

A-Read the following test then do the tasks below:

The Eden Project, which opened in the year 2000, is a living plant museum in the countryside in the south-west of England. It is a very popular attraction and millions of visitors come every year to see plants from all over the world growing in this special environment. Some plants grow outside, but many are in specially-built domes, called 'biomes, where the temperature and humidity are carefully controlled. The biomes are like giant greenhouses and one, the Humid Tropics biome, is the largest greenhouse in the world. It is over 55m high and 200m long and contains many thousands of exotic plants not found in England. One of the purposes of the project is to show how dependent human beings are on plants and to educate people on the importance of preserving our natural environment. Aside from the plant life, the Eden Project has fascinating interactive exhibits for people of all ages. Many of the visitors are groups of school children and the Eden Project combines educational value with scientific interest and a huge variety of spectacular plant life.

Answer the following questions: (18 marks)

1. What is special about the Eden Project? It is a living plant museum.
2. Who visits the Eden Project and why? Millions of visitors come every year to see plants from all over the world growing in this special environment
3. Where is the Eden Project? In the countryside in the south west of England.

Find words in the text which mean the following :

4-Someone who tries to protect the environment.

Environmentalist

5-Not too hot or too cold. Temperate

Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:

6-All plants grow inside, but many are in specially-built domes, called 'biomes.

Some plants grow outside, but many are in speciallybuilt domes, called 'biomes.

7-One of the purposes of the project is to show how independent human beings are on plants.

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B – 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 and 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.

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. municipal

11. Fluid. liquid

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

12. A sanitary land is covered with a clay cap to keep rain water out.

13. Some countries have banned the use of open dumps because they form a liquid called leachate that pollute the soil and run off into the groundwater.

III- Complete the following paragraph by filling in the gaps: (18 marks)

14-Human beings are dependent...on..... plants.

15-While she was at the Eden Project one girl became very interested...in..... biology.

16- I've never been keenon.....museums.

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 discovery.

18- He was in a church when he heard a strange noise.

19- He noticed that an oil lamp was swinging backwards

20- and forwards. He also heard the lamp's chain 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 : How old are you?

Fars : I am eighteen years old.

22-Maher : Where do you live?

Fars : I live with my family in a big flat.

23-Maher : What is your favorite subject at school?

Fars : . My favorite subject at school is English.

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

Fars : I usually go to school by bus?

VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets. (32 marks)

25-The phone is ringing - it's probably your brother. He usually rings at this time. (join with it might be)

The phone is ringing – it might be your brother. He usually rings at this time.

26- Ali has just drunk two liters of water. He was thirsty (must have).

Ali has just drunk two liters of water. He must have been thirsty.

27-Your sister has worked very hard. You feel sure that she has got good grades in her exams. (She must)

She must have worked very hard. She has got good grades in her exams.

28-I'm sure that bats aren't birds – they don't have feathers. (join with can't be)

I'm sure that bats can't be birds – they don't have feathers.

VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses:

(14 marks)

29- He was afraid because he had never flown by a plane

30- He left the court a free man because he had proved his innocence.

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

31-On wet days the biomes are full (of-on) visitors sheltering from the rain.

32-Some people said that overwork was the cause(in-of) his death.

33-Dmeir is famous (for-at) its watering system.

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

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

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

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

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

37- Daily life inside an airtight space shuttle or space station requires much more than just oxygen and heat.

- الحياة اليومية داخل مكوك أو محطة فضائية محكمة الإغلاق.

Translate the following sentence into English: (8 marks)

38. في سوريا يوجد وعي متزايد حول أهمية حماية الحيوانات البرية.

- In Syria there is a growing awareness of the