

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

The Geneva Convention is a set of international laws that protect injured soldiers and civilians during war. The law makes sure that every person is treated well and with respect. The first treaty was written in 1864 but it is often changed due to different types of war. It was significantly updated in 1949 after World War Two. Syria is one of 200 countries in the world that agrees to follow the laws of the Geneva Convention. The Red Crescent is one of the organizations that provide aid during times of war. It also helps injured people during peacetime, and you may have seen ambulances with the Red Crescent symbol in the street. Countries who follow the laws of the Geneva Convention must not attack civilians, and they are not allowed to fight someone who is already hurt. Food can also be given to people involved in a conflict.

**Answer the following questions:**

- 1-What is the Red Crescent? **is one of the organizations that provide aid during times of war**
- 2- How does the Geneva Convention help the victims of wars? **protect injured soldiers and civilians during war**
- 3- What is forbidden under the rules of the Geneva Convention? **must not attack civilians, and they are not allowed to fight someone who is already hurt.**

**Find words in the text which mean the following:**

- 4- a formal agreement. **Treaty , convention**
- 5- people not in the army. **civilians**

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

- 6- The Geneva Convention protects **some** people.....  
**The Geneva Convention protects all people**
- 7- Countries that follow the laws **must** attack people.....  
**Countries that follow the laws must not attack people.....**

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

Until recently, people often disposed of waste in open holes in the ground, called open **landfills**. But these open dumps were dangerous. Rainfall dissolved some of the chemicals from the waste, forming a liquid called **leachate**. Leachate could pollute the soil, run off into streams and lakes, or **trickle** down into the groundwater. Some countries have banned the use of open dumps. Another type of landfill is called a sanitary landfill, which is specially constructed to hold the waste material more safely. A sanitary landfill holds municipal solid waste, construction debris and some types of agricultural and industrial waste. Once a sanitary landfill is full, it is covered with a clay cap to keep rainwater out. Even well-designed landfills can pollute the soil and groundwater. And while capped landfills can be reused for some purposes, such as parks, they cannot be used for housing or agriculture .

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

8. Leachate could pollute both.....  
a. The farm                      b. the houses  
**c. the soil and ground water**
9. Capped landfills cannot be reused for.....  
a. Housing                      b. agriculture                      **c. both a , b**

**Match the underline words from the text to the definition below**

10. a site used to dispose of waste material by burying.  
**landfill**
11. a very small flow of liquid. **trickle**

**Complete the following sentences with the information from the text**

12. Leachate is dangerous because it could **pollute the soil, run off into streams and lakes, or trickle down into the groundwater**
13. They covered a sanitary landfill with a clay cap **to keep rainwater out**

### III- Complete the following sentences by filling in the gaps:

Throughout history people have moved **14 from** one country to another. Some **15 of** these migrants chose to emigrate, while others had to move because of wars **16 or** natural disasters or for economic reasons.

### IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only:

(easily- key –imagined- starry-eyed –become)

Galileo was a **17 starry-eyed** child. He often **18 imagined** himself flying through the clouds. He was sent away to school to **19 become** a doctor, but he did not learn **20 easily**. His favorite subject was mathematics

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

21- Haneen: **why it is hard to prosecute computer criminals?**

Sami: it is hard to prosecute computer criminals because they are invisible.

22-Haneen: **why modern criminals are using computer?**

Sami: Modern criminals are using computers to help them commit crimes

23-Haneen: **what is fraud ?**

Sami: fraud is The crime of lying or cheating to get money

24-Haneen: Do you think computer crimes are dangerous?

Sami: **yes, it is dangerous.**

### VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:

25- Going to the theatre is expensive. (I wish)

**I wish going to the theater was not expensive.**

26- I can't speak French. (I wish)

**I wish I could speak French .**

27-I am not good at English. (I wish)

**I wish I was good at English.**

28- you waste too much paper (I wish)

**I wish you wouldn't waste too much paper.**

### VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:

29- If you break the law, **you should be punished.**

30- You should think carefully before **making a decision.**

### VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets:

31- Damascus is famous (of, **for**) its historical

monuments 32- If you (**misuse**-reuse) the equipment, it will not work properly

33- Many people find out about the world by reading a (**daily** – day) newspaper.

### IX- Correct the verbs in brackets:

34- James was nervous when he arrived at the airport.

He **had never flown** ( never fly ) before.

35- Ibrahim often **arrives** ( arrive) at work on time.

36- this month everyone **is working** ( working) hard to improve his situation.

### X- Translation:

#### Translate the following sentence into Arabic:

37- A strong legal system is important in a modern society.

**النظام القانوني القوي مهم في المجتمعات الحديثة.**

#### Translate the following sentence into English:

38- **يعتقد الكثير من الناس أن أسوأ الجرائم هي القتل والأفعال العنيفة الأخرى**

**Many people think that the worst crimes are murder and other violent actions**

### XI- Composition:

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

Write an e-mail to a friend about a significant event that has changed your life in some way