

**I. Read the following then do the tasks below:(60pts)**

The Geneva Convention is a set of international laws that protect injured soldiers and civilians during war. The law makes sure that every person is treated well and with respect. The first treaty was written in 1864 but it is often changed due to different types of war. It was significantly updated in 1949 after World War Two. Syria is one of 200 countries in the world that agrees to follow the laws of the Geneva Convention. The agreement is important because during war a country might need help from neutral organizations to care for the wounded. The Red Crescent is one of the organisations that provides aid during times of war. It also helps injured people during peacetime, and you may have seen ambulances with the Red Crescent symbol in the street. Countries that follow the laws of the Geneva Convention must not attack civilians, and they are not allowed to fight someone who is already hurt.

**• Answer the following questions:**

1. How does the Geneva Convention help the victims of war?
2. Why is the agreement important?
3. What is the Red Crescent?

**• Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. a formal agreement.
5. people not in the army.

**• Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. The treaty was written in 1949.
7. If you are an injured soldier, you will not be given aid.

**II. Read the following and then do the tasks below: (50pts)**

Another solution is municipal solid waste composting. With this technique, all the solid waste that a **community** produces can be composted. This would dramatically reduce the volume of waste disposed of in sanitary landfills. One disadvantage of this type of composting is that heavy metals and toxic **pesticide** residues may be left in the compost. The burning of solid waste 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. Incinerators also cost much more money to build than landfills.

**• Choose the correct answer a, b, or c:**

8. A landfill is ..... than an incinerator  
a. cheaper    b. as cheap as    c. more expensive
9. Composting ..... the amount of waste disposed of in a sanitary landfill  
a. reduces    b. increases    c. burns

**• Match the underlined words from the text to the definitions below:**

10. The destruction of something by burning, such as waste.
11. Chemicals that are used to kill insects.

**• Complete the following sentence:**

12. Burning waste can be used to.....

**III. Complete the following paragraph by filling the gaps: (24 pts)**

In the early 19th century, 13 ..... most important economic activity in Ireland 14 ..... agriculture. But the farmers were poor and they used old-fashioned methods. Because 15 ..... heard that they could earn four times as much abroad, some farmers emigrated.

**IV. Complete the dialogue by suitable questions or answers: (36 pts)**

16. A:.....?

B: My school is near my house.

17. A:.....?

B: There are 25 students in my class.

18. A:.....?

B: My school was opened in 1985.

**V. Complete the sentence by means of a clause: (14 pts)**

19. I can't sleep at night I wish.....

**VI. Choose the correct words in brackets: (16 pts)**

20. It was a (disastrous , disaster) year for the tea industry.
21. When he accused me of being wasteful I saw (red , blue)

**VII. Correct the verbs in brackets : (20 pts)**

22. The police sergeant (interview) two people so far
23. My father (retire) last year. He had worked in the same company all his life.

**VIII. Translation: (30 pts)**

24. The process of reclaiming raw materials and reusing them is called recycling.
25. القانون المتعلق بجريمة الحاسوب يتغير بسرعة.

**IX. Composition: (50 pts)**

*A significant event that changed your life.*

**End of Questions**

انتهت الأسئلة

**I. Read the following then do the tasks below:(60pts)**

When we talk about animal migration we mean the movement of an animal from the place where it has been living to a different place and the return journey to that animal's original home. Most animal migrations are recurrent events which happen at certain times of the year. Animals usually migrate to find food or to raise their young. Incredibly, most migrating animals follow the same route every year and from generation to generation. Land animals may cross mountains or forge through rivers, while birds and insects travel extensive distances, sometimes across continents and oceans. Fish and other sea creatures may migrate halfway round the world. For example, the grey whale can travel as much as 20,000 kilometres. Many animals migrate to northern regions during the northern summer because the long summer days mean that there is always plenty of food. In the autumn, when the weather gets colder, many animals migrate south to find food and warmer weather (the southern summer). Some animals migrate every year, doing the two journeys in one year, but others migrate only if they need to find food or for more temperate weather.

**• Answer the following questions:**

1. Why do animals migrate northward in summer?
2. What do we mean by animal migration?
3. Do all animals migrate every year?

**• Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. a living thing / animal.
5. very long.

**• Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Many animals migrate south in the northern summer.
7. Most animals migrate to escape from their enemy.

**II. Read the following and then do the tasks below: (50pts)**

Until recently, people often disposed of waste in open holes in the ground, called landfills. But these open dumps were dangerous. Rainfall dissolved some of the chemicals from the waste, forming a liquid called leachate. Leachate could pollute the soil, run off into streams and lakes, or trickle down into the groundwater. Some countries have banned the use of open dumps. Another type of landfill is called a sanitary landfill, which is specially constructed to hold the waste material more safely. A sanitary landfill holds municipal solid waste, construction debris and some types of agricultural and industrial waste. Once a sanitary landfill is full, it is covered with clay cap to keep rain water out.

**• Choose the correct answer a, b, or c:**

8. A sanitary landfill holds municipal ..... waste  
a. groundwater      b. streams      c. solid
9. The sanitary landfill is ..... than open landfill  
a. more dangerous      b. safer      c. deeper

**• Match the underlined words from the text to the definitions below:**

10. relating to the government of a town or city.
11. to flow in a thin stream.

**• Complete the following sentence:**

12. The sanitary landfill is covered with a clay cap when .....

**III. Complete the following paragraph by filling the gaps: (24 pts)**

Syria **13** ..... one of 200 countries in the world that agrees to follow **14** ..... laws of Geneva Convention. The agreement is important **15** ..... during war a country might need help to care for the wounded.

**IV. Complete the dialogue by suitable questions or answers: (36 pts)**

16. A: .....?  
B: My family migrated to Canada ten years ago.
17. A: .....?  
B: They lived in a lovely apartment.
18. A: .....?  
B: I always missed my friends.

**V. Complete the sentence by means of a clause: (14 pts)**

19. The city centre is very busy. I wish .....

**VI. Choose the correct words in brackets: (16 pts)**

20. Two (**disaster** , **disastrous**) potato crops led to mass starvation in Ireland.
21. They have given the (**red** , **green**) light to the building of a new airport

**VII. Correct the verbs in brackets : (20 pts)**

22. They (**just have**) a family meal
23. My sister and her husband moved to a new flat. Before that, they (**live**) with her husband's parents.

**VIII. Translation: (30 pts)**

24. The heat produced by burning solid waste can be used to generate electricity.
25. كان هؤلاء العمال قادرين على ايجاد حياة أفضل.

**IX. Composition: (50 pts)**

*Should motorists who drive too fast in residential areas be banned from driving?*

**End of Questions**

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