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(انتبه إلى رقم السؤال بحيث يتطابق مع رقم الجواب ولا تنقل صيغة السؤال إلى ورقة الإجابة)

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

There is a growing risk of large volcanic explosion on the Caribbean island of Montserrat, Salem, the largest town, is going to be evacuated.

The decision was made by Bertrand Osborne, the Chief Minister of the island. It came after a new warning had been given by scientists at the Montserrat Volcano Observatory. They believe there will soon be a large explosion and the safety of the local people cannot be guaranteed. Yesterday, people were being moved to a safe zone in the north of the island. "Financial help for the islanders will be announced later this week," Mr. Osborne said.

However, local residents have criticised the government. They say that the government knew about the danger over a week ago but no action was taken. They also claim that people are being evacuated to areas that are still dangerous. "The situation has not been improved. It's total chaos," said a local activist.

\* Answer the following questions:

( 8 marks )

1- Why have they decided to evacuate Salem?

Because of the growing risk of large volcanic explosion.

2- Where did the new warning come from?

It came from the Montserrat Volcano Observatory.

3- Why were the islanders moved to the north of the island?

Because it was a safe zone.

4. How is the government going to help the islanders later?

It's going to give them a financial help.

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

5. an area, place where something happens zone

6. a piece of land surrounded by water island

7. belonging to a particular area local

8. the situation when you are not in danger safe

\* Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information. ( 4 marks )

9. The local residents thanked the government for moving them to safe areas.

The local residents have criticised the government for not moving them quickly.

10. A local activist said "The situation is and everything is completely in order."

A local activist said "The situation is not improved. It isn't improved and everything is total chaos."

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

William Shakespeare is the most written- about writer in the world today. Over the centuries, readers and audiences across the world have discovered different meanings in his drama and poetry.

Shakespeare was an **unconventional** writer in many ways. He was unusual among playwrights of his day because he trained as a professional actor before working as a dramatist, which meant that he understood the work of the **theatre** from both sides of the stage.

Shakespeare was also different from other playwrights because he did not go to university. Most playwrights

came from wealthy families, and received and

**expensive**, classical education. Ben Jonson said that Shakespeare's work is of such a high **quality** that neither men nor the muses can truly express how good it is.

Jonson said that Shakespeare's work was timeless;

Shakespeare's use of the English language was so

original that "He was not of an age, but for all time!"

\*Choose the correct answer a, b, or c

( 4 marks )

11. Before becoming a dramatist, Shakespeare trained as.....

a- a critic b- an actor c- a teacher

12- Unlike other playwrights, Shakespeare .....

a-received higher education b-received expensive classical education c- didn't receive higher education

\*Match the underlined words from the text to the definitions below: (6 marks )

13. how good or bad something is quality

14. a building where you can watch a play theatre

15. costing a lot of money expensive

.....

\*Complete the following sentences with information from the text: ( 6 marks )

16. Readers and audiences of Shakespeare's work have found **different meanings in his drama and poetry**.

17. Ben Jonson was **a critic**.

18. Shakespeare's work made him **timeless**..

**III- complete the following sentence by filling in the gaps. (10 marks)**

I was carrying all our luggage, that is three cases, at 19...**the**... airport. We were flying to Syria but I 20...**did** ...not know the right check-in desk. I asked a Syrian air hostess 21...**who**.... was passing and she told us. I noticed the man in front of us. He had no cases, only a small bag. When we got to the desk I showed our passports 22...**and**... tickets. Then we were given our boarding cards and the air hostess wished 23...**us**... a good flight.

**IV- Fill in the spaces with words from the list.**

**Use each word once only. (10 marks)**  
ready, night, agreed, before, should, mill, guard

Moore and Joe Scott returned to the 24..**mill**.. . They would stay there that night and 25...**guard**... it. After a quiet 26... **night**..., they got up early next morning 27....**before**... any of the workers arrived. They got 28...**ready**... for work.

**writing the suitable questions. Write at least four words for each question (12 marks)**

29. Lubna: **When do like travelling?**

Fuad: I like travelling on holidays.

30. Lubna: **Have you ever been to Turkey?**

Fuad: No, I have never been in Turkey. .

31. Lubna: **Where are you planning to go to this year?**

Fuad: I'm planning to go to Spain this year.

32. Lubna: **Why did you choose Spain?**

Fuad: I chose Spain because I can speak Spanish

**VI- Write the missing parts of the following exchanges using the functions in brackets (not less than 4 words) (6 marks)**

Samira: What about playing basketball this afternoon ?

(express disagreement)

33. Zeina: **I'm afraid I can't.**

Nabeel: Smoking is dangerous and should be banned.

(express agreement)

34. Salem: **I agree. It should be banned.**

35. Ramez: There are many commercials on Tv now.

(express opinion)

Zeina: **I think that's quite right.**

**VII- Complete the following sentences using clauses: (6 marks)**

36. Maher is sad because **he hasn't passed his exams.**

37. Rana visited the theatre when **she was ten.**

**VIII- Choose the correct words in brackets (10 marks)**

38. They didn't achieve their (ambitious, **ambition**).

39. The winner (**whose**, which) car is red won the race.

40. That trainer gets (**across**, through) her message very well.

41. I need (an, **some**) information about flights to Libya, please.

42. It's quicker to (take, **go**) by bus.

**IX- Correct the verbs in brackets: (8 marks)**

43. If they didn't speak Arabic, I (**would use**) English.

44. We arrived at the theatre late, the play (**had already begun**)

45. I (**haven't seen**) you for ages.!

46. The ceremony (**was reported**) in the news last night.

**X :Translation**

**47- Translate into Arabic (3 marks)**

My grandfather got a medal for his bravery during the war.

حصل جدي على ميدالية على شجاعته خلال الحرب.

**48- Translate into English (3 marks)**

كانت الجزيرة مكاناً للناس الذين يريدون قضاء عطلة هادئة.

The island was a place for people who wanted to have a quiet holiday.

**49- Write a composition of no more than 80 words on the following topic:**

(20 marks)

Transport situation where you live"

Unlike Damascus and Aleppo, my town, al-Malikyeh, has no big traffic problems. It has free car parks and it is almost void of air pollution and smoggy clouds that hover overhead in the sky of big cities. There is also a bypass in the south of the town for lorries. However, there are no traffic lights, so pedestrians always go down the streets with cars side by side. As a result, there is a lot of chaos in the streets needed to be controlled.

(83 words)