

**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 agreed to follow the laws of the Geneva Convention. The agreement is important because during war a country might need help from neutral organizations to care for the wounded. The Red Crescent is one of the organizations that provides 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. It is illegal to ignore these rules, and a country found guilty of committing war crimes will be tried in court of law and can be severely punished. All soldiers, civilians and prisoners may receive medical help from doctors and nurses. They can be taken to a hospital without being attacked. Food can also be given to people involved in a conflict.

**Answer the following questions : ( 18 marks )**

1. How do people are treated according to the Geneva Convention ?
2. What is 'the Red Crescent' ?
3. Why is the agreement important?

**Find words in the text which mean the following :(10 marks )**

4. Very harshly
5. People in the army

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information : ( 12 marks )**

6. Obeying the rules of the Geneva Convention is illegal.
7. Countries that ignore the terms of the treaty aren't punished.

**II – 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 dissolve some of the chemicals from the waste, forming a **liquid** called leachate. Leachate could pollute the soil run off 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 rain water 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 and agriculture. Another solution is municipal solid waste composting. With this technique, all the solid waste that a community produces can be composted. This would dramatically reduce the volume of waste disposed of in sanitary landfills. One disadvantage of this type of composting is that heavy metals and toxic pesticide residues may be left in the compost.

**Choose the correct answer a, b, or c : ( 12 marks )**

8. We can use capped landfills for .....  
a- housing      b- parks      c- agriculture
9. Leachate is a mixture of waste and .....  
a- clay      b- rainfall      c- liquid

**Match the underlined words from the text to the definitions below : ( 12 marks )**

10. Relating to or belonging to the government of town or city.
11. Fluid.

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text : ( 12 marks )**

12. Sanitary landfill, which
13. The chemicals from the waste could

**III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps:**

**( 18 marks )**

14- In recent years computer crime..... increased as the  
15- number of people using the internet..... buy things  
or  
16- access..... bank accounts has grown.

**IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list.**

**Use each word once only : ( 24 marks )**

**chain, faster, noticed, discovery, church**

17- At the age of eighteen, Galileo made his first .....  
18- He was in ..... when he heard a strange noise.  
19- He ..... that an oil lamp was swinging  
backwards  
20- and forwards. He also heard the lamp's .....  
hitting against the wall.

**V- Complete the following dialogue by writing the suitable questions or answers. ( 32 marks )**

**Write at least three words for each question :**

21- **Maher:**

..... ?

**Fars :** I have got two brothers and one sister.

22- **Maher** .....

**Fars :** I live in Damascus, Syria.

23- **Maher:** .....

**Fars :** I have been living there for three years.

24- **Maher:** How do you usually go to school?

**Fars :** .....

**VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets**

**( 32 marks )**

25- Some countries need extra farming land, they  
grow food. (join with in order to )

.....

26- I cannot play the piano. (I wish)

.....

27- Actual things are not stolen by computer  
criminals.

(change the sentence to active)

.....

28 – The city center is really busy this morning.( I  
wish)

.....

**VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses: (14 marks )**

29- Modern criminals are using computers to

.....

30- He left court a free man because

.....

**VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets: ( 18 marks )**

31- Many people believe that the worst crimes are  
murder and other ( violence – violent ) acts.

32- The jury said he was ( guilty – guilt ).

33- Mean is the opposite of ( generous – patient ).

**IX- Correct the verbs in brackets: ( 18 marks )**

34- Hani .....( study) law for four years.

35- The couple ..... (have) a baby recently.

36- The students who have been cheating .....  
( punish) severely.

**X- Translation:**

**Translate the following sentence into Arabic: (10 marks)**

37- Recycling metals saves money and causes less  
pollution than processing new materials.

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**Translate the following sentence into English:**

38- توجب عليه أن يدفع غرامة لأنه كان يقود بدون تأمين.

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**XI- Composition: ( 50 marks )**

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