**Part One: Reading**  
(45 minutes)  
(25 marks)

### A. Scan the passage and answer the following questions: 5 Marks

1. What is the distance between the Moon and the Earth?

2. What is the hottest temperature on the Earth?

3. Who were the first two people to walk on the Moon?

4. How old are Moon rocks?

5. How many times a year does a “solar eclipse” happen?

### B. Answer the following questions: 5 Marks

1. Why is the Moon silent?

2. How does the “lunar eclipse” happen?

3. Where does the Moon get its own light?

4. What did scientists find out about the Moon rocks?

5. What covers the surface of the Moon?

### C. Circle the correct answer: 3 Marks

1. The main idea of paragraph 2 is:
   - a. the temperature and atmosphere on the Moon
   - b. the sound waves on the Moon
   - c. the types of weather on the Moon
2. The main idea of paragraph 4 is:
   a. scientists believed the Moon shines brightly at night
   b. scientists said the Moon came from a large chunk of the Earth
   c. scientists discovered the Moon 60 years ago

3. The main idea of paragraph 6 is:
   a. people will go to the Moon.
   b. people will consider the Moon as their next home.
   c. people will travel throughout the Solar System.

D. Write the **synonyms** of the following words from the passage: 1.5 Marks
   1. big (lines 3-5) __________________________
   2. arrived (lines 12-14) __________________________
   3. happen (lines 25-27) __________________________

E. Write the **antonyms** of the following words from the passage: 1.5 Marks
   1. wet (lines 4-6) __________________________
   2. noisy (lines 10-12) __________________________
   3. different (lines 15-17) __________________________

F. What do the following pronouns refer to: 2 Marks
   1. it (line 2) __________________________
   2. they (line 13) __________________________
   3. it (line 21) __________________________
   4. they (line 27) __________________________

G. Circle T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false. 4 Marks
   1. The same side of the Earth always faces the Moon. T F
   2. The Moon rocks are about 4 billion years old. T F
   3. The Moon doesn’t have its own light. T F
   4. The solar eclipse happens only once a year. T F
H. Choose the best words from the box to complete the sentences. 3 Marks

| trips | comfortable | shimmers | between | flickering | weather | blocks |

1. The __________ light in the room didn’t help them study for the exams.
2. The moon __________ in the dark sky.
3. His __________ to Europe made Ahmed aware of other cultures.
4. He feels ____________ in the company of friends.
5. The ____________ has turned worse because of global warming.
6. That tall building ________________ the view of the mountain.
Part Two: Listening  (30 minutes)  (25 marks)

Listening: Question 1  (10 marks)
You are going to listen to a talk about Carston. Listen carefully and answer the questions that follow. You will hear the recording twice. You have 30 seconds to read the questions.

A. Circle the correct answer:

1. The Romans arrived in Carston _______ thousand years ago.
   A- two   B- twelve   C- twenty

2. You can still see many _______ of the Romans in Carston.
   A- signs   B- cars   C- people

3. Many _______ come to Carston to see the Roman ruins.
   A- teachers   B- tourists   C- drivers

4. The most common job in Carston is in ____________.
   A- tourism   B- car factories   C- making microwaves

B. Circle (T) if the statement is true, or (F) if the statement is false:

1. Carston’s football team is more successful than the rugby team.  T  F

2. Danny Biggs played three times for England.  T  F

3. Jason John Lee is a Hollywood movie star.  T  F

4. Jason John returns every summer to visit his team.  T  F

C. Complete the following sentences:

1. Carston has a small ________________ named after Jason.

2. In the future, there will be other famous ________________ from Carston.
Listening: Question 2  

You are going to listen to 3 conversations. Listen carefully and answer the questions that follow. You will hear each conversation twice. You will have 30 seconds to read the questions of each conversation.

Conversation 1  

A. Circle (T) if the statement is true or (F) if the statement is false
   1. Cinemax 26 is showing “Enchanted”. T  F
   2. Summer Pizza House doesn’t have the best pizza. T  F

B. Circle the correct answer:
   1. The last show of the Movie is at ______.
      A) 4 pm  B) 6 pm  C) 8 pm
   2. Karen is Laurie’s ______.
      A) aunt  B) sister  C.) cousin

C. Complete the following sentence:
   1. Karen is a nice person and _______________, too.

Conversation 2

A. Circle (T) if the statement is true or (F) if the statement is false.
   1. Fatema and Ahmed are teachers. T  F
   2. Ahmed doesn’t like the biology subject. T  F

B. Circle the correct answer:
   3. Fatema is studying for the ________________.
      A) midterm exam  B) final exam  C) IELTS exam
   4. Ahmed advised Fatema to write the new vocabulary on ____________.
      A) note cards  B) flash cards  C) note books

C. Complete the following sentence:
   1. Fatema is going to study at the ________________.

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Conversation 3  

A. Circle (T) if the statement is true or (F) if the statement is false.

1. The public Library is on the 7th street.  
   T F
2. Elena has been searching for the library for an hour.  
   T F

B. Circle the correct answer:

3. The library has a good collection of _________ literature.
   A) classical  B) comic  C) historical

4. Reading books is like talking to the _________ in private.
   A) readers  B) writers  C) listeners

C. Complete the following sentence:

5. Stephen works as a _________________.

Part Three: Writing (75 minutes) (25 marks)

Writing Question 1 (30 minutes) (10 marks)

Use the information given below to write a 100-120 word paragraph comparing and contrasting a couple. Remember to include a suitable topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.

Joe Smith
- bald
- brown eyes
- strong
- oval; beard
- messy
- funny
- American
- dresses casually

Elizabeth
- dark eyes
- wavy, black
- dresses formally
- organized
- British
- serious
- round; dimple
- slender

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Joe Smith and Elizabeth differ in various aspects of their appearance and behavior. Joe, with his bald head and brown eyes, is described as strong with oval-shaped eyebrows and a beard. He is also known for being funny and American, dressing casually.

Elizabeth, on the other hand, is depicted with dark eyes and wavy, black hair. She dresses formally and is organized, with a British accent and a serious demeanor. Her physical features include a round face with dimples and she is slender.

In conclusion, while Joe and Elizabeth have different physical characteristics and behaviors, they both exude individuality and charm in their own ways.
Writing Question 2  (40 minutes)  (15 marks)

Write a paragraph of about 100–120 words on **ONE** of the following topics:

**Your best memory in college**

**OR**

**Your last day at school**

Your paragraph should include a topic sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence.