psychologists tell us that lying is a characteristic of human behaviour and happens for two reasons: to receive rewards and /or to avoid punishment.

(2 marks)

ii Translate the following into English

ذكر تقرير نشرته المنظمة العالمية لحقوق الإنسان مؤخرا أن نسبة انتهاكات حقوق الإنسان حول العالم زادت خلال السنوات الماضية بسبب مايشمل ب "الحرب على الإرهاب".

(3 marks)
K. Imagine you were given a chance to change something in this life. What would you like to change? Write a paragraph of about ten sentences about how and why you would do that.

(10 marks)

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