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الثالث الثانوي العلمي لدوام الظهر

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

It may seem very strange, but plants are always in danger from animals which want to feed on them. If this happens, the plant can be damaged or even killed. So, because their roots, trunks, leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds are under constant attack from mammals, insects or birds, plants have developed ways of protecting themselves from these enemies. Here are some of the ways plants stop animals from attacking and eating them. Some plants which grow in dry climates, for example cactuses, store large quantities of water in their stems. To protect themselves, they have sharp thorns. Animals will hurt themselves if they try to get to the water from these plants. Other plants, like stinging nettles, can 'inject' painful or irritating substances into their enemies by means of the sharp hairs on their leaves. There are many plants which protect themselves by poisoning their enemies. In some cases the poison they contain is so powerful that it can kill any living thing which touches or eats them. The poison can be in the leaves, the seeds or berries, or in other parts of the plant. Some acacia trees in hot African countries are protected by ants which live permanently on their branches. If an animal starts to eat the tree's leaves, the ants attack it. Some plants, such as horse chestnut trees, are covered with a sticky substance, like wet paint, which can prevent insects from eating them. Sometimes this substance is so strong that insects' feet or wings get stuck and they cannot escape.

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

1. Why do plants need to protect themselves?
2. How do cactuses protect themselves from enemies?
3. Which plant is protected by a kind of insect?

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

4. a sharp pointed part that grows on a plant, e.g. rose
5. the main part or large stem of a tree

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

6. Cactuses attack animals to eat their leaves.
7. The poison is only found in the seeds of the plants.

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

For a human being to go into space, **survive** and conduct important research, there needs to be careful organisation and planning. Daily life inside an **airtight** space 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). For humans to survive in space for months at a time, all these things need to be very carefully planned. If, for example, the carbon dioxide extractor doesn't work, or the system for maintaining the correct atmosphere breaks down, then they will die. All the correct materials, food, oxygen cylinders and fuels have to be prepared and supplied correctly. All the machinery and seals that keep the air in, the cabin pressure correct and that protect the astronauts from the freezing cold **vacuum** of space have to work perfectly every second of every minute.

***Choose the correct answer: (12 marks)**

8. The seals keep the in.
a. air b. water c. atmosphere
9. If the carbon dioxide extractor doesn't work, humans will
a. fly b. die c. break down

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

10. not allowing air to escape or pass through
11. a space that is completely empty of all matter

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

12. All the correct materials, taken into space, need to be
13. Seals and machinery on a space station should

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

There are extensive ruins 14..... tourists can walk around and where they can learn 15 many different civilisations. We arrived 16..... Tuesday evening and the first thing we did was set up our camp

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

mad - brought - deaths - form - dogs

A woman 17..... him her son, who had been bitten by a 18..... dog. In those days, such a bite meant slow and painful death. But the child's mother heard of Pasteur work with such 19.....;he got out the germs from the dog's mouth and made a weaker 20..... of the same germs. Pasteur put these weak germs into the boy's body fourteen times and he lived.

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

21. A-?
B- I had my computer for six years.

22. A-?
B- It costs 50,000 Syrian Pounds.

23. A-?
B- I use my computer to do my homework.

24. A- What is the disadvantage of using computers for a long time?
B-

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

25. Birds often build nests at the top trees.
(change into *passive*)
26. Sand gazelles are protected from predators by Camouflage.
(change into *active*)
27. Our city doesn't collect rubbish often enough
(*I wish*)

28. My brother spends many hours talking on the phone. (*I wish*)

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

29. Firas found it difficult to get up this morning because.....
30. I have known him since,

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

31. Bats (**can't be. must be**) birds – they don't have feathers.
32. Farmers need more land (**because, so that**) they can grow more soya beans.
33. The (**major, majority**) of the world's migrants move to find a better life.

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

34. Irish people emigrated because so many (**die**) of starvation.
35. Samer couldn't contact his brother, Khaled. He (**switch**) his phone off.
36. They (**work**) hard since 8 o'clock this morning.

X- Translate:
Translate into Arabic: (10 marks)

37. All the supplies are important, yet spares cannot be carried because of limited space.

Translate into English: (8 marks)

38. كل شيء كان يسير على ما يرام حتى واجهوا مشكلة غير متوقعة.

XI- Composition: (50 marks)

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

- **Recommendations which might help to solve this problem:**

(There are very few public places in your town where people can go to keep fit)

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