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الثالث الثانوي العلمي (٢٠٢٠ - ٢٠٢١)



I. Read the following 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 overcultivate 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.

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

1. Where does desertification take place?
2. What does the word in bold in the text refer to?
3. Why do people have to move to greener areas?

***Find words in the text which mean the following:**

(10 marks)

4. stay alive
5. putting animals in a field to eat grass

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

6. Natural changes are often the real cause of desertification.
7. Half of the world's population is affected by desertification.

II. Read the following and 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 a, b or c: (12 marks)

8. Astronauts sleep

- a. when it gets dark.
- b. after using exercise machines.
- c. usually sleep 8 hours.

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 two 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. A cloth that covers the eyes to prevent someone from seeing

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

- 12 Astronauts tie themselves in sleeping bags so that they
13. Because of microgravity, the bones and muscles

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

Weather is what happens to the air and 14..... 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's rainy or sunny. Thunder and lightning are also part of weather.

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

Use each word once only: (24marks)

mad - brought - germs - times - 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 dog; he got the 19..... out the from the dog's mouth and made a weaker form of the same germs. Pasteur put these weak germs into the boy's body fourteen 20..... and he lived.

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

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:.....

Rewrite the following sentences as required between two brackets: (32marks)

25. Going to the theatre is expensive. (I wish)

26. I can't sing very well. (I wish)

27. People drive too fast in city centre. (I wish)

28. We have to get up early this morning. (I wish)

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

29. I am very tired so

30. If I were a doctor,

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

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

32. The average (earnings , earn) are expected to double in the next ten years .

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. She (swim) in the sea all the afternoon.

35. While they (play), it began to rain.

36. Salah didn't recognise his friend, Hani. He (not see) him for ten years,

37. Translate the following sentence into Arabic: (10marks)

All recycling processes require energy and create some pollution.

38.Translate the following sentence into English: (8marks)

تدمر بعض النشاطات البشرية العالم الطبيعي

XI- Composition: (50marks)
Write a composition of no more than 80 words on the following topic:

Water shortage and ways to consume less water

End of Questions

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I. Read the following 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 do farmers cut down trees?
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. affecting the whole world.
5. make better.

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 and 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 a, b or c: (12 marks)

8. Sometimes astronauts need to go outside the space station to the important controls.

- a. break down b. train c. maintain

9. There areastronauts on a space station.

- a. few
b. many
c. enough

Match two 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 the gaps: (18 marks)

In Syria my family lived in a lovely apartment, 14..... was provided by my father's new job. My father helped to run 15..... engineering firm that built bridges 16..... went to an international school and attended school with children from all over the world.

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

Use each word once only: (24marks)

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 and answer. Write at least three words for each question: (32marks)

21. Rana:.....?

Maya: My brother travelled to England.

22. Rana:.....?

Maya: He studied medicine there.

23. Rana:.....?

Maya: He will come back next year.

24. Rana: What are you going to study in the future?

Maya:.....

Rewrite the following sentences as required between two brackets: (32marks)

25. The city centre is really busy.

(I wish)

26. My friend won't give me my CD back.

(I wish)

27. People drive too fast in city centre.

(I wish)

28. Our city doesn't collect rubbish.

(I wish)

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

29. The fire had started when

30. I will study law if

VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:

(18marks)

31. The jury said he was not (**quilt , guilty**) .

32. When he accused me of being lazy, I saw (red , blue) .

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, Hani. He (**not see**) him for ten years.

37. Translate the following sentence into Arabic: (10marks)

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

38. Translate the following sentence into English: (8marks)

علينا أن نعلم أولادنا كيف نحافظ على البيئة الطبيعية.

XI- Composition: (50marks)

Write a composition of no more than 80 words on the following topic:

Recommendations which might help to solve this problem:

(Very few tourists come to your town because they know nothing about it)

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