

(Scientific section)

I – Read the following text then do the tasks below :

The Geneva Convention is a set of international laws that protect injured soldiers and civilians during war. The law makes sure that every person is treated well and with respect. The first treaty was written in 1864 but it is often changed due to different types of war. It was significantly updated in 1949 after World War Two. Syria is one of 200 countries in the world that agreed to follow the laws of the Geneva Convention. The agreement is important because during war a country might need help from neutral organisations to care for the wounded. The Red Crescent is one of the organisations that provides aid during times of war. It also helps injured people during peacetime and you may have seen ambulances with the Red Crescent symbol in the street. Countries who follow the laws of the Geneva Convention must not attack civilians, and they are not allowed to fight someone who is already hurt. It is illegal to ignore these rules, and a country found guilty of committing war crimes will be tried in court of law and can be severely punished.

Answer the following questions : (18 marks)

- How do we have to treat people according to the Geneva Convention ?
We have to treat them well and with respect.
- Define 'the Red Crescent ' .
The Red Crescent is one of the organisations that provides aid during times of war. It also helps injured people during peacetime.
- Who is not allowed to ignore the rules of the Geneva Convention?
Countries who follow the laws of the Geneva Convention .

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

- very harshly severely
- people not in the army civilians

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

- Obeying the rules of the Geneva Convention is illegal. Obeying the rules of the Geneva Convention is legal.
- Countries that ignore the terms of the treaty aren't punished. Countries that ignore the terms of the treaty are punished severely.

II – Read the following text then do the tasks below :

Until recently, people often disposed of waste in open holes in the ground, called open landfills. But these open dumps were dangerous. Rainfall dissolve some of the chemicals from the waste, forming a liquid called leachate. Leachate could pollute the soil run off into the groundwater. Some countries have banned the use of open dumps. Another type of landfill is called a sanitary landfill, which is specially constructed to hold the waste material more safely. A sanitary landfill holds municipal solid waste, construction debris and some types of agricultural and industrial waste. Once a sanitary landfill is full, it is covered with a clay cap to keep rain water out. Even well-designed landfills can pollute the soil and groundwater. And while capped landfills can be reused for some purposes, such as parks, they cannot be used for housing and agriculture. Another solution is municipal solid waste composting.

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

- We can use capped landfills for
a- housing b- parks c- agriculture
- Leachate is a mixture of waste and
a- clay b- rainfall c- liquid

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

- relating to or belonging to the government of town or city. municipal
- fluid liquid

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

- In a sanitary landfill, you can see municipal solid waste, construction debris and some types of agricultural and industrial waste.
- Open landfills are open holes in the ground.

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

- 14- In recent years computer crime **has** increased as the
15- number of people using **the** internet to buy things or
16- **to** access their bank accounts has grown.

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

chain, faster, noticed, discovery, church

- 17- At the age of eighteen, Galileo made his first **discovery** .
18- He was in a **church** when he heard a strange noise.
19- He **noticed** that an oil lamp was swinging backwards
20- and forwards. He also heard the lamp's **chain** hitting against the wall.

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

- 21- Muna : How many aunts and uncles do you have ?
Faten : I have two aunts and one uncle.
22- Muna : Where do you live ?
Faten : I live in a small flat.
23- Muna : When did you buy it ?
Faten : We bought it last year.
24- Muna : How long does it take you to get to school?
Faten : It takes about ten minutes to get to school .

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

- 25- Did you enjoy your holiday ?
(He asked me if I had enjoyed my holiday.)
26- I cannot play the piano.
(I wish I could play the piano.)
27- Actual things are not stolen by computer criminals.
(change the sentence to active)
Computer criminals don't steal actual things.
28- The city centre is really busy this morning.
(I wish the city centre weren't really busy this morning.)

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

- 29- Modern criminals are using computers to **commit** crimes.
30- He left court a free man because **he had proved that** he was innocent.

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

- 31- Many people believe that the worst crimes are murder and other (violence – **violent**) acts.
32- The jury said he was (**guilty** – guilt).
33- Mean is the opposite of (**generous** – patient).

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

- 34- Hani **has been studying** (**study**) law for four years .
35- They **have had** (**have**) family meal.
36- The students who have been cheating will **be** **punished** (**punish**) severely.

X- Translation:

Translate the following sentence into Arabic:
(10 marks)

- 37- Recycling metal saves money and causes less pollution than processing new materials.
إن إعادة تصنيع المعدن يوفر المال و يسبب تلوث أقل من تصنيع المواد الجديدة

Translate the following sentence into English:
(8 marks)

- 38 - توجب عليه أن يدفع غرامة لأنه كان يقود بدون تأمين .
He had to pay a fine because he was driving without insurance.

XI- Composition:
(50 marks)

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

Should motorists who drive too fast in residential areas be banned from driving?