

A- 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.

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

- 1- _____ wanted to help repair the windscreen wiper.
a- Four passengers
b- None of the passengers
c- Only the train driver
- 2- When the train stopped, the passengers _____.
a- knew exactly why the train wasn't moving
b- didn't know why the train wasn't moving
c- neither (a) nor (b)
- 3- At the end of the story, the windscreen wiper _____.
a- was fixed.
b- wasn't repaired
c- was stolen

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

- 4- stopped trying
5- the part of a train station where people stand and wait for the train

B- 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.

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

- 6- Newspapers were published in the Arab World 500 years ago.
- 7- Early newspapers were written by hand.
- 8- Poor people couldn't afford to buy newspapers before 1800s.

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

- 9- What do newspapers contain?
- 10- When was Al Ahram newspaper first published?

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

- 11- You (**should, mustn't**) brush your teeth before you go to bed.
- 12- I'm (**worried, embarrassed**) about the test tomorrow.
- 13- We didn't (**use to, would**) have a TV.
- 14- Weren't you (**able to, could**) lift the stone?

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

- 15- **The traveler:** _____ you tell me what the village in the valley is like?
 a- Are b- Can c- Have
- 16- **The farmer:** _____ did you find the village in the mountains?
 a- How b- When c- What
- 17- **The traveler:** Terrible, I couldn't wait _____ leave.
 a- to b- on c- for
- 18- **The farmer:** I think you will find things just the same _____.
 a- their b- there c- they're

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

- 19- My father _____ a newspaper reporter.
- 20- The scientists looked at the door _____ horror.
- 21- In winter, Canadians like skiing _____ skating.

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

(A)	(B)
22- Because it was dark,	a) when a thief stole the ticket from her bag.
23- My grandmother used to live in	b) about our local history.
24- The woman was standing outside the stadium,	c) It's better for your health.
25- You should go to bed early.	d) they had candles on their tables.
	e) this town when she was a child.

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

- 26- Zahra said that she (**wants, wanted**) to visit the Tal Shihab waterfalls.
- 27- In 1976, a student in Poland (**wrote, writes**) to his parents.
- 28- What (**are you studying, do you study**) in History this year?
- 29- While she (**was walking, walked**) in the street, she met her friend.
- 30- She (**goes, is going**) to work every day at 8 o'clock.

H- Complete the following dialogues(30 marks)

- 31- **Nour:**
Deema: Tareq is interested in history.
- 32- **Nour:**
Deema: He likes reading historical books in his free time.
- 33- **Nour:**
Deema: He will visit Bosra next week.

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

- 34- **Hiba:** What is your father's job?
Nada:
- 35- **Hiba:** Where did he study?
Nada:

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

Topic one:

- Write your reasons either for or against the following statement:
 Reading a newspaper is better than reading news on the internet.

Topic two :

Write a fact file about a tourist site in Syria.