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الثالث الثانوي العلمي الدوام الصباحي

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

The rainforest of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America covers five percent of the world's land surface and 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. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Recently, however, large areas of the Amazon rainforest have been cut down to make more land for farmers. Much of this destruction, which leaves the land dry and dusty, is illegal. Farmers use most of the new land to grow Soya beans, which they export to other parts of the world to be used as animal food. Millions of chickens in western European countries are fed on South American Soya beans. Increasingly, some Soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption; many vegetarian foods are based on Soya beans. Other areas of the rainforest are cleared by ranchers who use the land for their cattle, by loggers who sell the valuable tropical hardwood from the trees they cut down, or by oil companies who are trying to find more oil. These activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment.

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

1. Why is the Amazon Rainforest important?
2. What does the word in bold in the text refer to?
3. Who lives deep in the rainforest?

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

4. send something for sale in another country
5. eating and drinking something

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

6. Ranchers clear the land to look for more oil.
7. Soya beans are only good for animals consumption.

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 as small as possible. It seems that there are very few people to do all the technical, scientific and **domestic** jobs. Every one shares the huge workload and the tiny living area. The crews are all highly **qualified** scientists who have important work to do. But they also live in a small area that they need to keep 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 enough 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 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).

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

8. Sometimes astronauts need to go outside the space station tothe important controls
 - a. break down
 - b. train
 - c. maintain
9. There areastronauts on a space station.
 - a. few
 - b. many
 - c. a lot of

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

10. connected with the home or family
11. the removal of dirty or harmful substances

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

12. The crew have to find time for and.....
13. The astronaut's space suit provides

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

Weather is what happens to 14..... air and the atmosphere outside. It may 15..... cold or hot, wet or dry. It can be calm or stormy, clear or cloudy. The atmosphere changes depending 16..... whether it is sunny or rainy. Thunder and lightning are part of weather.

IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list.

Use each word once only: (24 marks)

against - slow - reason - suffered - might

Today we can protect ourselves17.... many illnesses that once meant death to thousands of people. This is because of the work of a famous French scientist who18.... much in his own life so that others19.... live. Louis Pasteur was a bright boy although his teachers said he was20.... and always behind the rest of his class.

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 meeting will be held next week.

22. A-?

B-Many experts are going to attend it.

23. A-?

B-The meeting is about road safety.

24. A- How can we solve the problem of road safety?

B-.....

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

25. The city centre is really busy.

(use *I wish*)

26. Our company built this office in 2010.

(change into *passive*)

27. People drive too fast in city centre.

(*I wish* / *annoyance*)

28. They have made efforts to save endangered species in Syria.

(change into *passive*)

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

29. After I finish my work,

30. I would buy a car if,

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

31. I have never been keen (**on , with**) museums.

32. The (**major , majority**) of world's migrants move to find a better life.

33. Those potatoes are too hard. We obviously (**overcooked , undercooked**) them.

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

34. Sofia (**write**) two stories so far this week.

35. Nadia (**arrive**) in Damascus seven years ago.

36. Saleh didn't recognise his friend, Rani. He (**not see**) him for ten years.

X- Translate:

Translate into Arabic: (10 marks)

37. People need to be clean in space to stay healthy and avoid spreading germs.

Translate into English: (8 marks)

38. علينا أن نعلم أولادنا كيف نحافظ على البيئة.

XI- Composition: (50 marks)

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

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

Make recommendations to solve this problem.

END OF THE EXAM

انتهت الأسئلة

MODEL ANSWERS للدوام الصباحي

I. Each item is allotted 6 marks except 4 and 5 each is allotted 5 marks. (Overlook copying mistakes)

1. Because it plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.
2. It refers to rainforest.
3. 180 different tribes.
4. export
5. consumption
6. Ranchers clear the land for their cattle.
7. Soya beans are good for animal and human consumption.

II. Each item is allotted 6 marks. (8-11 Overlook copying mistakes. 12-13 Overlook grammar mistakes)

8. maintain
9. few
10. domestic
11. purification
12. sleep / exercise
13. The means for a human to live for few hours (such as oxygen).

III. Each item is allotted 6 marks. N.B. No.14 If the student writes (is) his answer rates 4 marks.

14. the
15. be
16. on

IV. Each item is allotted 6 marks. (Overlook copying mistakes and capitalization)

17. against
18. suffered
19. might
20. slow

V. Each item is allotted 8 marks. (Deduct 2 marks for wrong question word and 2 marks for grammar mistake).

21. When will the meeting be held ? What will be held next week?
22. Who are going to attend it?
23. What is the meeting about?
24. Any logical answers are accepted?

VI. Each item is allotted 8 marks.

25. I wish (it) the city centre wasn't busy./ I wish it wouldn't be busy.
26. This office was built by our company in 2010. (Without **by our company** omit 2 marks)
27. I wish people wouldn't (didn't) drive so/too fast in the city centre.
28. Efforts have been made to save endangered species in Syria.

VII. Each item is allotted 7 marks. Deduct 4 marks if 29 (past simple).

29. Present simple / future simple.
30. Past simple/

VIII. Each item is allotted 6 marks. (Overlook copying mistakes)

31. on
32. majority
33. undercooked

IX- Each correct answer is allotted 6 marks.

34. has written
35. arrived
36. hadn't seen

X-The statement is divided into two units. Each unit is allotted 5 mark. Each unit is treated separately.

37. يحتاج الناس أن يكونوا نظيفين في الفضاء ليقبوا اصحاء و يجتنبوا انتشار الجراثيم

The statement is divided into two units. Each unit is allotted 4 marks. Each unit is treated separately.

38. We have to teach/educate our children how to preserve the environment.

COMPOSITION: 50 marks. Deduct one mark for each spelling or grammar mistake.