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التاريخ: الثالث الثانوي العلمي لدوام الظهر

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. unusual, foreign
5. joins together

Rewrite these sentences 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.

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. Daily life inside an airtight space or space station needs

- a. oxygen and heat
- b. the correct atmosphere
- c. both a and b

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)

We arrived 14..... Tuesday evening and the first thing we did was set up our camp. The sky was very clear and 15..... could see millions of stars. The next morning we visited the Roman city 16..... was amazing.

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

swings - end - let - lamps - father's

17. Galileo gave his father one rope to hold at the with the weight.
18. He held the other rope higher than his
19. They go of the weights at the same time
20. and then counted the number of backwards and forwards.

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. I'm very shy talking in public.
(use I wish)
26. Birds build nests at the top of trees.
(make passive voice)
27. You waste too much paper.
(use I wish)
28. Elephants have changed the natural environment.
(make passive voice)

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

29. When she was leaving.....
30. I can't remember where,

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

31. I'm so busy, I find it difficult to keep up (against, with) the news.
32. Unemployment is falling as more people find (permanent, permanently) work.
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. I (play) the guitar for a few weeks.
35. While she (study) in Britain, she met her old teacher.
36. I (go) to see Fadi in hospital. He had broken his leg During a football match.

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

37. Recycled paper is not as strong as paper made from wood pulp.

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:
(Very few people come to your town because they know nothing about it.).*

END OF THE EXAM
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GOOD LUCK