**PART ONE:** READING COMPREHENSION (19Marks)

**Q 1:** Read the following text, and then answer the questions below. (11 Marks)

Scrap or rubbish is a problem on sky as well as on Earth. On a clear night, when you look up you will see the Moon, the stars and the satellites. Although you won't see it, you will also be looking at the largest scrapyard in the solar system.

There are tens of millions of pieces of rubbish. Scientists call this "orbital debris". Most of this rubbish comes from satellites and rockets that stopped working and fell apart. You will find the most unusual things floating around the Earth: a camera, a screwdriver and even a glove!

This scrapyard could cause serious problems, so let's start thinking of ways to tidy space up and stop it.

1. Where is rubbish considered a problem? (1 Mark)

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1. What is the "orbital debris"? (1 Mark)

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1. Where does most of rubbish come from ? (1 Mark)

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1. Quote the sentence which indicates that solutions should be found to end the "orbital debris" (2 Marks)

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1. The underlined pronoun **(it**) refers to ……………………………………………….. (1Marks)
2. Do you think scrapyard is serious problem? Justify your answer? (2 Marks)

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1. Find from the text:

 (3 Marks)

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| Adjective | preposition | Verb |
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**Q 2:** Fill the blanks from the words table in order to complete the following text. (8 Marks)

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|  predicted imaginative France novels father Jules Vern  bizarre submarine attorney languages volcano Captain Nemo  |

 …………. is a man who dreamed of racing around the world .He is known as the ……….. of science fiction. His father wanted him to follow in his footsteps and become an …………..he did study Law, but he spent most of his time working in the theater and writing ……………..about an amazing adventures.

 Many people are amazed at how accurately he………….what would happen in future. In "*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* "he predicted the invention of ……………

 Jules Vern was an …………, interesting author who loved novels about unusual journeys and his books have been translated into many different ……………

**PART TWO:** VOCABULARY (2. Marks)

**Q 1:** write down the definitions of the following vocabulary.

1. To fall apart ………………………………………………………….
2. Zero gravity …………………………………………………………..
3. To follow in his/her footsteps …………………………………………
4. Astronomer ……………………………………………………………

**PART THREE:** GRAMMAR (9 Marks)

**Q 1:** Correct the verbs between brackets. (4 Marks)

1. I promise I ………………any one your secret. ( not, tell)
2. Sue can ……………….three languages fluently ( speak )
3. We have scored fine goals. We……………….this game. ( win )
4. I'm going to ………..my holiday in Italy because there is a lot to see. ( spend )

**Q 2:** Write the grammatical function of what is underlined in the following sentences.

1. A: It is so hot in here.

B: I will turn the air condition…………………………………………………..

1. It may be true. I'm not sure………………………………………………………

**Q 3:** complete the following mini dialogue with the most appropriate Modal verbs. (3 Marks)

 Sara : How old do you think Steven is?

 Mary : Mmm, he ……… be a bit older than me, but I'm not sure.

 Sara : Do you think he still ………swim as before?

 Mary : No, I don’t .He is too old and weak now.

 Sara : …………you like to ask him?

 Mary : Nooo.I don’t want to embarrass him.

 **PART FOUR :** PRONUNCIATION (6Marks)

**Q 1:** Finish up the table below by writing the following words in the correct places according to the sound of the last letter "s".

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