

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

Thousands of years ago, cities developed when farming **communities** produced more than they needed. Some people stopped being farmers and specialised in making, building and **trading**. These people started to live together in larger groups, and some of these places became cities – centres of power. Many cities were built up around holy places and contain important religious buildings. Cities were also built in safe places that were easy to **defend**, such as hills and plains. Cities must have water, and so they are often built along rivers.

*** Choose the right answer (a, b or c) to complete the following : (30 marks)**

- 1- Cities started developing when some farmers _____ .
a- worked in farming only
b- worked in building and trading
c- didn't change their work
- 2- In the past, cities were built _____ rivers.
a- far from
b- away from
c- near
- 3- Hills and plains were _____ places for building cities.
a- safe
b- not safe
c- dangerous

*** Match the underlined words from the text to the following: (20marks)**

- 4- to protect somebody or something from harm
5- people who live in the same area or town

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

London is the capital of the UK. It is on the River Thames in the south of England. There are large communities of people from different countries and religions, including about 600,000 Muslims. About 300 different languages are spoken in London's schools. London has an exciting mix of old and modern buildings. You can see wonderful views from the London Eye, a wheel that takes you high above the city. Places to visit include the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and the British Museum. London is visited by 30 million tourists a year.

*** Write true (T) or false (F). (30 marks)**

- 6- People can see most of London from a high wheel.
- 7- English is the only language spoken in London's schools.
- 8- Visitors can see both old and modern buildings in London.

*** Answer the following questions (20 marks)**

- 9- Where is London located ?
- 10- What are the most famous places to visit in London?

C-Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer: (40 marks)

- 11- This car is (**too expensive, expensive enough**), I can't buy it.
- 12- There are (**too many, too much**) accidents in the city center.
- 13- Who ate (**all, any**) the biscuits? The packet is empty!
- 14- We went to the (**stadium, theatre**) to see a play.

D- Choose the correct answer (a,b or c) to complete the dialogue: (40 marks)

- 15-Nadia: That _____ an interesting story, Hussein.
a- are b- is c- have
- 16-Hussein: Why don't you write an article about Tareq and _____ life in Canada?
a- he b- him c- his
- 17- Nadia: That's _____ great idea.
a- a b- an c- some
- 18-Hussein: I'll see him tomorrow and he _____ give me more information!
a- can b- has c- is

E- Write the missing word in each space (30 marks)

- 19- Mexico City lies in _____ centre of Mexico.
- 20- The streets are noisy _____ full of people.
- 21- We ate our lunch two hours _____ .

F- Complete each item in column(A) with the correct choice in column(B) (40 marks)

(A)	(B)
22- All citizens had to	a) to understand the world.
23- You must depend on your senses	b) adorned with beautiful flowers.
24- In springtime, the landscape is	c) the gates were closed.
25- The news editor holds a meeting	d) obey the rules of the city.
	e) where he decides what stories to publish.

G-Choose the correct tense between brackets (50 marks)

- 26- Amal said that she (**would show, will show**) me the photos from her holiday.
- 27- Sami (**is visiting, visits**) his aunt everyday after he finishes school.
- 28- I was lying in bed when I (**hear, heard**) a noise outside.
- 29- I (**haven't finished, don't finish**) my dinner yet.
- 30- Yesterday, the storm (**broke, is breaking**) a lot of trees.

H- Complete the following dialogues: (30 marks)

- 31- Nour: _____?
Deema: I've got a terrible sore throat.
- 32- Nour: _____?
Deema: I have had it for a week.
- 33- Nour: _____?
Deema: No, I didn't go to the hospital.

*** Write the answers (20 marks)**

- 34- Sali: Where do you live?
Hiba: _____
- 35- Sali: Who do you live with?
Hiba: _____

I- Write a 50 words composition about ONE of the following topics: (50 marks)

Topic one: ☉

Write a fact file about a tourist site in Syria.

Topic two :

It's better to watch news on TV than read newspapers