

(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:**

When large numbers of people move from their homes in country areas to find better paid jobs in towns and cities, the villages and farms they once lived in are often left empty. No one wants to buy homes there because they cannot make money out of them. This phenomenon, which is called rural depopulation, can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as to fewer people in country areas.

One example of this phenomenon is the Garrigues area of Spain, about one hour's drive from Barcelona. The area has a Mediterranean climate, but because it is high and not close to the sea, winter temperatures are quite low. The area has an annual rainfall level of 482 mm which falls in only 47 days of the year, during the autumn and spring.

Historically, this was a successful agricultural area: on the higher ground, the farmers grew almonds and vines, while in the river valleys, wheat, corn, beans and sunflowers were the traditional crops. The area was particularly well-known for its high-quality olive oil which was grown mainly for export.

**Answer the following questions: (21 marks)**

1. Why don't people want to buy homes in country areas?
2. How far is Garrigues from Barcelona?
3. Where do farmers grow almonds and vines?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (21 marks)**

4. having too many people
5. to send something for sale in other countries
6. something that happens or exists

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (16 marks)**

7. People grow high-quality olive oil to import it.
8. The movement from cities to villages is called rural depopulation.

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

Robert Brooke was born in England in 1887 to an academic family. He was a good student, well known for his **intelligence**, sporting talents and popularity. He won a scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge, where he studied alongside Virginia Wolf. When Brooke wrote *Song* in 1912, he was troubled by the end of a long relationship with Katherine Laird Cox. He expressed his pain in relation to the changing seasons in the English countryside.

When World War I started in 1914, Brooke began writing poetry in praise of England and in support of its **soldiers**. This poetry was idealistic, as if he were defending his way of life through his writing. His war poetry is more upbeat than that of other poets writing at the same time.

Brooke died in 1915, while other poets lived on to write about the war until its end in 1918. Some critics and **historians** think Brooke would not have published his earliest war poetry if he had fully experienced the bad things that happened in Europe between 1915 and 1918.

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

(14 marks)

9. Robert Brooke came from a family that received a ---- education .  
a- low-quality      b- high-quality  
c- normal
10. In his poetry, Brooke ---- during the first World War.  
a- defended soldiers      b- was against soldiers  
c- disapproved soldiers

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

(14 marks)

11. people in the army
12. wits or cleverness

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text:(14 marks)**

13. English poets lived on to write about World War I, but Brooke .....
14. Brooke got a scholarship to complete his study at .....

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اللغة الإنكليزية

(الصفحة الثانية)

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<p><b>III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>15. Greenchester was ----- good place to 16. live. It ----- parks, forests and 17. lakes ----- people of the village 18. spent ----- free time.</p>	<p><b>VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:</b> (20 marks)</p> <p>32. If you break the law, .....</p> <p>33. She hurt herself while .....</p>
<p><b>IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only:</b> (30 marks)</p> <p>men, old, having, kill, told, down</p> <p>19. "Under the Tree" is a very ----- story 20. that has been ----- since long before 21. it was ever written ----- . There were 22. three young ----- who liked to 23. indulge in ----- lots of fun.</p>	<p><b>VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>34. Aubergines grow (on plant, under the ground). 35. The (industrial, residential) area is where people live. 36. Can I (make, do) a suggestion? 37. The jury said 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> (40 marks)</p> <p>24. Rayan: ..... ? Nael: Magnus Carlson is one of the best chess players in the world.</p> <p>25. Rayan: ..... ? Nael: He started playing chess at the age of 5.</p> <p>26. Rayan: ..... ? Nael: He was allowed to take time of school to practise the game. Rayan: What is the importance of playing chess?</p> <p>27. Nael: .....</p>	<p><b>IX- Correct the verbs in brackets:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>38. By the time the teacher arrived, the students (prepare) the lesson. 39. My friend (work) for the same company for five years. 40. I (phone) you after I finish work. 41. He always (come) late to the meeting.</p>
<p><b>VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:</b> (40 marks)</p> <p>28. I am not old enough to drive a car. (use "I wish" .....)</p> <p>29. Rami gained a lot of money last year. (make passive voice)</p> <p>30. She doesn't clean her room herself. (use the causative verb 'have')</p> <p>31. "What have you prepared for dinner?" (report using "He asked her")</p>	<p><b>X- Translation:</b> <b>Translate the following sentence into Arabic:</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>42. An essay is a short work of non-fiction that talks about a specific topic.</p> <p><b>Translate the following sentence into English:</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>43. - عليك أن تفكر بعناية قبل أن تتخذ قرارك.</p>
	<p><b>XI- Composition:</b> (66 marks) <b>Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic:</b></p> <p>"An account of a visit you made."</p>

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