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الدورة الأولى (الفرع الأدبي)  
(الصفحة الأولى)

(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:**

Many people leave their home countries for many reasons such as economic necessity or economic success.

In the early 19th century, the most important economic activity in Ireland was agriculture. But the farmers were poor and **they** used old-fashioned methods. Because they heard that they could earn four times as much abroad, some farmers emigrated. But between 1820 and 1840, the economic situation in Ireland deteriorated and in 1845 the Potato Famine began. Disease destroyed 75% of the year's potatoes which is the main food for most of the population. During the next two years, 350,000 people died of starvation and there was a huge increase in emigration. By the end of 1854, a quarter of the population of Ireland had left for other parts of the world.

The economic success of the 1960s and 1970s saw the Arabian Gulf countries transformed into wealthy states. The needs of the oil and construction industries led to a huge demand for skilled workers. Many thousands of people went to work there to help build high-tech cities.

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

1. Why did many Irish farmers decide to leave their home country?
2. What is the cause of the Potato Famine?
3. What does the word in bold **they** refer to?

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

4. to get worse
5. very rich
6. the practice of farming

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

7. The Arabian Gulf countries had enough skilled workers between 1960s and 1970s.
8. Over half a million people died of starvation.

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

Ancient Roman and Greek, or 'classical', writers had a **massive** impact on literature for centuries. Their highly structured verse and metre was admired and copied by many later poets, such as England's Alexander Pope. Such poets admired the balance, neatness and technical perfection of classical literature. Other authors, however, wanted more freedom to choose their own ways of writing. William Shakespeare is one of the world's most famous authors and was **appreciated** even in his own day for using old sources in new and interesting ways. Like Pope, Shakespeare was inspired by ancient texts but he changed them so that the plots became more closely related to his own society. He wrote some of the most beautiful verse and metre in the English language but he was also a **pioneer** of 'blank verse'. This kind of writing does not need the balance found in classical writing, which allows more freedom for characters to speak like real people. Shakespeare's works show us some of the ways that English was developing during his lifetime.

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

9. Classical writing is ----- blank verse.  
a- different from                      b- the same as  
c- similar to
10. Shakespeare changed the plot of ancient texts to ----- his own society.  
a- oppose                      b- suit                      c- be different from

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

11. very large
12. one of the first people to do something

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

13. Poets such as Pope liked the classical literature because of its .....
14. During Shakespeare's time, English .....

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<p><b>III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>15. Jerboas live in ----- Syrian Desert. They are 16. specially adapted ----- live in dry climates. 17. They have very short legs ----- long back legs 18. which enable ----- to hop quickly.</p>	<p><b>VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:</b> (20 marks)</p> <p>32. You should think carefully before .....</p> <p>33. I looked everywhere for my letter, but .....</p>
<p><b>IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only:</b> (30 marks)</p> <p>imaginary, society, death, genre, have, taking</p> <p>19. Satire is a ----- of literature that makes fun of 20. people. Not all satirists ----- the luxury of being 21. able to criticise people or ----- without fear of 22. the authorities ----- action against them. Many 23. satirists criticise ----- people from many years before.</p>	<p><b>VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>34. I heard the door (bang, splash). It sounded as if someone left in a hurry. 35. A person is (innocence, innocent) until someone proves he is guilty. 36. The polar ice (must be, can't be) melting because the world is getting warmer. 37. Karam (put up with, made up) a story to stop me from worrying.</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. Ruba: ..... ? Khaled: Hillary was the first person to reach Mount Everest. 25. Ruba:..... ? Khaled: He took part in the British expedition. 26. Ruba:..... ? Khaled: He started climbing the summit in 1953. Ruba: What do you advise a climber to do well? 27. Khaled: .....</p>	<p><b>IX- Correct the verbs in brackets:</b> (28 marks)</p> <p>38. A huge earthquake (cause) the destruction of Agadir in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. 39. The manager (interview) two employees since morning. 40. By the time I arrived at the station, the train (leave). 41. She (travel) to France next year for her master's degree.</p>
<p><b>VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:</b> (40 marks)</p> <p>28. I didn't repair my computer myself. (use the causative verb 'have')</p> <p>29. Elephants have changed the natural environment. (make passive voice)</p> <p>30. "What's the address of the company?" (report using "She asked him")</p> <p>31. It's too hot to go out today. (use "I wish".....)</p>	<p><b>X- Translation:</b> <b>Translate the following sentence into Arabic:</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>42. Many writers have attempted to imitate Hemingway's style of writing.</p> <p><b>Translate the following sentence into English:</b> (10 marks)</p> <p>43. - تُساعدنا قراءة الصحف اليومية على معرفة ما يحدث في العالم.</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>"A poster to promote a tourist attraction in your country."</p>

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