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الثالث الثانوي العلمي الدوام الصباحي

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

Desertification, which is the process in which productive land changes into desert, is an increasingly serious problem in over a hundred countries of the world. One billion people, out of a total world population of six billion, suffer from its effects. Desertification usually occurs in dry areas where there is no rain and where the climate is harsh. In these places, the top layer of soil is destroyed so that the land can no longer be used for growing crops or grazing animals. This means that people who depend on the land for food have to move to 'greener' areas in order to survive. A proportion of the population may survive by moving, but others may die because of shortages of food and water. Although natural changes in the climate often start the process, the activities of human beings are often the real cause of desertification. Because there are growing numbers of people to feed, farmers tend to over cultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. Other farmers overgraze their land and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. In addition to the effects of farming, deforestation – the cutting down of trees – also erodes the soil. Trees are usually cut down to make more agricultural land, but once there are no longer trees and plants on an area of land, there is nothing to stop the wind and rain from blowing or washing away the top layer of soil. The dust which this produces can travel long distances and affect the health of people living in cities thousands of kilometres away. But this is not the end of the story: desertification can create conditions which produce strong wind sand dangerous wildfires and this leads to even greater pressure on the Earth's most precious resource, water.

***Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. Where does desertification take place?
2. When can't the land be used for growing crops?
3. Why are trees usually cut down?

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

4. destroys slowly
5. to overuse land for growing crops

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

6. Natural changes are often the real cause of desertification.
7. Desertification is the change of desert into green land.

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

There is no day and night in space, so sleep is simply planned when it is most convenient. Astronauts sleep in small **compartments** using sleeping bags. They are loosely strapped into these so 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: (12 marks)**

8. Astronauts sleep
 - a. when it gets dark
 - b. after using exercise machines
 - c. when it is most suitable
9. Astronauts need to do about two hours of exercise a day so that
 - a. the bones can stay strong
 - b. the muscles can stay strong
 - c. both a and b

***Match the underlined words from the text to the definitions below: (12 marks)**

10. devices used to exercise by walking and running, but without travelling
11. Separate sections or parts of Something, such as in a refrigerator

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

12. If astronauts find it difficult to sleep with the noise from the machines, they can use
13. In order not to float out of their sleeping bags, astronauts.....

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

We arrived 14..... Tuesday evening and the first thing we did was set up our camp. The sky was very clear and 15..... could see millions of stars. The next morning we visited the Roman city 16..... was amazing.

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

Careful - kinds - person - safe - carried

Doctors heard of Pasteur's work. They began to be17..... .They stopped putting people with different18..... of illnesses in the same room. Germs could be19....., they thought, from one20..... to another. They also took more time to clean their hands, the beds and the rooms, to kill germs before they spread.

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

21. A-?

B-The Eden Project was opened in 2000.

22. A-?

B-Millions of visitors come here every year to see plants from all over the world.

23. A-?

B-The purpose of the project is to show how dependent human beings are on plants.

24. A- Would you like to visit the Eden Project? Why?

B-.....

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

25. I'm very shy talking in public.

(use I wish)

26. Birds build nests at the top of trees.

(make passive voice)

27. You waste too much paper.

(use I wish)

28. Elephants have changed the natural environment.

(make passive voice)

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. I'm so busy, I find it difficult to keep up (against , with) the news.

32. Unemployment is falling as more people find (permanent , permanently) work.

33. Fadia didn't go to school yesterday (in order to , because) she felt ill during the night.

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

34. I (play) the guitar for a few weeks.

35. While she was studying in Britain, she (meet) her old teacher.

36. I (go) to see Fadi in hospital. He had broken his leg During a football match.

X- Translate:

Translate into Arabic: (10 marks)

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

Translate into English: (8 marks)

38. مشروع عدن مشهور بشكل خاص بقبه الزراعية الضخمة.

XI- Composition: (50 marks)

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

- *There are very few public places in your country where people can go to keep fit.*

Make recommendations to solve this problem.

END OF THE EXAM

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