

(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:

Desertification usually occurs in dry areas where there is no rain and where the climate is harsh. In these places, the top layer of soil is destroyed so that the land can no longer be used for growing crops or grazing animals. This means that people who depend on the land for food have to move to 'greener' areas in order to survive. A proportion of the population may survive by moving, but others may die because of shortages of food and water.

Although natural changes in the climate often start the process, the activities of human beings are often the real cause of desertification. Because there are growing numbers of people to feed, farmers tend to overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. Other farmers overgraze their land and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. In addition to the effects of farming, deforestation - the cutting down of trees - also erodes the soil. Trees are usually cut down to make more agricultural land.

Answer the following questions: (21 marks)

1. Where does desertification take place?
2. What is the real reason for desertification?
3. How does overcultivation affect the soil?

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

4. to stay alive
5. what plants need to grow in
6. all the people who live in a particular area

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

7. The cutting down of trees is called desertification.
8. Overgrazing helps grass and other plants to grow.

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

To the Lighthouse is not an easy book to **summarise**. It is more interesting because of how it is written than because of what it is about. The broad outline suggests that little happens, but Virginia Woolf's attention to detail and to the way we see things and think about them means that small events occur on every page and each of them is important.

In the novel, we are introduced to the Ramsay family and the guests who join them on holiday on a Scottish **Island** called Skye. James Ramsay longs to visit a nearby lighthouse, and his mother assures him they will go the next day.

Mrs. Ramsay appears to be an optimistic character, yet later in the book, her husband mentions that she is often pessimistic.

A **major** part of the novel is that time, as it is experienced, often seems different from the length of time shown on the clock. Time, in the book, is elastic. For example, an enjoyable experience may seem to pass in seconds, when the clock shows that it actually lasted several minutes.

Choose the correct answer a, b or c:

(14 marks)

9. Mr. Ramsay describes his wife of being ----- most of the time.
a- optimistic b- pessimistic c- romantic
10. In Virginia Woolf's novel, interesting experiences may seem to pass -----.
a- slowly b- heavily c- quickly

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

(14 marks)

11. a piece of land surrounded by water
12. main, important

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

13. James Ramsay is looking forward to
14. The writer's attention to detail means that

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الدورة الثانية

(الفرع الأدبي)

اللغة الإنكليزية

(الصفحة الثانية)

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III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps: (28 marks)

15. Sleep has ----- important effect on our bodies.
16. If we sleep well, we can wake up ----- the
17. morning feeling alert ----- rested.
18. People ----- are deprived of sleep find it difficult to perform the simplest activities.

IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only: (30 marks)

accounts, become, loud, Century, most, wrote

19. Jean Froissart was one of the ----- famous
20. French writers in the Middle Ages. He -----
21. chronicles – colourful ----- of what he saw– that
22. have----- one of the important sources of
23. information in the 14th ----- Europe.

V- Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions or answers. Write at least three words for each question: (40 marks)

24. Rama: ?
Lana: My father has worked for an oil company in Homs.
25. Rama:..... ?
Lana: We have been living here for ten years.
26. Rama:..... ?
Lana: Next week, we are moving to Damascus.
Rama: Why do you want to move to Damascus?
27. Lana:

VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (40 marks)

28. Burning rubbish causes pollution.
(make passive voice)
29. "I always come to school early."
(report using "He said")
30. I'm very shy about talking in public.
(use "I wish")
31. My mother cleaned the house herself.
(use the causative verb 'have')

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses: (20 marks)

32. If I were rich,
33. They failed the exam because

VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:

(28 marks)

34. I've lost my watch. Have you (come across, come over) it?
35. All people should help with the (develop, development) of their country.
36. Some people move to the countryside (in order to, so that) escape from the noise.
37. Every week I (do, make) the shopping for my mother.

IX- Correct the verbs in brackets: (28 marks)

38. The manager is exhausted because he (interview) applicants all week.
39. Salah didn't recognize his friend, Hani. He (not see) him since 2005.
40. Sofia (arrive) in England next month.
41. It usually (take) me about 90 minutes to drive to work. The traffic is awful.

X- Translation:

Translate the following sentence into Arabic:

(10 marks)

42. When you read an essay, you should guess the writer's purpose or the reason for writing.

Translate the following sentence into English:

(10 marks)

43. - يعمل العلماء بجد لإيجاد طرق جديدة للحفاظ على البيئة.

XI- Composition:

(66 marks)

Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic:

The arguments for and against protecting wild animals.

END OF EXAM

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