

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

Animals live everywhere on Earth, in every terrain and in all climates. The place where an animal lives is called its habitat and most animals can only survive in one or two different habitats. For example, whales are sea creatures and cannot live in fresh water; lizards live in hot climates and would die if they were moved to the Arctic. Some animals migrate between two habitats at different times of the year. There are seventeen different species of penguins, including the famous Emperor penguins and the common Chinstrap penguins. All of these live in the southern hemisphere – many in Antarctica around the South Pole. But some live in warmer places, for example on the coasts of South America, Africa, Australia, and the Galapagos Islands. Many of the 13 million Chinstrap penguins live on large icebergs in the open ocean. The jerboa lives all over Asia and Northern Africa. This animal lives in hot desert climates and is common in the Syrian Desert. There are 25 different species of jerboa and they are specially adapted to live in extremely dry climates. They have very short front legs and long back legs which enable them to hop quickly over the ground to escape predators. They are nocturnal animals, which means they sleep during the day.

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

1. What do all penguins have in common?
2. How are penguins different from many other animals?
3. In what ways have jerboas adapted to their environment?

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

4. one half of the Earth; southern or northern
5. to run away from

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

6. Whales would die if they were moved to the North Pole.
7. There are some places on Earth that have no living creatures.

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

The modern world is defined by IT, or Information Technology. The term 'Information Technology' emerged in the 1970s, but it can in fact be traced back to World War II, when the military and early computer specialists worked together to develop electronics, computers and information theory. Information Technology has a broad remit encompassing the design, development, implementation and management of computer-based information systems; particularly **software** applications and computer hardware. In short, IT deals with the use of computers and computer software to **convert**, store, process, transmit and retrieve information securely. IT comprises various disciplines: Data Management, Computer Networking, Software and Computer Engineering are all crucial components. In recent years, the field has **ballooned** through advances in computer applications and the Internet, to include mobile telephones, computer games and video technology as well as new ways of sharing, processing and storing information electronically. The abbreviation ICT – Information and Communication Technology, which refers explicitly to electronic communication, is thus an increasingly familiar term. In a matter of decades, computers have developed from large, bulky machines to highly sophisticated devices that fit in the palm of your hand. Computers are evolving as rapidly as the ways in which people use them.

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

8. Data management and computer networking are ..... elements of IT.  
a. minor      b. secondary      c. major
9. IT has a ..... range of ..... aspects related to information systems.  
a. small - five      b. wide - four      c. new - three

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

10. to change from one form to another
11. the set of programmes that tells the computer how to do a particular job

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

12. Recently, the field of IT has expanded by .....
13. The essential components that IT consists of are .....

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

14. Ahmad and I have just got home from a two-day visit to Apamea. It was only a short visit ..... I will remember it forever.
15. Apamea is an ancient site ..... the bank of the Orontes River.
16. There ..... extensive ruins which tourists can walk around and take photos.

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

- contained-separate-honours-radium-discovery**
17. For four years, Marie and Pierre tried experiments to ..... a powerful new element.
18. Then they found something which they called .....
19. Its power was very much greater than the power ..... in other elements.
20. The Curies were given the Nobel Prize for their great .....

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

21. Ruba: .....?  
Mazin: Damascus is located in the south west of Syria.
22. Ruba: .....?  
Mazin: Thousands of tourists visit it every year.
23. Ruba: .....?  
Mazin: They visit Syria to explore its sites.
24. Ruba: What is Damascus famous for?  
Mazin: .....

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

25. They're making so much noise.  
(I wish.....)
26. Thousands of tourists visit historical monuments in Damascus.  
(passive voice)
27. We need to protect some animals. They do not become extinct.  
join using (in order not to)
28. A new building is going up in your neighbourhood.  
They ..... (use might) .

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

29. Ruba has failed the exam so that.....
30. I haven't heard from her since .....

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

31. These workers were able to find a better life and help with the (development-developed) of the region.
32. We were very satisfied (for-with) our visit to the Eden Project.
33. Those chemicals are only dangerous if you (reuse-misuse) them.

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

34. When she (graduate), she will get a new job.
35. My father retired last year. He (work) for the same company all his life.
36. She has just come out of the library. She (do) research for a school project.

**X- Translation:**

37. Translate the following sentence into Arabic: (10 marks)
- Each astronaut in the crew has a specific assigned role and receives intensive training for it.
38. Translate the following sentence into English: (8 marks)

- تستخدم غزلان الرمال سرعتها ورشاققتها لتفادي انتباه الحيوانات المفترسة.

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

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

*Write an essay including arguments for and against protecting wild animals.*

**End of Questions**