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اللغة الإنجليزية

(انتهى 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:**

The rainforest of the Amazon region is an important environment because of its size and location. It plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

Recently 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, 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, or by loggers who sell the valuable hardwood from the trees they cut down. These human activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment.

In addition, deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations who depend on the rainforest for everything they need, from food and tools to medicines and shelter.

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

1. What is the effect of the Amazon rainforest on the world's climate?
2. Why do loggers cut down trees?
3. How is the Amazon rainforest important for the native populations?

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

4. very destructive
5. the eating or drinking of something
6. against the law

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

7. Ranchers use the land to build more houses.
8. Farmers of the Amazon region import soya beans from other parts of the world.

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

Hemingway travelled a great deal during his life; his daring lifestyle is almost as well known as his writing. His hobbies and his history which was full of adventures were reflected in his literature. He was **injured** in Italy during World War I, and spent a long time during the 1920s in Paris with other great authors.

His novella "*The Old Man and the Sea*" focuses on Santiago's relationship with the fish he is battling. He greatly respects the fish's strength, **determination** and ability to resist suffering- characteristics we see in the author as well as Santiago. Santiago is sad to eventually kill the mighty fish, as he feels any person who would eat it would not be worthy. Because of this, he is a character that the reader respects emotionally as well as physically. Hemingway is an example of how an author's background can be extremely important to their literary work.

The 1954 Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to Hemingway "for his mastery of the art of narrative, most recently demonstrated in "*The Old Man and the Sea*", and for the influence that has exerted on **contemporary** style".

**Choose the correct answer a, b or c: (14 marks)**

9. Hemingway's ----- history appeared in his writings.  
a- boring    b- adventurous    c- traditional
10. Readers ----- the character of Santiago in the novel.  
a- admire    b- disapprove    c- mock

**Match two of the underlined words from the text to the definitions/meanings below: (14 marks)**

11. belonging to the same time
12. physically hurt

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

13. At the end, Santiago felt unhappy because-----.
14. Hemingway was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for -----.



<p><b>III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>15. One of the factors ----- affect how long people live is 'brain activity'.</p> <p>16. Scientists ----- shown that people who keep</p> <p>17. ----- brains busy tend to live long, happy lives</p> <p>18. compared ----- those who do not.</p>	<p><b>VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:</b> (20 marks)</p> <p>32. I like travelling because .....</p> <p>33. While I was having lunch, .....</p>
<p><b>IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only:</b> (30 marks)</p> <p>wisdom, different, used, century, insisted, board</p> <p>19. Gibran wrote <i>The Prophet</i> in English and -----</p> <p>20. the tone and rhythm of 17th ----- English text.</p> <p>21. He joined many ----- philosophies and ideals</p> <p>22. in a rich mixture of ----- . The character</p> <p>23. Almustafa ----- upon the bonds between all men.</p>	<p><b>VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>34. To be healthier, you should (cut down on, come round) the amount of fat you eat.</p> <p>35. Many people recycle their rubbish (so that, in order to) save the world's resources.</p> <p>36. Scientists usually (do, make) experiments to test their ideas.</p> <p>37. The (click, roar) of a plane woke me up.</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. Rana: ..... ? Hiba: Apamea is located on the bank of the Orontes River.</p> <p>25. Rana: ..... ? Hiba: I visited it last month.</p> <p>26. Rana: ..... ? Hiba: I stayed there for over a week. Rana: What did you like most about Apamea?</p> <p>27. Hiba: .....</p>	<p><b>IX- Correct the verbs in brackets:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>38. I am very thirsty. I (not drink) since the morning.</p> <p>39. If we (play) well, we would have won the match.</p> <p>40. Rami will work for a big company after he (finish) his study at university.</p> <p>41. My mother is busy. She (cook) lunch right now.</p>
<p><b>VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:</b> (40 marks)</p> <p>28. I can't drive a car. (use "I wish" .....)</p> <p>29. Sami didn't repair the computer himself. (use the causative verb 'have')</p> <p>30. 'I spent five hours studying yesterday.' (report using "He said")</p> <p>31. The engineers will discuss the project next month. (make passive voice)</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 literature that deals with a specific topic.</p> <p><b>Translate the following sentence into English:</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>43. - يجب أن يحصل الإنسان على كمية كافية من النوم ليبقى نشيطاً طوال النهار.</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>" <u>Advice to people of your own age about doing well at school.</u> "</p>

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