

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

Newspapers contain news, information and advertising, and are printed on low-cost paper. They can be daily or weekly, **national** or local. Newspapers began about 500 years ago – the first ones were in Germany. In those days, newspapers were handwritten and used to be passed from person to person. But they weren't very **different** from today! They had information about wars, economic conditions, social customs and human-interest features. Newspapers used to be very expensive. Poor people couldn't afford them. But in the 1800s, printing became cheaper and ordinary people could **afford** to buy them. The oldest newspaper still in existence was first published in Austria in 1703. The oldest newspaper in the Arab world is Al-Ahram, which started in 1876.

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

- 1- Early newspapers were _____.
a- printed
b- written by hand
c- neither (a) nor (b)
- 2- 500 years ago, newspapers _____.
a- used to be very expensive
b- were published in the Arab World
c- didn't contain information about wars
- 3- Ordinary people could afford to buy newspapers when _____.
a- printing became inexpensive
b- people became rich
c- rich people stopped reading newspapers

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

- 4- not the same
- 5- to pay money for

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

A train going from London to Manchester suddenly stopped. The passengers were wondering why the train wasn't moving. They were shocked when they heard the train driver's voice, 'We've got a broken windscreen wiper. Can anyone help to fix it?' Four men got up and went to help. One of them said: 'I couldn't believe what was happening. When I got to the front of the train, I saw a man standing with one foot on the platform. He was stretching across the window, holding up the broken windscreen wiper. I was even more surprised when he told me he was a passenger, too!' The men tried to repair the broken windscreen wiper, but in the end, they gave up, and everyone got off the train, and took a different one to Manchester.

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

- 6- None of the passengers wanted to help.
- 7- The train driver was standing with one foot on the platform, trying to repair the train.
- 8- In the end, the windscreen wiper wasn't repaired.

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

- 9- Why did the train stop moving?
- 10- What did the train driver say?

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

- 11- Lubna is (**impressed, upset**) because she lost her schoolbook.
- 12- Did your grandparents (**use to, would**) watch TV?
- 13- Drivers (**should, mustn't**) drive carefully.
- 14- I (**couldn't, was able to**) go to the concert because I didn't have a ticket.

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

- 15-Hussein: _____ you tell me about Canada?
a- Have b- Are c- Can
- 16-Tareq: Well, it's a lot colder _____ here!
a- the b- than c- then
- 17-Hussein: What do Canadians do in _____ free time?
a- they b- them c- their
- 18-Tareq: Well, _____ winter they like skiing and skating.
a- on b- in c- at

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

- 19- They went to Lebanon two years _____.
- 20- I go running twice _____ week.
- 21- In the past, Journeys were long _____ slow.

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

(A)	(B)
22- TV news is more interesting because	a) when he finally fell asleep.
23- Women told stories to their children	b) so I was late for the bus.
24- Tareq was thinking about his new school	c) to educate and entertain them.
25- I didn't hear my alarm clock,	d) my holiday last year.
	e) you can listen to people speaking.

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

- 26- He told me that he (**wins, won**) the first prize.
- 27- Maher (**plays, is playing**) chess every evening.
- 28- I (**find, found**) some money in the street yesterday.
- 29- At the moment, we (**are studying, studied**) for the exam.
- 30- I broke my leg while I (**am playing, was playing**) tennis.

H- Complete the following dialogues(30 marks)

- 31- Nour:
Deema: Tareq is from Syria.
- 32- Nour:
Deema: He was born in 2002.
- 33- Nour:
Deema: He lives in Aleppo now.

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

- 34- Hiba: What is your favourite school subject?
Nada:
- 35- Hiba: Why do you like it?
Nada:

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

Topic one:

Write a story about a day in your life that you will always remember.

Topic two :

Write the story for an adventure film.