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التاريخ:

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. Who sells the valuable tropical hard wood?
3. How does the destruction of trees affect the land of the Amazon rainforest?

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

4. Someone who doesn't eat meat
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. Clearing the areas will be harmless to the global environment.

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. enough

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

10. includes
11. the removal of dirty or harmful substances

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

12. On space station , the crews' number.....
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 on whether 16..... 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)

careful - vaccination - person - work - carried

Doctors heard of Pasteur's 17..... They began to be more 18..... They stopped putting people with different kinds of illnesses in the same room. Germs could be 19..... , they thought, from one 20..... 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 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. The fire had started when.....
30. I will watch TV when

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

31. Damascus is famous (at , for) its historical monuments.
32. Peanuts grow (under the ground , on trees).
33. The rain forest has been cut down (to , because) make more farmland.

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. In space there is no gravity so the bones and muscles will become weaker very quickly.

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.

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