

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

**below:**

The sand gazelle is originally found in all Arab countries, it is now extinct in Iraq, Kuwait and Yemen and endangered everywhere else, including Syria.

In the summer months, sand gazelles live in small family groups of around ten individuals. During the winter, they congregate in larger herds. They are ideally suited to the desert environment with their white heads and sand-coloured bodies. This allows them to blend into the desert, camouflaging them from predators.

Sand gazelles eat around 6 kg of plants per day - consuming the shoots, roots, leaves and stems of desert plants - around a third of their overall bodyweight. They drink 3 litres of water per day and in the hottest season dig shallow pits and lie on the cooler soil.

The sand gazelle is in danger of extinction, mainly due to habitat loss and hunting. However, there have been some efforts to save them, and some countries have begun breeding them for release into the wild. There have been some successes, but the battle to save them continues.

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

1. What do sand gazelles do during the winter ?
2. How are sand gazelles suited to the desert environment?
3. What are the two main threats to the sand gazelle?

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

4. the act of setting a person or an animal free .
5. the death of a type of animal .

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

6. The efforts to save sand gazelles stopped years ago.
7. In hot weather, sand gazelles dig deep holes and lie on the cooler soil.

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

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin while he was researching a certain type of dangerous bacteria. Fleming, who was notoriously untidy, left some samples of bacteria on a bench in the corner of his laboratory for a month while he went on holiday with his family. When Fleming returned he noticed that mould had grown on one of his samples and that this mould had destroyed all the bacteria it touched. Fleming was very excited by this discovery and he soon began to test the mould on other types of disease-causing bacteria. He learned that the mould had an effect on many different types of bacteria. At first, the mould, which Fleming named penicillin, worked slowly and Fleming was unable to find a chemist skilled enough to manufacture it in any great amount. It was only ten years later, when a team of researchers at Oxford University began to test the medical uses of penicillin, that it began to be made in large quantities. It is still one of the most effective and commonly used drugs in use today.

Many years after his discovery, Fleming would remark " I certainly didn't plan to revolutionise all medicine by discovering the world's first antibiotic, or bacteria killer".

**Choose the correct answer a, b or c:**

(12 marks)

8. After Fleming came back from a ----, he discovered penicillin by chance.  
a- political meeting      b- family vacation  
c- scientific conference
9. Penicillin was produced in large quantities ----.  
a- as soon as it was discovered  
b- before it was tested  
c- years after discovering it

**Match two of the underlined words from the text to the definitions/meanings below:**

(12 marks)

10. a room or building used for scientific research
11. having a special ability or talent

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

12. Fleming didn't expect that his discovery would .....
13. The mould which Fleming saw had killed .....

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<p><b>III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps:</b> (18 marks)</p> <p>14. People most dislike colleagues ----- make up          15. excuses for not doing something ----- expect other colleagues to do it for them. The best          16. way to be ----- good colleague is to work hard.</p>	<p><b>VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:</b> (14 marks)</p> <p>29. Ali prefers living in the country but .....          30. Huda felt nervous because .....</p>
<p><b>IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only:</b> (24 marks)</p> <p>weights, same, faster, angry, beginning</p> <p>17. Galileo believed that it was only the ----- . Next,          18. he said that two different ----- fall together if they          19. come down from the ----- height. His friends          20. said, "Everyone knows a penny falls ----- than a feather!"</p>	<p><b>VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:</b> (18 marks)</p> <p>31. Some people move to greener areas (so that, in order to) enjoy nature.          32. You should think carefully before you (make, do) your decision.          33. He proved that he was (innocence, innocent).</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. Anas: ..... ?          Nada: Regular exercise helps us to live a healthy life.          22. Anas: ..... ?          Nada: People practise it in gyms or at homes.          23. Anas: ..... ?          Nada: Some people don't practise it because they don't have enough time.          Anas: What do you suggest in addition to sport to stay healthy ?          24. Nada: .....</p>	<p><b>IX- Correct the verbs in brackets:</b> (18 marks)</p> <p>34. While she (drink) coffee, she dropped the cup.          35. I'm so tired now because I (study) since the morning.          36. When the polar ice (melt), floods take place in many parts of the world.</p>
<p><b>VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:</b> (32 marks)</p> <p>25. Thousands of people visit the Omayyad Mosque every year.          (make passive voice)          26. People drive fast in the city centre.          (use "I wish" .....)          27. "Are you going to the library?"          (report using "Salma asked me")          28. Rami didn't take his tooth out himself.          (use the causative verb 'have')</p>	<p><b>X- Translation:</b>  <b>Translate the following sentence into Arabic:</b> (10 marks)          37. The heat produced by burning solid waste can be used to generate electricity.  <b>Translate the following sentence into English:</b> (8 marks)          38. علينا المحافظة على الغابات لأثرها الهام على المناخ في العالم.</p> <p><b>XI- Composition:</b> (50 marks)  <b>Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic:</b>          " A holiday you are going on with a friend's family."</p>

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