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I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

Syria's historical importance and its crucial location at the crossroads of several ancient trading routes mean that a wide variety of crafts have developed. However, the fast pace of globalisation is threatening the skilled local artisans who strive to preserve these wonderful traditions.

As cheaper, mass-produced goods are imported from abroad, it is important that people are made aware of these traditional crafts and those who practise them.

In the city of Aleppo there is a market dedicated to protecting hand-made copper goods, to ensure that this ancient craft does not vanish. Copper artefacts have been discovered all over the region. Some of these artefacts date to the Bronze Age, around 3000 BCE. They give us information about the way ancient peoples lived and interacted.

The Aleppo Craftsmen Union is trying to revive this world-famous industry by establishing a training centre and promoting the local and regional trade of copper products. Currently, only a small handful of artisans continue to practise this craft. However, local people are being encouraged to learn the skills needed to make ornate copper items which will be suitable for commercial sale.

Answer the following questions : (6 marks)

1. Why is there such a variety of historical crafts in Syria ?
2. How are these traditional crafts being threatened?
3. What information do ancient copper artefacts give us?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(6 marks)

4. a period of prehistory when weapons and tools were commonly made of bronze
5. intricately decorated with complex patterns or constructions.
6. having a special ability or talent

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (4 marks)

7. The Aleppo Craftsmen Union established a training centre to stop the industry of copper goods.
8. Nowadays, a lot of artisans practice copper craft.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks below :

Not many people work in space at any one time, as crews on a space station are always as small as possible. It means that there are very few people to do all the technical, scientific and domestic jobs. Everyone shares the huge **workload** and the tiny living area. The crew are all highly qualified scientists who have important work to do. But they also live in a small area that must be kept clean and they need to prepare food, maintain the systems on board and still fit in enough time between their main jobs to get enough sleep and exercise. The astronauts carry out the cleaning in between their main duties; they clean the meal area, change the air **purification** system's filters, collect the rubbish and wipe down the walls and floors. Each astronaut also has maintenance roles, looking after important systems. On board the ISS, the environmental control and life support systems control elements such as atmospheric pressure, oxygen levels and water recycling. Often, maintaining these important controls involves working on the outside of the space station in a space suit which itself has to protect the astronaut from space and provide the means for a human to live for a few hours (such as oxygen).

Astronauts sleep in small **compartments** using sleeping bags.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (4 marks)

9. A space suit must protect the astronaut and provide him with
a. hydrogen b. oxygen c. nitrogen
10. Astronauts do the cleaning..... their duties.
a. after they finish b. before they start
c. during the performance of

Match two of the underlined words from the text with the meanings below : (4 marks)

11. a separate station or part of something, such as a refrigerator.
12. the removal of dirty or harmful substances

Complete the following sentences with information from the text : (6 marks)

13. on a space station, the crew's number
14. One of the maintenance roles of an astronaut is

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (8 marks)

15. As we get older, it even more
 16. important that keep busy, interacting
 17. with people of all ages socialising.
 18. We should make plans for future and enjoy
 the support of the family environment.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list.**Use each word once only .** (10 marks)**chain, swinging, same, height, noticed, when**

19. Galileo was in a church he heard
 20. a strange noise. He that an oil lamp
 21. was backwards and forwards. He also
 22. heard the lamp's hitting against the wall,
 and it seemed to him that they were both
 23. moving at the time.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (12 marks)

24. Zaid :.....?

Adel: We migrated to Canada ten years ago.

25. Zaid :.....?

Adel: I was at the age of seven then.

Zaid : How did you feel when you left your
country?

26. Adel:

Zaid :.....?

27. Adel: I always missed my friends.

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (12 marks)

28. I'm really tired, but I can't sleep at night.

(I wish ...)

29. Throughout history people have hunted elephants
for their tusks.

(passive voice)

30. When do you live ?

(Report question with I asked)

31. I didn't repair the car myself.

(use a causative verb)

Complete the following VII- sentences using clauses : (6 marks)

32. In the future, sea levels will rise because
 33. Forests are cut down so that

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets

(8 marks)

34. Can I (make, do) a suggestion.
 35. I'll never forget the (excite, excitement) I felt on
my first day at school. .
 36. Cactuses depend (on, at) their thorns to protect
them.
 37. It's expensive to live in the city (whereas,
in comparison with) the country.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (8 marks)

38. My father retired last year. He (work) for the
same company all his life.
 39. In Australia, since 1945 over six million
people (arrive) to settle.
 40. Although the earthquake lasted only fifteen
seconds, it (be) one of the most destructive
earthquakes of the 20th century.
 41. The Panama Canal, which (join) the Atlantic and
Pacific Oceans, opened to shipping in 1914.

X-Translation :**Translate the following sentence into Arabic :**

(3 marks)

42. Virtual reality will allow people to live, work and
interact with others in an electronic world.**Translate the following sentence into English :**

(3 marks)

43- أحد أهداف المشروع هو إظهار أهمية الحفاظ
على البيئة الطبيعية.**XI-Composition :** (20 marks)**Write a composition of no less than 80 words
on the following topic :****"A genius you know who deserves a national
award ."**

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks

below :

The rainforest of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants . The area is also the home of 220,000 people from about 180 different tribes who live deep in the forest . The rainforest itself is an important environment but, because of its size and location , it also plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate.

Recently , however , large areas of the Amazon rainforest have been cut down to make more land for farmers . In the last three years , for example , 70,000 square kilometers have been destroyed . Much of this destruction , which leaves the land dry and dusty , is illegal . Other areas of the rainforests are cleared by ranchers , loggers or oil companies . This helps to improve the economy of the region , but at the expense of the future of the global environment. In addition to destroying ancient forests and changing the world's climate , deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations who are dependent on the rainforest for everything they need , from food and tools to medicines and shelter.

Answer the following questions : (15 marks)

1. Why are the rainforests being cut down ?
2. How does the destruction of trees affect the land of the Amazon rainforest ?
3. What does the rainforest provide the native populations with?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(15 marks)

4.very destructive.

5.against the law

6.to make better

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct

the information : (10 marks)

7. The rainforest of the Amazon region has nothing to do with the world's climate.
8. Clearing the areas will be harmless to the global environment .

II-Read the following text then do the tasks below :

There is no day and night in space, so sleep is simply planned for when it is most convenient.

Astronauts sleep in small compartments using sleeping bags. They are loosely strapped into these so that they will not float out of them in their sleep.

Blindfolds and earplugs are also available for the astronauts, who might find it difficult to sleep with the noise from the machines. Daily routines should allocate eight hours for sleeping. Most of the time, however, astronauts will normally sleep for around six, as they often have so much work to do. Another important part of spending any long period in space is getting the right amount of exercise so that the bones and muscles can stay strong. On Earth human beings are always moving against the force of **gravity**, with the bones and muscles supporting the body. In space there is no gravity so the bones and muscles weaken very quickly.

In space, astronauts need to do about two hours of exercise a day, using exercise machines such as **treadmills** and exercise bikes.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

9. Astronauts use earplugs to
 - a. keep listening to each other.
 - b. increase the noise of the machines.
 - c. avoid the noise of the machines.
10. Astronauts will normally sleep for less than eight hours because they have
 - a. a lot of free time.
 - b. a lot of work.
 - c. nothing to do.

Match two of the underlined words from the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)

11. the force that attracts a body towards the centre of the Earth.
12. a cloth that cover someone's eyes to prevent them from seeing.

Complete the following sentences with information from the text : (12 marks)

13. In order not to float out of their sleeping bags during their sleep, astronauts
14. The bones and muscles of the astronauts would become weak very quickly if they.....

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (20 marks)

15. Syria is at forefront of regional recycling
16. countries. Major recycling plantsbeen built
17. In the last few years in order to dispose safely
18. substances such as plastics , batteriesother waste materials.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list.

Use each word once only . (25 marks)
found , through , experiments , damp , their , elements

19. Together they made theirin an old wooden
20. house that was too cold andfor their health.
21. They knew that somein the world gave off
22. a strange power that could go.....other objects
23. Theymore of this power in some elements than in others.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (28 marks)

24. Rana :?
Maya : My school is near my house.
25. Rana :?
Maya: There are twenty five students in my class.
26. Rana :?
Maya :My school opened in 1992.
Rana :What do you like most about your school?
27. Maya :

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

28. I couldn't repair my computer myself .
(use a causative verb)
29. Farmers produce many salad crops in the areas around the city of Al Ain.
(passive voice)
30. When did you first meet ?
(Report using she asked them)
31. The weather is too hot at the moment.
(I wish ...)

Complete the following VII- sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

32. I 'm really tired this morning , so
33. The fire had started when

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets (20 marks)

34. We should stop burning coal and oil (so that , in order not to) cause more global warming.
35. Two (disaster , disastrous) potato crops led to mass starvation in Ireland.
36. Are you good (at , for) maths ?
37. When my brother (came round , came up) after his operation , he felt fine.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (20 marks)

38. Ali (study) law and history for four years.
39. In 1975 they (leave) England on an airplane.
40. Damascus (be) located in the south-west of Syria.
41. Irish people emigrated because so many (die) of starvation .

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (8 marks)

42. Caffeine is used as a stimulant of the heart and nervous system.

Translate the following sentence into English : (7 marks)

- 43- ينتقل الناس إلى الريف هرباً من الازدحام و التلوث .

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"A genius you know who deserves a national award ."

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

The first paper was made from cloth nearly two thousand years ago in China. Although paper can be made from all kinds of materials , such as cotton fibres , grass or sugar cane ,these days wood pulp is the material almost commonly used to make 'new paper'-that is , paper which contains no old or recycled paper.

The modern world uses so much paper that environmentalists have persuaded us that we should recycle old paper. There is an increasing awareness in Syria of the need to recycle both paper and other materials . Paper-recycling containers can now be found in some parts of the country and some government agencies have begun paper recycling programmes . Also , there is greater education in schools about the need to take care of our environment.

Although we use wood pulp from trees to make new paper , it is not true that recycling paper saves trees . Trees are a commercially grown long-term crop , so that when they are cut down , new ones are planted. Also, papermakers use the parts of trees that can't be used in other industries such as building and furniture making. Nearly all new paper is made from wood grown in sustainable forests.

Answer the following questions : (15 marks)

- 1.What can paper be made from?
- 2.Why have environmentalists persuaded people that they should recycle old paper ?
- 3.When are new trees planted?

Find words in the text which mean the**following: (15 marks)**

- 4.material or fabric used to make clothes
- 5.a practice or product that can be used or re-used without causing damage to the environment
- 6.have or hold within itself

Rewrite these sentences about the text to**correct the information : (10 marks)**

- 7.Grass is the most common material used to make new paper.
- 8.People in Syria are not aware of the importance of recycling materials.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

The surgical process is very complex and a lot of care and patience is required before a surgical operation can begin. It is essential that every item in the operating theatre remain clean and uncontaminated. Clean, sterile items that are free of germs are kept separate from **contaminated** items at all times. All surgical equipment is sterile and, if it comes into contact with any unclean surface, it must be removed or resterilised immediately. Beside the surgeon, the most important member of the surgical team is the anaesthetist. It is this person's job to administer the drugs that allow the patient to **undergo** surgery at all. Because surgery would be incredibly painful if a patient could feel what was happening, anaesthetics are the only way to make surgery possible.

Local anaesthetics are used for smaller surgeries. They only **numb** a small area of skin so the patient doesn't feel the operation as it happens. General anaesthetics are much more serious. They paralyse the patient and render them unconscious so that a surgeon can operate much more easily, without fear of sudden movements that could cause an accident or harm the patient.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c :(12 m)

9. The surgical process is very..... .
a. easy b. complicated c. simple
10. An anaesthetist is a person who provides the Patient with drugs tohim feeling pain during the surgery .
a. allow b. help. c. stop

Match two of the underlined words from the**text with the meanings below : (12 m)**

11. experience things unpleasant
12. to make somebody unable to feel anything

Complete the following sentences with**information from the text : (12 marks)**

- 13- The patient must remain unconscious during a surgery because sudden movements may
- 14- Any surgical item or equipment that is touched by any dirty surface must

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (20 marks)

15. I have got homea two-day visit
16. to Apamea was only a short
17. visitI will remember it forever .
18. Apamea isancient site on the bank of the Orontes River.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (25 marks)
form , powder , storm , different , stomach , later

- 19.Few children even liked to play with Tom because he was so
20.One afternoon he fed someto a friend
21.whobecame ill . " I'm sorry " , said Tom,
22." but I only wanted to see if it would
23.enough gas in histo make him fly " .

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (28 marks)

- 24.Interviewer :.....?
Ahmad: I'm working for a large travel agency.
Interviewer : Was it easy to find work?
25.Ahmad:
26.Interviewer :?
Ahmad :I start work at seven o'clock in the morning.
27.Interviewer :?
Ahmad : I left my village to work in the city.

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

28. Many peoples occupied Damascus before becoming the Syrian capital.
(passive voice)
29. Sami speaks really quickly.
(I wish)
30. Do you work in a collage ?
(Report using he asked)
31. She didn't make the dress herself .
(use causative verb)

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

32. I 'm really tired because
33. The fire had started when

VIII-Choose the correct words in bracket (20 marks)

- 34.Are you happy with the decision you (did , made) ?
35.My sister was never (ability , able) to draw well.
36. If I want to listen to that side of the cassette again , I have to (overwind , rewind) it.
37. Too much salt is bad for you , but you shouldn't (do without , do away with) it altogether.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (20 marks)

38. Thunder and rain (be) part of weather.
39. When the rescue team (arrive) , many areas of the city had been destroyed completely.
40. The place where an animal (live) is called its habitat.
41.Ali (study)law and history this year.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (8 marks)

- 42.The Noble Prize has been given to several people from the Arab world.

Translate the following sentence into English : (7 marks)

- 43- يأتي الناس إلى مدينة دمشق لمشاهدة الجامع الأموي -

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"A magazine article giving advice to people of your own age who are about to start a new job."

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

The sand gazelle is a horned animal that lives across the Arabian Gulf and North Africa . In the summer months , sand gazelles live in small groups of around ten individuals . During the winter , they congregate in larger herds. They are ideally suited to the desert environment with their white heads and sand-coloured bodies . This allows them to blend into the desert , camouflaging them from predators . Sand gazelles are small mammals weighing only 20 kg. However , they are very quick and have been known to reach speeds of almost 100 km per hour . They are excellent jumpers and use their speed and agility to evade the attention of predators. The sand gazelles are in danger of extinction , mainly due to habitat loss and hunting . However, there have been some efforts to save them , and some countries have begun breeding them for release into the wild . There have been some successes , but the battle to save them and other native species continues . In Syria , there is an interesting awareness about the importance of saving wild animals.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. Where does the sand gazelle live?
2. How does the body of sand gazelle protect it from harm in the desert ?
3. Why is the sand gazelle in danger of extinction?

Find words in the text which mean the**following:** (10marks)

4. escape or avoid
5. an animal that kills and eats other animals.

Rewrite these sentences about the text to**correct the information :** (12 marks)

6. Sand gazelles are slow and their top speed is 50 km per hour.
7. Recently , people in Syria have become less aware of the importance of saving wild animals.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

One of the most significant moments in IT history occurred at the close of the twentieth century when experts predicted that computer systems would **malfunction** at midnight on 31 December 1999. Computer scientists speculated that IT programmes would stop working or produce incorrect results because they stored years with two digits instead of four -98 instead of 1998 , for example . They believed that the year 2000 would be represented by 00 , and would be interpreted by software as the year 1900 . This became known as the Millennium Bug , or the Year 2000 Problem . They predicted that IT systems , ranging from meteorological devices and hospital equipment to data storage systems in governments , banks and airports , would fail . It was thought that **embedded** systems that also made use of data logic , such as utilities and other crucial infrastructure , would collapse too. When midnight arrived , the Millennium Bug caused only minimal damage; some Australian bus-ticket machines failed to work and a few British banking transactions were temporarily disrupted. Many still debate whether the Millennium Bug's limited effect was thanks to substantial government **expenditure** or whether its predicted threat was over-stated by the media.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. Some scientists predicted that IT programmes would giveresults because they stored years with two digits instead of four.
a. right b. wrong c. accurate
9. The damage caused by the Millennium Bug was
a. great b. big. c. small

Match two of the underlined words from**the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)**

10. fixed firmly and deeply in a surrounding mass.
11. to fail to work normally

Complete the following sentences with**information from the text :** (12 marks)

12. In Australia , the Millennium Bug caused
13. The predicted threat of the Millennium Bug was expected strongly by

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. In the last hundred years , people have
living longer and longer . Yet , there are still many
15. aspects of our lifestylescould be improved.
16. Doctors advise that regular exercise
a healthy diet are crucial to our well-being.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .
Use each word once only . (24 marks)

- ground , several , himself , enjoyed , curious**
17. A great fire burned before theeyes of
a six-year -old boy.
18. Heevery minute of it , even though it was
19. his father's store that burned to the Later
20. He said he had started the fire

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Samer :?
Nada: My brother Hani travelled to Australia.
22. Samer :?
Nada : He is studying medicine there .
23. Samer :?
Nada : He has been there for 5 years.
24. Samer : what are the advantages of moving abroad?
Nada :

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. They made the halls wider than the rest of the tunnel.
(Make a passive voice)
26. You are always losing things.
(use "I wish")
27. Are you enjoying married life?
(Report using " She asked them ")
28. People don't service their cars themselves .
(use causative verb)

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. When was at school ,....
30. I am so busy because

VIII-Choose the correct words in bracket
(18 marks)

31. My brother is (talent , talented) in many different ways
32. If I (make , do) a mistake now , I'll be punished.
33. I'm looking for a new flat . I can't (come up with , put up with) the noise of the traffic any longer.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :
(18 marks)

34. We (have) a family celebration next week .
Would you like to come ?
35. Samer couldn't contact his brother , khaled.
He (switch) the phone off.
36. I'm really tired . I (not sleep) very well recently.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (10 marks)

37. Bacteria are tiny cells that are responsible for spreading many types of diseases.

Translate the following sentence into English : (8 marks)

- 38- شعر السائق بالذنب على الغم من أن الحادث لم يكن ذنبه

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"Recommendations which might help to solve the following problem :
(very few people come to your town because they know nothing about it)"

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks below :

The law related to computer crime is changing very quickly. Modern criminals are using computers to help them commit crimes like identity theft and to make it easier to commit old crimes like theft or fraud. One issue that makes it hard to fight computer crime is that this type of offence is often more difficult to solve than traditional crimes because the criminals are invisible and their actions may be hard to prove. Another issue is that it is quite difficult to prosecute computer criminals successfully because usually nothing is actually stolen or physically damaged. In recent years computer crime has increased as the number of people using the Internet to buy things or to access their bank accounts has grown. This new type of business has attracted techno-criminals who order goods without paying, or break into the computer systems of businesses and move money to their own account or send viruses which can seriously damage computers and the information **they** contain. Computers allow criminals access to millions of people whom they may persuade to pay for something worthless.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. Why are modern criminals using computers?
2. What does the word ' they ' in bold in the text above refer to?
3. What makes it more difficult to prosecute computer criminals?

Find words in the text which mean the following: (10marks)

4. a bad program which damages computers
5. to show that something is true

Rewrite these sentences about the text to

correct the information : (12 marks)

6. In recent years the number of people using the Internet has become less.
7. Computers help criminals to persuade people to buy valuable things.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks below :

Daily life inside an airtight space **shuttle** or space station requires much more than just oxygen and heat. People require the correct atmosphere, a **mechanism** for removing the carbon dioxide that living things produce , and a reliable means of day-to-day living in microgravity (ways of eating, drinking and washing , for example). At the start of the 1960s ,when Yuri Gagarin first went into space , the food was bite-sized and kept in small aluminum tubes. Food was designed this way so that it wouldn't take up too much room and could be eaten in a single mouthful before it floated away. When drinking liquids , a straw is used to suck the liquid out of a sealed package. It mustn't spill or float out of the cup , or it could damage some of the computers . People need to keep clean in space to stay healthy and avoid spreading germs . They do this by washing themselves with ethanol cloths or wet towels , and they use special shampoo that does not need water or **produce** foam. Each astronaut in the crew has a specific assigned role and receives intensive training for it.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. In space ,astronauts' food could be eaten by putting into the mouth
a. using forks b. at one time c. using spoons
9. In space, if water spilled or floated out of a container , the computers could become
a. useless b. updated c. useful

Match two of the underlined words from the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)

10. a system of parts working together in a machine
11. a form of transportation that travels back and forth between two places.

Complete the following sentences with

information from the text : (12 marks)

12. Astronauts must remain clean in space in order to
13. To be able to do the job well , each astronaut in the crew

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III-Complete the following paragraph by

filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. This modern building is locateda residential area in the suburbs of a large city.
15. It hassmall garden with recently planted trees and shrubs.
16. The propertysurrounded by a low wall which separates it from a quiet street.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

putting , mouth , work , carried , same

17. Doctors heard of Pasteur's They began to be more careful.
18. They stoppedpeople with different kinds
19. of illnesses in theroom . Germs could
20. be , they thought, from one person to the other.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing

suitable questions or answers . Write at least

three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Ruba :

Mazen: I was born in the country.

22. Ruba :

Mazen : I've lived there for eighteen years.

23. Ruba :

Mazen: I enjoyed the open-air life.

Ruba : why did you leave the country?

24. Mazen :

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required

in brackets : (32 marks)

25. A local builder built their house.

(Make a passive voice)

26. I can't speak French.

(use "I wish")

27. He is not going to take his own photo.

(use a causative verb)

28. Have you enjoyed your holiday ?

(report using " She asked them ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses :

(14 marks)

29. I went to the market because.....

30. If you want to improve your health ,.....

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets :

(18 marks)

31. I'm going to (make , do) a success of my new job.

32. Fadia didn't go to school yesterday (because , in order to) she was ill.

33. Average (earn , earnings) are expected to double in the next ten years.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :

(18 marks)

34. I feel tired . I (not sleep) at all for three nights.

35. Hiba (have) a new job after she graduated.

36. They (play) a football match next week.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

37. Doctors urge people to monitor caffeine intake during very hot weather.

Translate the following sentence into English :

(8 marks)

38.

في الخريف , تهاجر العديد من الحيوانات إلى الجنوب لتجد الطعام.

XI-Composition :

(50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80

words on the following topic :

"A report making recommendations which will improve road safety in your town or city."

END OF EXAM

انتهت الأسئلة

I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

The capital city of a country is very often its greatest city, with the largest population and the most important administrative buildings. Capital cities house government offices, as well as embassies from other countries. Damascus is no different from other capital cities in this respect- it is the seat of government and the economic and cultural centre of Syria.

With a population of around 5 million people, Damascus is the biggest city in Syria. The city has a rich history, and is considered the oldest city in the world. It has been continually inhabited for thousands of years. The commercial and administrative centre of the city is located in the modern part of the city, outside the ancient walls. Brasilia, the capital city of Brazil, is both similar to and different from Damascus. Like Damascus, it is an administrative centre and contains the key political buildings and institutions. However, unlike Damascus, Brasilia is not the major cultural or economic centre of Brazil. Brasilia is a very modern city and because it is so new, planners were able to strictly regulate its layout.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. What buildings are characteristic of capital cities ?
2. Why is Damascus considered the oldest city in the world?
3. What are the similarities between Damascus and Brasilia ?

Find words in the text which mean the**following:** (10marks)

4. the offices of the representative of a foreign country
5. placed \ situated

Rewrite these sentences about the text to**correct the information :** (12 marks)

6. The commercial and administrative center of Damascus is inside the walls of the old city.
7. Both Damascus and Brasilia are the major cultural centers of their countries.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

Common metals such as iron and aluminum can be melted down and reused. Recycling metal saves money and causes less pollution than processing new metal. Recycling metals also helps to conserve these non-renewable resources.

Recycling glass is easy and inexpensive. Glass pieces can be melted down over and over again at a lower temperature than the raw materials.

Therefore, less energy is required. Recycling glass also reduces the environmental damage caused by mining the raw materials that are used to make glass.

Paper mills turn wood into a thick liquid called pulp.

Pulp is spread out and dried to produce paper. Pulp can also be made from used paper, such as old newspapers.

Most paper products can only be recycled a few times.

Recycled paper is not as smooth or as strong as paper made from wood pulp. Each time paper is recycled, the new paper is rougher, weaker and darker.

Choose the correct answer a, b or c : (12 marks)

8. To produce high-quality paper we use pulp made from

- a. used paper
- b. wood
- c. recycled materials

9. Processing new metal than recycling it.

- a. causes more pollution
- b. needs a lower temperature
- c. costs less money

Match two of the underlined words from**the text with the meanings below :** (12 marks)

10. natural ; not changed by humans
11. became a liquid by heating

Complete the following sentences with**information from the text :** (12 marks)

12. Recycling glass requires.....
13. After recycling paper many times , it becomes

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. Sand gazelles are small mammals . They are very quick and have been knownreach speeds of
15. almost 100 km per hour . They are excellent jumpers and use their speedagility
16. to evadeattention of predators.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list . Use each word once only . (24 marks)

- Girls , last , studying , tears , send
17. After Marie's sister finished in Paris , she
18. could get work andMarie the money
19. to study there herself . Within their eyes
20. theparted.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Deema:.....?
- Hiba: I've got my guitar from a local shop.
22. Deema :?
- Hiba : I have had it for three years.
23. Deema :?
- Hiba: It costs 30000 Syrian Pounds.
- Deema : when do you play your guitar?
24. Hiba :

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. I can't sing very well.
(use "I wish")
26. She didn't repair the car herself.
(use a causative verb)
27. Do you enjoy spending time with each other?
(report using " He asked them ")
28. Syria has made a lot of efforts to save endangered animals .
(make passive voice)

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. If I were a doctor,
30. Omar's letter was difficult to read because

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets (18 marks)

31. Many people recycle their rubbish (because, in order not to) use up the world's resources.
32. I've just heard the door (bang , splash) .
33. It has been a (disaster , disastrous) year for the tea industry.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (18 marks)

34. The original Mont Blanc Tunnel (be) completed in 1965.
35. Sami (write) an essay all morning . That's why he is tired now.
36. My uncle finally passed his driving test.
He (take) the test three times already.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (10 marks)

37. Noble was fluent in five languages and had a great interest in literature.

Translate the following sentence into English : (8 marks)

- 38-
- ينصح الأطباء بالتمارين المنتظم و الطعام الصحي لأنهما مهمان جدا لبناء جسم قوي.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"Water shortage, suggesting ways of consuming less water."

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انتهت الأسئلة

انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب و لا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

I-Read The following text then do the tasks

below :

Zoos exist all over the world because people want to see animals that they cannot see in their own country. They have always been popular, especially with children. However, some people believe that they are unnatural habitats and that keeping animals in zoos is cruel. There are two arguments in favour of zoos. First of all, many people, including environmentalists, believe that zoos help to protect animals which are endangered. In zoos all around the world, rare animals are bred so they increase in number and are saved from extinction. In China, numbers of the endangered giant panda have begun to increase following successful breeding in zoos. Eventually animals can be set free to live in the wild again. Secondly, zoos are educational. People who visit zoos can observe unusual animals up close and learn about their behavior . However , there are arguments against zoos. The main objection to zoos is that it is unnatural for wild animals to be kept in captivity. They often have to live in small cages where they cannot move about freely. Another argument against zoos is that they may be located in places where the climate is very different from the climate of the animal's country of origin.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

- 1-Why do people visit zoos ?
- 2-What does the word " they " in bold refer to ?
- 3-Mention one argument against zoos.

Find words in the text which mean the following: (10marks)

- 4.see \ watch
- 5.situated \ placed

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (12 marks)

- 6.In China , after breeding the giant Pandas in zoos , they are kept in captivity.
- 7.One of the arguments that supports zoos is that they endanger rare animals.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks

below :

Alfred Nobel (1833-1896) was a Swedish chemist , engineer, innovator, **armaments** manufacturer and the inventor of dynamite. He was educated in Russia, France and the United States. He was fluent in five languages and had a great interest in literature. Noble died in 1896 and was buried in Stockholm. On November 27, 1895, Alfred Nobel made his last will in Paris. When it was opened and read after his death, the will caused a lot of controversy both in Sweden and internationally, as Nobel had left much of his **wealth** for the establishment of a prize! His family opposed the establishment of the Nobel Prize, and the people he asked to award the prize refused to do what he had **requested** in his will. Thus, it was five years before the first Nobel Prize could be awarded in 1901. Presentation ceremonies are held on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death. The Nobel Foundation in Stockholm supervises the awarding of the prizes while the peace prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. Noble Prize is presented
- a. at the beginning of each year
- b. in the memory of Noble's birth
- c. in the memory of Noble's death
9. Noble's family disagreed with Noble's
- a. interest in literature
- b. will to offer a prize
- c. invention of dynamite

Match two of the underlined words from the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)

10. asked politely
11. military weapons and equipment

Complete the following sentences with information from the text : (12 marks)

- 12.Noble was an educated man and could speak
- 13.All Noble prizes are presented in Stockholm except

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. We arrived on Tuesday evening andfirst thing we did was set up our camp .
15. The sky was very clear and we could see millionsstars .
16. The next morning we visited the Roman City was amazing.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

- turning , useful , burn , paid , produced
17. The electric lamp is probably the mostthing
18. Edison invented . He knew that electricity power and heat.
19. He looked for something that wouldfor a long time without being used up.
20. In 1879 , he changed night into day by on several powerful street lamps outside his laboratory.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Maher :?
Anas: I went to Mexico last year.
22. Maher :?
Anas : I met the world's oldest married couple.
23. Maher :?
Anas: They have been married for 70 years.
Maher : what was your trip like?
24. Anas:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. Shopkeepers sell different items in the souks of Damascus.
(make passive voice)
26. I'm very shy about talking in public .
(use " I wish ")
27. We took our grandchildren on holiday.
(report using " They said ")
28. They didn't take this photograph of their family.
(use a causative verb)

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses :

(14 marks)

29. When she was leaving ,.....
30. I can't remember where

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets

(18 marks)

31. We must do something about climate change to (protect , survive) our way of life.
32. Ahmad went to the airport (in order to , so that) meet his brother .
33. The students can (make of , make up) a story about their recent holiday.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :

(18 marks)

34. Water is the most precious natural resource . it (play) a central role in agricultural production.
35. I went to see Fadi in hospital . He (break) his leg during a football match.

36. While Sofia (study) in Britain , she met her old teacher.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

37. Recycling glass reduces the environmental damage caused by mining the raw materials.

Translate the following sentence into English :

(8 marks)

- 38- غادر القاعة حرا لأنه أثبت أنه بريء.

XI-Composition :

(50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

" An article giving advice to people of your own age about doing well at school "

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انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب و لا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

I-Read The following text then do the tasks

below :

Animals live everywhere on Earth, in every terrain and in all climates. The place where an animal lives is called its habitat and most animals can only survive in one or two different habitats. For example, whales are sea creatures and cannot live in fresh water; lizards live in hot climates and would die if they were moved to the Arctic. Some animals migrate between two habitats at different times of the year.

Kangaroos are marsupials, which means that when young are born they are carried by their mothers in a pouch. There are forty-five species of kangaroos and wallabies and they live in every kind of habitat, from open plains to forests and rocky deserts. Tree kangaroos live in remote and mountainous forest regions and have adapted to life in trees. Unlike other kangaroos, they cannot move very fast on the ground.

The jerboa lives all over Asia and Northern Africa. This animal lives in hot desert climates and is common in the Syrian Desert. There are 25 different species of jerboa and they are specially adapted to live in extremely dry climates. They have very short front legs and long back legs which enable them to hop quickly over the ground to escape predators. They are nocturnal animals, which means they sleep during the day.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. What kind of climate do jerboas live in ?
2. What is an " animal habitat " ?
3. How are tree kangaroos different from other kangaroos?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(10marks)

4. change to be better suited to a situation
5. animals that kill and eat other animals

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (12 marks)

6. Jarboas carry their young in a pouch .
7. Lizards would stay alive if they were moved to the Arctic.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks

below :

Recent scholarship suggests that by 2020, the Internet will be a thriving, low-cost network of billions of devices, **accessible** to anyone , anywhere .

Some Internet professionals also predict that it will provide a reality parallel to our own. Virtual Reality will allow people to live, work and interact with others in an electronic world, driven by the Internet. Some fear, however, that Virtual Reality will encourage people to opt out of human society, creating a world of two halves, with those in Virtual Reality losing touch with the realities of the real world.

Today, designers and inventors are using the Internet in increasingly **innovative** ways. Two students at Keio University in Japan have recently produced the Internet Umbrella. The umbrella's handle **contains** a projector that displays images from the Internet onto the underside of the umbrella's canopy. The umbrella is also fitted with a Global Positioning System that allows carriers to find their way, wherever they are, while looking at a three dimensional map projected into the umbrella above them.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. The Global Positioning System in the umbrella their way wherever they are .
 - a. confuses people finding
 - b. prevents people from finding
 - c. enables people to find
9. Living in a Virtual Reality makes people their real world.
 - a. far from
 - b. close to
 - c. involved in

Match two of the underlined words from

the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)

10. something that can be reached or used
11. to have or hold within itself

Complete the following sentences with

information from the text : (12 marks)

12. The projector in the Internet Umbrella shows.....
13. It is expected that the cost of the Internet in the future will.....

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14.Tareq's instruments have become famous across Syriathe Arab World , and there is now
15. a great demandthese instruments . One of
16. Tareq's sons , Saleh , decided to followfather into the business .

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

built , finally , Earth , study , solar

17.Galileo proved to the world that theand the
18.other planets in oursystem move around the
19.sun .To do this hea telescope through which
20.he couldthe stars , the sun and the moon.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least

three words for each question : (32 marks)

21.Lama:.....?

Rima: Our last holiday was very exciting .

22.Lama:?

Rima: We went to Cairo .

23.Lama:?

Rima: We arrived very late last night .

24.Lama: Why did you arrive late ?

Rima:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. My room is too small .

(use " I wish ")

26. Fares did not take his tooth out himself .

(use the causative verb " have ")

27. Can I go out with my friends ?

(report using " Hani asked his mother ..")

28. Thousands of tourists visit historical monuments in Damascus .

(make passive voice)

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. She went to school although.....

30. If you broke the law,

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets

(18 marks)

31.I'm good (at , with) maths , but I can't do calculations very quickly.

32. Too much salt is bad for me , but I couldn't (do up , do without) it altogether.

33.Nadia's letter was so difficult to read (so that , because) she had written it quickly.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :

(18 marks)

34. She (feel) tired because she has been travelling for two days.

35. He (drive) nearly 1000 km by the time he stopped for a break .

36. I (know) Ahmad since I was a child .

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

37.All recycling processes require energy and create some pollution .

Translate the following sentence into English :

(8 marks)

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- عاصمة البلد هي غالبا المدينة الأكبر و الأكثر سكاناً .

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"Very few tourists come to your town because they know nothing about it"

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انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب و لا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

I-Read The following text then do the tasks

below :

Garrigues is an area in Spain where large number of people move from their homes in country areas to find better-paid jobs in towns and cities .The villages and farms they once lived in are often left empty . This phenomenon , which is called rural depopulation , can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as to fewer people in country areas. Garrigues has a Mediterranean climate, low winter temperatures and annual rainfall level of 482 mm . But as farming became less and less profitable, and unemployment grew, the population began to move to the cities to find work. Now some villages consist mainly of elderly people. The area is suffering from the effects of depopulation, such as poor public services and deserted farms. In some parts of Europe in recent years, however, the move from the country to the city has been reversed as wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding, pollution and stress of city life.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

- 1-How does depopulation affect Garrigues ?
- 2-why do rich people in some European areas move from cities to the countryside nowadays?
- 3-Mention two characteristics of Garrigues.

Find words in the text which mean the

following: (10marks)

- 4-describing the countryside
- 5-something that happens or exists

Rewrite these sentences about the text to

correct the information : (12 marks)

- 6.Nowadays , most inhabitants in the villages of Garrigues are young .
- 7.As farming improved in Garrigues , many farmers left to the cities.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks

below :

One of the main goals of the ISS is to **provide** a place to conduct experiments that require one or more of the conditions found in space (such as microgravity). So far, most research has only been on the effects of microgravity on humans.

Astronauts study how long periods in space affect the body by working on subjects like bone loss and fluid shifts. The effect of near weightlessness on **evolution**, development and growth, and the internal processes of plants and animals, are now also the subject of research. The physics of fluids in microgravity is not completely understood . In space, unlike on Earth, fluids can be mixed or combined almost regardless of their relative weights. Researchers also want to study the combination of fluids that would not mix well on Earth. By examining reactions that are slowed down by low gravity and low temperatures , scientists also hope to gain new insights into the way matter is made up. Researchers also hope to examine **combustion** in an environment with less gravity than on Earth.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. In space , fluids' relative weightsthe way they are mixed .
a. influence b. do not affect c. change
9. Astronauts have done researches on the Influence ofin space.
a. low gravity on humans
b. heavy weight on growth
c. the external processes of plants

Match two of the underlined words from

the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)

10. To make something available , to offer
11. the process of burning something

Complete the following sentences with

information from the text : (12 marks)

12. In (ISS) , scientists do experiments that need
13. Working on bone loss and fluid shifts will help astronauts to

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. Most people agree that regular exercise is
Important part of a healthy lifestyle ,
15. especially for people spend most of their
16. time at work sitting offices .

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

prove , fill , home , best , mind
17. Young Marconi had the teachers to give
18. him lessons at in Italy . He loved books ,
especially those on science .
19. He had a curious and always wanted
20. to to himself what he read .

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Mona:?
Rama: I went to Aleppo at the weekend.
22. Mona:?
Rama: Yes , I enjoyed my trip a lot .
23. Mona:?
Rama: I met some friends there .
24. Mona: What do you like most about Aleppo?
Rama:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. The streets are very dirty.
(use " I wish ")
26. Birds often build their nests at the top of the trees.
(make passive voice)
27. Do you study in a college ?
(report using " He asked me.. ")
28. My brother cut his own hair himself .
(use the causative verb " have ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. He has to do his work again because
.....
30. If there were no laws ,

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets (18 marks)

31. Scientist frequently (do , make) experiments to test their ideas .
32. I'd like to live in a small (peace , peaceful) village near the sea .
33. The acacia tree is famous (for , of) protected by ants .

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (18 marks)

34. When she (graduate) , she will get a new job.
35. Sofia (work) as a primary school teacher since she arrived in England .
36. While he (look for) work , he was offered two jobs.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (10 marks)

37. When taken in small amounts , caffeine increases the circulation and is considered harmless for most people .

Translate the following sentence into English : (8 marks)

38- أوجد العلماء طريقة جديدة لتدوير النفايات.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"Advantages and disadvantages of using computers"

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

The law related to computer crime is changing very quickly. Modern criminals are using computers to help them commit crimes like identity theft and to make it easier to commit old crimes like theft or fraud. One issue that makes it hard to fight computer crime is that this type of offence is often more difficult to solve than traditional crimes because the criminals are invisible and their actions may be hard to prove.

Another issue is that it is quite difficult to prosecute a computer criminal successfully because usually nothing is actually stolen or physically damaged. In recent years computer crime has increased as the number of people using the Internet to buy things or to access their bank accounts has grown. This new type of business has attracted techno-criminals who order goods without paying, or break into the computer systems of businesses and move money to their own account or send viruses which can seriously damage computers and the information they contain. These viruses can affect millions of people worldwide. Criminals can use the Internet to plan crimes and pass on confidential information more easily than meetings or telephone conversations. Computers allow criminals access to millions of people whom they may persuade to pay for something worthless.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. Why has computer crime increased recently ?
2. How can viruses affect computers ?
3. What may computer criminals convince people to do ?

Find words in the text which mean the**following: (10marks)**

- 4- The crime of lying or cheating to get money
- 5- to show that something is true

Rewrite these sentences about the text to**correct the information : (12 marks)**

- 6- The Internet prevents computer criminals to pass on information more easily .
- 7- Computer criminals can't be seen which makes it easier to solve computer crimes .

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

Nobel was very interested in literature and peace-related issues. He held **views** that were considered radical for his time . In 1867, he received a patent for dynamite . About 1875 he produced an even more powerful explosive called blasting gelatin. In all, Nobel held more than 100 patents. The incorrect publication in 1888 of a premature obituary of Nobel by a French newspaper, condemning him for his invention of dynamite, is said to have brought about his decision to leave a better legacy after his death . Alfred Nobel made his last will in Paris. When it was opened and read after his death, the will caused a lot of local and **international** controversy , as Nobel had left much of his wealth for the establishment of a prize! His family opposed the establishment of the Nobel Prize, and the people he asked to award the prize refused to do what he had requested in his will. In his last will and **testament**, Alfred Nobel specifically designated the institutions responsible for the prizes he wished to be established .

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. The incorrect publication of Noble's death caused him to make his decision to
a. neglect peace-related issues
b. establish his own prize
c. refuse any medal
9. The institution responsible for awarding the Noble Prize were determined by
a. the Swedish government
b. members of Noble's family
c. Noble himself

Match two of the underlined words from the text**with the meanings below : (12 marks)**

10. Personal opinions about something
11. connected with or involving two or more countries

Complete the following sentences with information**from the text : (12 marks)**

12. When Noble's will was opened and read , his family
13. In his life , Noble had a great interest in

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

- 14.Information about climate canuseful for
15. weather forecastingit helps farmers to
16. know when it isbest time to plant crops.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

- Waste , allowed , higher , selling , laboratory
17.Edison's first job wasnewspapers on train .
18.He didn't want tohis time between stations ,
19.so he set up a movingon a train . One day a
20.fire broke out and Tom was notto work on
the train any more.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least

three words for each question : (32 marks)

- 21.Lama:.....?
Rima: Damascus is located in the south west of Syria.
22.Lama:?
Rima: Thousands of tourists visit it every year .
23.Lama:?
Rima: They visit Syria to explore its cities .
24.Lama:What is Damascus famous for ?
Rima:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. He is not going to take his tooth out himself.
(use the causative verb " have ")
26. Skilled engineers built the bridge in 1990 .
(make passive voice)
27. Have you been to Palmyra before?
(report using " She asked her friend..")
28. I can't sing well .
(use " I wish ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. Omar is very nervous because.....
30. When I was a child ,

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets

(18 marks)

- 31.Ahmad went to the airport (so that , in order to)
meet his friend .
32. It would be awful if our car (ran out of , ran into)
petrol .
33.I've (made , done) myself a promise to work hard
for the exam .

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :

(18 marks)

34. The police (stop) you if you drove too fast .
35. He looks very tired . He (play) football
all morning .
36. The scientists (discuss) new ways of saving
energy at the moment .

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

- 37.Astronauts do research to study how long periods in
space affect the human body.

Translate the following sentence into

English : (8 marks)

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- يقلل بناء المصانع خارج المدن من التلوث فيها.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

**Write a composition of no less than 80 words
on the following topic :**

" A description of a building you know well"

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الدورة الثانية

(انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب و لا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

I-Read The following text then do the tasks below :

In 1953, Edmund Hillary became the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world . Hillary, from New Zealand, and his Nepalese climbing companion, Tenzing Norgay were part of the 9th British expedition to attempt to reach the summit.

The team had to overcome extreme cold, strong winds, dizzying heights and dangerously low levels of oxygen. Temperatures were below freezing point and they were at constant risk of getting frostbite. The two men did not have the same sophisticated equipment that is used today, and the extremely high altitude could have caused serious medical problems. They made it to the top where they took the photograph that proved they had reached the highest point on earth.

Hillary was a born explorer and conquering Everest was the first in a series of achievements. Hillary attributed his success to the whole team who supported him . He later established the Himalayan Trust, an organization committed to helping the Nepalese Sherpa communities. The trust has helped to build hospitals and schools .

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1.Mention three difficulties the team had to overcome in the expedition.

2.How did the Himalayan Trust help the Nepalese Sherpa communities ?

3.Who did Hillary attribute his success to?

Find words in the text which mean the following: (10marks)

4.height

5.staying the same \ not changing

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (12 marks)

6.When Hillary and Tenzing reached the summit , they recorded a video.

7.Before Hillary , a lot of people reached the summit of Mount Everest

II-Read the following text then do the tasks below :

Chemically speaking , caffeine was first extracted from plants in its pure form in 1820. But now, it can be made in a laboratory. Caffeine is an odourless , slightly bitter solid. When caffeine is **removed** from the source plant and reduced to its purest state, it forms a white powder . This powdered form of caffeine is very bitter, which is why many drinks containing caffeine also contain lots of sugar or other sweeteners. Caffeine is used as a stimulant of the heart and nervous system in certain disorders .Caffeine may not be **addictive** in the classic sense , but the body does build up a tolerance over time. Some people find it difficult to function without at least one cup of strong coffee or tea in the morning . The stimulating effects of caffeine are caused by a central nervous reaction .The heart rate increases , blood vessels expand and the brain receives more oxygen. This effect can last up to an hour. Caffeine is a **stimulant** found in many plant species . The most common natural sources of caffeine are coffee , tea and cocoa .

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. Caffeine which is taken from plants is a little.

- a. bitter liquid without a smell
- b. sweet solid with a smell
- c. bitter solid without a smell

9.Caffeine affects the human body by making.....

- a. the brain get less oxygen
- b. the blood vessels become greater in size
- c. the heart rate decrease

Match two of the underlined words from the text with the meanings below : (12 marks)

10.can't stop taking or using something

11.a substance that encourages someone to be more alert and excited

Complete the following sentences with information from the text : (12 marks)

12.Caffeine can be found in many plant species as.....

13.Caffeine is not only extracted from plants but it

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. Sand gazelles are in dangerextinction
15. because of habitat losshunting . However ,
16.therebeen some efforts to save these animals.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

behind , everything , bright , angry , reason

- 17.Louis Pasteur was aboy , although
18.his teachers said he was slow and always
19.the rest of his class . Thefor this was simple:
20.Louis was very careful inhe did .

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21.Anas:.....?
Nidal: " Law " is a set of rules.

22.Anas:?
Nidal: Laws are made to organize people's lives
23.Anas:?
Nidal: Police and judges make sure that people obey the law .

24.Anas:What would happen if there were no laws ?
Nidal:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25.Elephants have changed the natural environment .
(make passive voice)

26. Travelling by plane is expensive.
(use " I wish ")

27. What is your favourite hobby?
(report using " He asked me..")

28. My brother didn't paint the room himself .
(use the causative verb " have ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. She had prepared lunch before.....
30. Whenever I go on holiday ,

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets: (18 marks)

31. He didn't want to swim , but he changed his
(music , tune) when he saw the pool .
32. My brother has a (mathematical , mathematics)
brain .
33.In my city , the council is (going along with,
running out of) space for new houses

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (18 marks)

34. If my sister graduates soon , she (get) a new job.
35. While she (play) tennis , she hurt her ankle .
36. We (live) in the same house since 2010.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

37.Recycled paper is not as strong as paper made from wood pulp.

Translate the following sentence into English :

(8 marks)

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- تستخدم النباتات طرق مختلفة لتحمي نفسها من الحيوانات.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

" A report to the council in your town or city making recommendation about where to build houses"

END OF EXAM

انتهت الأسئلة

انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب و لا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

The amount of sleep human beings need varies from individual to individual. Most adults need about 8 hours of sleep a day, but this number can vary greatly. Babies need about 16 hours a day while many teenagers need an average of 9 hours. As people get older, they tend to need less sleep. Exactly how much we need depends on several factors, including our age, our daily routine, the quality of our sleep and our genetic make-up.

Some of the signs that you may need more:

- you have memory problems.
- you cannot concentrate at school or at work;
- you are moody.

Getting enough sleep allows us to recharge our mental and physical batteries and be ready for each new day.

People who have been deprived of sleep find it difficult to perform the simplest activities. For example, motorists who fall asleep at the wheel are responsible for thousands of traffic accidents every year.

How we sleep also affects us. When we fall asleep, our sleep can be deep and restful or light and shallow. Shallow sleepers wake up still feeling tired, while deep sleepers wake up refreshed.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. What are the factors that affect the amount of our sleep?
2. Why is it important to get enough sleep?
3. How are shallow sleepers different from deep sleepers?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(10marks)

4. easily feeling gloomy for no reason
5. give all your attention to a subject

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (12 marks)

6. Babies usually sleep less than adults.
7. Many traffic accidents happen because of drivers who feel alert.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

Antibiotics are incredibly useful and they have transformed modern medicine. However, there is a danger that we use them too much. The more we use antibiotics, the more the bacteria they fight get used to them and build up **a resistance**.

There are many reasons why this might happen. Often patients stop taking a course of antibiotics when they start to feel better but before all the bacteria have been eliminated. This means that the bacteria that **survive** are the strongest and most resistant. These resistant bacteria will multiply and spread and, in future, will not be eliminated by the same antibiotics. There is a real danger that these new "superbugs" could cause diseases that antibiotics are unable to fight.

It is very important not to overuse antibiotics in order to prevent bacteria from becoming too resistant. Try to avoid antibiotics unless **strictly** necessary and, if you are taking them, make sure you take everything prescribed and don't just stop when you feel better. You should always wash your hands, especially when you feel ill, to make sure you kill all of the resistant bacteria.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. Antibiotics are useful to
 - a. cure many illnesses
 - b. allow bacteria to multiply
 - c. spread infections
9. Using the same antibiotics over and over again makes the body the bacteria.
 - a. stronger to kill
 - b. unable to fight
 - c. able to attack

Match two of the underlined words from the text**with the meanings below : (12 marks)**

10. the ability to stop something from harming you
11. continue to live or exist

Complete the following sentences with information from the text : (12 marks)

12. Patients who start to feel better while taking antibiotics shouldn't
13. Cleaning the hands helps people to

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. The law related to computer crime changing
15. very quickly. recent years computer crime
16. has increased the number of people using the Internet has grown.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

lessons, successful, youngest, nothing, knew

17. Marie's mother died when her daughter was
18. only ten. From then on, Marie..... that she
19. would have to work hard at herif she
20.wanted to be in her life.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21.Ruba:.....?

Khaled: Animals migrate to find food or to rise their young.

22. Ruba:?

Khaled: They often migrate twice a year.

23. Ruba:?

Khaled: They usually travel to warmer places.

Ruba: How can we protect animals.

24. Khaled:.....

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. Many women don't make their dresses themselves.
(use the causative verb " have ")

26. Human activities have destroyed the natural environment.
(make passive voice)

27. "Have you tasted Indian food"
(report using " She asked him..")

28. I can't play the piano.
(use " I wish ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. If you want to succeed in your job,
30. I broke my glasses, so

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets: (18 marks)

31. Many (recycling , recycle) factories were built in our town.
32. When I was twelve, I (did , made) the decision not to eat any more fast food.
33. This man has three villas. He (can't be , must be) rich.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (18 marks)

34. My father retired after he (finish) the project.
35. Hassan (write) an essay all morning. He is very tired now.
36. When Sami graduates, he (travel) to London.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (10 marks)

37. Virtual reality allows people to live, work and interact with others in an electronic world.

Translate the following sentence into English : (8 marks)

- 38- دفع السائق غرامة لمخالفته القانون.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"Water shortage, suggesting ways of consuming less water."

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

Animals live everywhere on Earth, in every terrain and in all climates. The place where an animal lives is called its habitat and most animals can only survive in one or two different habitats.

For example, whales are sea creatures and cannot live in fresh water; lizards live in hot climates and would die if they were moved to the Arctic. Some animals migrate between two habitats at different times of the year.

There are seventeen different species of penguins, including the famous Emperor penguins and the common Chinstrap penguins. All of these live in the southern hemisphere.

Kangaroos and their close relatives, wallabies, are only found naturally in Australia and Papua New Guinea. Like wombats and koala bears, kangaroos are marsupials, which means that when young are born they are carried by their mothers in a pouch. Tree kangaroos live in remote and mountainous forest regions and have adapted to life in trees.

The jerboa lives all over Asia and Northern Africa. This animal lives in hot desert climates. They have very short front legs and long back legs which enable them to hop quickly over the ground to escape predators.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. Where do all species of penguins live?
2. Why are kangaroos called marsupials?
3. How can jerboas escape predators?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(10marks)

4. far from civilization or populated areas
5. to stay alive

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (12 marks)

6. Lizards are adapted to live in all kinds of climate.
7. Australia is the new habitat of kangaroos.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

Incineration and recycling are two methods of disposing of huge quantities of waste produced by people every day.

The burning of solid wastes is called incineration. This process has some advantages over landfills. Incinerators take up less space and do not pollute groundwater. The heat produced by burning solid waste can be used to **generate** electricity. Unfortunately, incinerators also have disadvantages. For example, they release some pollution into the air. And although incinerators reduce the **volume** of waste by as much as 90 percent, some waste still remains, and this has to be disposed of somewhere. Incinerators also cost much more money to build than landfills.

Recycling is the process of reclaiming raw materials and reusing them. Recycling glass is easy and inexpensive. The recycled pieces melt at a lower temperature than the raw materials. Therefore, less energy is required. Recycling glass also reduces the environmental **damage** caused by mining the raw materials that are used to make glass. Recycling metal saves money and causes less pollution than processing new metal. It also helps to conserve these non-renewable resources.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. Unlike incinerators, building landfills
money
a. requires more
b. costs less
c. needs huge sum of
9. Recycling helps to non-renewable resources.
a. waste
b. dispose of
c. save

Match two of the underlined words from the text**with the meanings below :** (12 marks)

10. an amount of space that an object fills
11. produce / create

Complete the following sentences with information**from the text :** (12 marks)

12. Recycling glass requires less energy because the recycled pieces
13. One of the advantages of using incinerators is that

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. In 1986 Michael Asher was first westerner
15. to cross the Sahara Desertwest to east on
16. a camel. He learnt how to ride a camel before
he set off on his journey.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .
Use each word once only . (24 marks)

mind, bad, coast, machines, set up

17. The British government helped Marconi to
18. wireless stations all along the..... . He also put
19. some of hison ships. One night during
20. a.....storm at sea, two of the ships were in trouble.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21.Salem:.....?

Adnan: Our meeting lasted for two hours.

22. Salem:?

Adnan: We discussed the problem of traffic jam in our city.

23. Salem:?

Adnan: Many engineers and experts attended the meeting.

Salem: What is your recommendation to solve this problem.

24. Adnan:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. Going to the theatre is expensive.
(use " I wish ")

26. Farmers grow many salad crops.
(make passive voice)

27. "Do you work in a college"
(report using " He asked me")

28. Brides rarely make their own wedding dresses.
(use the causative verb " have ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. I have passed my driving test, so
30. Huda prefers living in town, whereas

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets: (18 marks)

31. I've never been good at (mathematics, mathematical).
32. Why don't you (come over, come out) after school? We can play chess together.
33. the musician (hits, bows) the violin.

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets : (18 marks)

34. She (not go) to the beach since she was six years old.
35. As soon as he arrives, he (call) us.
36. If you didn't stop smoking, your cough (get) worse.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic : (10 marks)

37. Surgery has become safer than in the past and it is now used to cure many illnesses.

Translate the following sentence into English : (8 marks)

- 38- تعتبر المكتبات العامة مصادر هامة للثقافة في أي بلد .

XI-Composition : (50 marks)
Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

" Advice to people of your own age who are about to start a new job."

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks**below :**

The sand gazelle is originally found in all Arab countries, it is now extinct in Iraq, Kuwait and Yemen and endangered everywhere else, including Syria.

In the summer months, sand gazelles live in small family groups of around ten individuals. During the winter, **they** congregate in larger herds. They are ideally suited to the desert environment with their white heads and sand-coloured bodies. This allows them to blend into the desert, camouflaging them from predators.

Sand gazelles eat around 6 kg of plants per day – consuming the shoots, roots, leaves and stems of desert plants – around a third of their overall bodyweight. They drink 3 litres of water per day and in the hottest season dig shallow pits and lie on the cooler soil.

The sand gazelle is in danger of extinction, mainly due to habitat loss and hunting. However, there have been some efforts to save them, and some countries have begun breeding them for release into the wild. There have been some successes, but the battle to save continues.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. What do sand gazelles do during the winter?
2. How are sand gazelles suited to the desert environment?
3. What are the two main threats to the gazelle?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(10marks)

4. the act of setting a person or an animal free
5. the death of a type of animal

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : (12 marks)

6. The efforts to save sand gazelles stopped years ago.
7. In hot weather, sand gazelles dig deep holes and lie on the cooler soil.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks**below :**

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin while researching a certain type of dangerous bacteria.

Fleming, who was notoriously untidy, left some samples of bacteria on a bench in the corner of his **laboratory** for a month while he went on holiday with his family. When Fleming returned he noticed that mould had grown on one of his samples and that this mould had destroyed all the bacteria it touched. Fleming was very excited by this discovery and he soon began to test the mould on other types of disease causing bacteria. He learned that the mould had an effect on many different types of bacteria.

At first, the mould, which Fleming named penicillin, worked slowly and Fleming was unable to find a chemist **skilled** enough to manufacture it in any great amount. It was only ten years later, when a team of researchers at Oxford University, led by Howard Florey, began to test the medical uses of penicillin, that it began to be made in large quantities. It is still one of the most effective and **commonly** used drugs in use today.

Many years after his discovery, Fleming would remark “I certainly didn’t plan to revolutionise all medicine by discovering the world’s first antibiotic, or bacteria killer.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. After Fleming came back from a, he discovered penicillin by chance.
 - a. political meeting
 - b. family vacation
 - c. scientific conference

9. Penicillin was produced in large quantities

- a. as soon as it was discovered
- b. before it was tasted
- c. years after discovering it

Match two of the underlined words from the text**with the meanings below : (12 marks)**

10. a room or building or building used for scientific research
11. having a special ability or talent.

Complete the following sentences with information**from the text : (12 marks)**

12. Fleming didn’t expect that his discovery would
13. The mould which Fleming was has killed

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III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. people most dislike colleagues make up
15. excuses for not doing something expect expect colleagues to do it for them. the best way
16. to be good colleague is simply to work hard.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)

weights, same, faster, angry, beginning

17. Galileo believed that it was only the Next,
18. he said that two different fall together if they
19. come down from the height. His friends said,
20. "Everyone knows a penny falls than a feather".

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Anas: ?

Nada: Regular exercise helps to live a healthy life.

22. Anas: ?

Nada: People practice it in gyms or at home.

23. Anas: ?

Nada: Some people don't practice it because they don't have enough time.

24. Anas: What do you suggest in addition to sport to stay healthy?

Nada:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. Thousands of people visit the Umayyad Mosque every year.

(make passive voice)

26. People drive fast in the city centre.

(use " I wish ")

27. " Are you going to the library?"

report using " Salma asked me")

28. Rami didn't take his tooth out himself.

(use the causative verb " have ")

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. Ali prefers living in the country but
30. Huda felt nervous because

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets:

(18 marks)

31. Some people move to greener areas (so that, in order to) enjoy nature.
32. You should think carefully before you (make, do) your decision.
33. He provided that he was (innocence, innocent).

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :

(18 marks)

34. While she (drink) coffee, she dropped the cup.

35. I'm so tired now because I (study) since the morning.

36. When the polar ice (melt), floods take place in many parts of the world.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

37. The heat produced by burning solid waste can be used to generate electricity.

Translate the following sentence into English :

(8 marks)

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- علينا المحافظة على الغابات لأنها لها أثرها الهام على المناخ في العالم.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"A holiday you are going with a friend or your family."

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I-Read The following text then do the tasks

below :

Road tunnels, through mountains or under rivers and seas, make car journeys shorter and faster. They reduced journey times between the two countries. But in recent years, with the increase in freight traffic using tunnels.

So when planners were designing the 24.5 km Laerdal Tunnel in Norway, safety was one of **their** main concerns. People have known for some time that the main factors which cause accidents in long tunnels are tiredness and claustrophobia – a fear of being in small spaces. Drivers can easily fall asleep in tunnels because the view never changes – there is nothing to keep them awake.

This can lead to accidents caused by vehicles driving into the sides of the tunnel. So experts, including psychologists, did research to find out how they could make the 20-minute journey through their new tunnel less monotonous. After experiments, **they** decided to build the tunnel in four sections with “halls” between them. The halls are wider and higher than the main tunnel and have special lighting similar to a sunrise.

The halls enable drivers to turn round and return the way they came if there is an accident.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

1. How do road tunnels affect car journeys?
2. What do halls allow drivers to do?
3. Why did experts and psychologists do research?

Find words in the text which mean the following:

(10marks)

4. not asleep
5. parts of something

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct

the information : (12 marks)

6. Claustrophobia which is being afraid of high places is one of the factors that cause accidents.
7. The main tunnel is wider and higher than the halls.

II-Read the following text then do the tasks

below :

One of the most **significant** moments in IT history occurred at the close of the twentieth century when experts predicted that computer systems would malfunction at midnight on 31 December 1999. Computer scientists speculated that IT programmes would stop working or produce incorrect results because they stored years with two digits instead of four – 98 instead of 1998, for example. They believed that the year 2000 would be represented by 00, and would be interpreted by software as the year 1900. This became known as the Millennium Bug, or the Year 2000 Problem. They predicted that IT systems such as hospital equipment to data storage systems in governments, banks and airports, would fail. It was thought that **embedded** systems that also made use of date logic, such as utilities and other crucial infrastructure, would collapse too. When midnight arrived, the Millennium Bug caused only minimal damage; some Australian bus-ticket machines failed to work and a few British banking transactions were temporarily disrupted. Many still **debate** whether the Millennium Bug’s limited effect was thanks to substantial government expenditure or whether its predicted threat was over-stated by the media.

Choose the correct answer a,b or c : (12 marks)

8. At the end of the 20th century, experts predicted that computer systems would
a. continue working
b. fail to work normally
c. work without errors
9. At midnight on 31 December 1999, a few banking transactions in Britain
a. stopped for a short time
b. improved completely
c. were permanently destroyed

Match two of the underlined words from the text

with the meanings below :

(12

marks)

10. important , considerable
11. serious discussion involving lots of people

Complete the following sentences with information

from the text :

(12 marks)

12. Experts thought that the reason for the Millennium Bug was that the year 2000.....
13. The media over stated the effect of the Millennium Bug, but in fact it

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المدة : ساعتان و نصف
الدرجة: (300) ثلاثمائة

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اللغة الإنكليزية

انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب و لا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

III-Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps : (18 marks)

14. Desertification is a serious problem produce
15. strong winds dangerous wildfires. this leads
16. to even greater pressure the Earth's most precious resource, water.

IV-Fill in spaces with words from the list .

Use each word once only . (24 marks)
rest, wire, line, massage, sure

17. Marconi wanted to send his across
18. the Atlantic Ocean, and he would not until this
19. was done. He was that air waves follow the
20. same as water waves going round the Earth.

V-Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers . Write at least

three words for each question : (32 marks)

21. Ali: ?

Hani: The Eden Project is located in the countryside of England.

22. Ali: ?

Hani: People visit it to see plants from all over the world.

23. Ali: ?

Hani: The main purpose of the project is to show our dependence on plants.

24. Ali: How can we preserve our environment?

Hani:

VI-Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets : (32 marks)

25. Sami speaks too quickly.

(use " I wish ")

26. Rama is not going to take her own photo herself.

(use the causative verb " have ")

27. " Do you work in a bank?"

report using " He asked his friend ")

28. A local builder built our school.

(make passive voice)

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses : (14 marks)

29. She is afraid because.....
30. If you want to improve your work,

VIII-Choose the correct words in brackets:

(18 marks)

31. During the storm, there were (chaos – chaotic) scenes in the city..
32. The rainforest has been cut down (in order to, so that) make more farmlands.
33. Where do you (do, make) your shopping?

IX-Correct the verbs in brackets :

(18 marks)

34. My brother (live) in Canada since last year.
He is enjoying life there.
35. While we (watch) the football match, it rained heavily.
36. The government (hold) a meeting about traffic problem next week.

X-Translation :

Translate the following sentence into Arabic :

(10 marks)

37. Rain dissolves some of the chemicals from the waste, which causes soil pollution.

Translate the following sentence into English :

(8 marks)

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- يعاني الناس الذين يعيشون بالقرب من محطة الباص من الضجيج.

XI-Composition : (50 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic :

"Something that actually happened to you or use your imagination to make up a story."

END OF EXAM

انتهت الأسئلة