

(انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب ولا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

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

Plants are always in danger from animals which want to feed on their roots, trunks, leaves and other parts.

Some plants which grow in dry climates, for example cactuses, store large quantities of water in their stems. To protect themselves, they have sharp thorns. Animals will hurt themselves if they try to get to the water from these plants.

Many plants protect themselves by poisoning their enemies. In some cases the poison they contain is so powerful that it can kill any living thing which touches or eats them. The poison can be in the leaves, the seeds or berries, or in other parts of the plant.

Some acacia trees in hot African countries are protected by ants which live permanently on their branches. If an animal starts to eat the tree's leaves, the ants attack it.

Some plants, such as horse chestnut trees, are covered with a sticky substance which can prevent insects from eating them. Sometimes this substance is so strong that insects' feet or wings get stuck and they cannot escape.

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

1. Why are plants in danger?
2. Where do cactuses keep water?
3. How does the sticky substance protect chestnut trees from insects?

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

4. a small, hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
5. to injure / to cause harm to

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

6. Sharp thorns protect acacia trees from animals.
7. The only place where poison can be found in plants is the leaves.

**II- Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The modern world is defined by IT, or Information Technology. The term 'Information Technology' emerged in the 1970s, but it can in fact be traced back to World War II, when the military and early computer specialists worked together to develop electronics, computers and information theory. In short, IT deals with the use of computers and computer software to convert, store, process, transmit and retrieve information securely. In recent years, the field has ballooned through advances in computer applications and the Internet, to include mobile telephones, computer games and video technology as well as new ways of sharing, processing and storing information electronically. The abbreviation ICT - Information and Communication Technology - which refers explicitly to electronic communication, is thus an increasingly familiar term. In a matter of decades, computers have developed from large, bulky machines to highly sophisticated devices that fit in the palm of your hand. Computers are evolving as rapidly as the ways in which people use them. One company is developing a refrigerator that emails a shopping list to the nearest market when it is empty.

**Choose the correct answer a, b or c:** (12 marks)

8. Modern computers are ----- the old ones.  
a- larger than    b- smaller than  
c- the same size as
9. IT makes storing and transmitting information a ----- process.  
a- risky    b- useless    c- very safe

**Match two of the underlined words from the text to the definitions/meanings below:** (12 marks)

10. change from one use to another
11. well known to you

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

12. The refrigerator which is being developed now can .....
13. During World War II, the military and computer specialists did their best to improve .....

<p><b>III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps:</b> (18 marks)</p> <p>14. When I heard ----- wind blowing, I felt afraid</p> <p>15. ----- rushed to my parents' bedroom. Luckily,</p> <p>16. my little brother ----- still sleeping.</p>	<p><b>VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:</b> (14 marks)</p> <p>29. After she felt ill during the night, .....</p> <p>30. When I see my friends, .....</p>
<p><b>IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only:</b> (24 marks)</p> <p>honours, famous, sister, mind, later</p> <p>17. Marie Curie became the most ----- woman</p> <p>18. scientist of her time. She didn't ----- working</p> <p>19. and she took little notice of the ----- that were</p> <p>20. given to her in ----- years.</p>	<p><b>VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:</b> (18 marks)</p> <p>31. I spilt tea on my dress, (so, because) I had to wash it.</p> <p>32. You can (bow, hit) percussion instruments with your hands.</p> <p>33. Every week I (do, make) the shopping for my mother.</p>
<p><b>V- Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers. Write at least three words for each question:</b> (32 marks)</p> <p>21. Ruba: ..... ? Samer: My father works for an oil company in Homs.</p> <p>22. Ruba: ..... ? Samer: We have been living there for ten years.</p> <p>23. Ruba: ..... ? Samer: We came to Damascus to see our relatives.</p> <p>Ruba: How often do you visit Damascus?</p> <p>24. Samer: .....</p>	<p><b>IX- Correct the verbs in brackets:</b> (18 marks)</p> <p>34. While Sami (drive) to his work, the policeman stopped him.</p> <p>35. My family (move) to a new apartment in the countryside next summer.</p> <p>36. If I were you, I (buy) this car.</p>
<p><b>VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:</b> (32 marks)</p> <p>25. Laila has written three letters this evening. (make passive voice)</p> <p>26. We don't spend much time together. (use "I wish" .....)</p> <p>27. "When did you start your new job?" (report using "He asked her")</p> <p>28. She didn't mend her glasses herself. (use the causative verb 'have')</p>	<p><b>X- Translation:</b> <b>Translate the following sentence into Arabic:</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>37. Caffeine is considered harmless for most people when taken in small amounts.</p> <p><b>Translate the following sentence into English:</b> (8 marks)</p> <p>38. - يستخدم الخشب في البناء و صناعة المفروشات.</p> <p><b>XI- Composition:</b> (50 marks) <b>Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic:</b></p> <p><u>What do you do to keep healthy?</u></p>