

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

The first paper was made from cloth nearly two thousand years ago in China. Although paper can be made from all kinds of materials, such as cotton fibers, grass or sugar cane, these days wood pulp is the material most commonly used to make "new paper" that is, paper which contains no old or recycled paper. The modern world uses so much paper that environmentalists have persuaded us that we should recycle old paper. There is an increasing awareness in Syria of the need to recycle both paper and other materials. Paper- recycling containers can now be found in some parts of the country and some government agencies have begun paper recycling programs. Also, there is greater education in schools about the need to take care of our environment. Although we use wood pulp from trees to make new paper, it is not true that recycling paper saves trees. Trees are a commercially grown long-term crop, so that when they are cut down, new ones are planted. Also, papermakers use the parts of trees that cannot be used in other industries such as building and furniture making.

Answer the following questions: (18 marks)

- 1- When was paper first made? The first paper was made from cloth nearly two thousand years ago.
- 2- What materials are used to make paper? Paper can be made from all kinds of materials, such as cotton fibers, grass or sugar cane.
- 3- Why do environmentalists want to recycle old paper? Because the modern world uses so much paper.

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

- 4- Material or fabric used to make clothes. cloth
- 5- Very small pieces of paper, wood, cloth, etc. Fiber

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

- 6- There is a lack of awareness in Syria of the need to recycle both paper and other materials.
There is an increasing awareness in Syria of the need to recycle both paper and other materials.
- 7- It is true that recycling paper saves trees.
It is not true that recycling paper saves trees.

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

- 8- Syria is...at...the forefront of regional recycling,
- 9- hosting regional conferences dedicated...to...the
- 10- protection of the environment, water conservation
...and... climate change.

IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list. Use each word once only (24 marks)

Spent because Live rubbish awareness
Greenchester was a good place to 11- Live. It had parks, forests and lakes where people 12- spent their free time. It was a very clean place 13- because everybody recycled all their 14- rubbish. But one morning the people of Greenchester woke up to find that during the night their town had turned grey.

V- Complete the following dialogue by writing the suitable questions or answers.**Write at least three words: (32 marks)**

- 15- Fadi : What does your brother do?
Omar: My brother is a teacher.
- 16- Fadi : Where does he teach ?
Omar: He teaches in a public school.
- 17- Fadi : How long has he been teaching there?
Omar: He has been teaching there for eleven years.
- 18- Fadi : Do you think he is happy with his work?
Omar: Yes, I think he is very happy with his work.

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

- 19- I'm not very good at math. (I wish)
... I wish I were very good at math.
- 20- I don't have my glasses with me. (I wish)
... I wish I had my glasses with me.
- 21- We can't recycle plastic easily. (I wish)
... I wish we could recycle plastic easily.
- 22- Many people in my village smoke too much. (I wish)
... I wish many people in my village wouldn't smoke too much.

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

- 23- To be a successful person you have to work hard.
- 24- She was studying when the phone rang.

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

- 25- I find it very hard to (come up – keep up with) the news. 26- The car parks usually (run out of – cut down on) spaces by 8 o'clock in the morning.
- 27- The news has come out of the (green – blue).

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

- 28 – I have been playing (play) football all morning.
- 29 – Throughout history people have moved (move) from one country to another.
- 30- Sofia arrived (arrive) in England seven years ago.

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

- 31- A minority come to work in well-paid jobs, for example as dentists or doctors.

يأتي الإقلية للعمل في ميون ذات أجر جيد، مثل الأطباء و اطباء الاسنان.

Translate the following sentence into English: (8 marks)

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- 32- The government gave the green light to build a new airport.