



الامتحان الفصلي الأول (٢٠١٩/٢٠٢٠)

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الثالث الثانوي العلمي لدوام الظهر

التاريخ:

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

The Eden Project, which opened in the year 2000, is a living plant museum in the countryside in the south-west of England. It is a very popular attraction and millions of visitors come every year to see plants from all over the world growing in this special environment. Some plants grow outside, but many are in specially-built domes, called 'biomes', where the temperature and humidity are carefully controlled. The biomes are like giant greenhouses and one, the Humid Tropics biome, is the largest greenhouse in the world. **It** is over 55m high and 200m long and contains many thousands of exotic plants not found in England. One of the purposes of the project is to show how dependent human beings are on plants and to educate people on the importance of preserving our natural environment. Aside from the plant life, the Eden Project has fascinating interactive exhibits for people of all ages. Many of the visitors are groups of school children and the Eden Project combines educational value with scientific interest and a huge variety of spectacular plant life.

Answer the following questions (18 marks)

1. Why do people visit the Eden Project?
2. What is the educational purpose of the Eden Project?
3. What does the word **It** in bold in the text above refer to?

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

4. liked, admired or enjoyed by many people
5. have or hold within itself

Rewrite the following sentence about the text to correct the information ; (12 marks)

6. Only few people visit the Eden Project every year.
7. Small greenhouses are like biomes.

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. You waste too much paper.
(use *I wish*)

27. They completed the Mont Banc Tunnel in 1965
(change into *passive*)

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

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

29. Some people die in desert areas because

30. I felt very happy when

VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:

(18 marks)

31. He left court a free man because he had proved that he was (*innocence – innocent*).

32. When there is no wind, we say the weather is (*calm – stormy*).

33. If you want to listen to that side of the cassette again, you'll have to (*overwind, rewind*) it.

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?*

END OF THE EXAM

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