

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

The National **Museum** is one of the most important museums in Syria. It is located in Damascus city between the University of Damascus and the Tekkiye Mosque, West Damascus. Many **tourists** visit the museum which has been exhibiting since 1919. It includes wings of artifacts covering the prehistoric age, ancient Syria, the classical age and the Islamic age. The **monumental** twin-towered façade of Qasr al-Hair al Gharbi, an Umayyad palace dated to 727 AD, was discovered in the Syrian Desert in 1936. Anyone can go there and the entrance fee is free. The museum opens daily, except Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. It has got Five wings of artifacts: Prehistoric, Ancient, Classical and Islamic.

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

- The museum opens \_\_\_\_\_ except Tuesday.  
a. weekly    b. every day    c. monthly
- Tourists have visited the museum since \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 727    b. 1936    c. 1919
- The artifacts inside the museum cover \_\_\_\_\_ age of Syria.  
a. the old    b. the modern    c. the new

**Choose two of the underlined words in the text to suit their definitions below:** (20 marks)

- a place where you can see ancient things .....
- a building or other large structure that is built to remind people of an important event of famous person .....

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

I'm in Istanbul! I didn't realise what a huge place this is. Do you know how many people live in the city ? More than 12 million! It's noisy and busy, but very exciting. Today we sailed across the Bosphorus to visit some islands, the Princes Islands. They lie just outside the city. It's quiet and peaceful there. There aren't any cars. All transport on the islands is provided by horses and carts. But now we're back, and on our way to a restaurant for dinner.

**Write (T) for true and (F) for false.** (30 marks)

- Istanbul is a very crowded city.....
- The Princes Islands are very noisy .....
- Istanbul has a population of less than 12 million.....

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

- Where are the Princes Islands?  
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- How do people transport on the islands?  
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**C- Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer.** (40 marks)

- 11. A reporter (has to, shouldn't) get upset to collect information.
- 12. If you eat too (many – much) before you do exercise, you'll feel ill.
- 13. Do we really have to wait (yet, until) July to visit them?
- 14. I tried to move the heavy stone many times, (because, but) I couldn't move it.

**D- choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the following dialogue.** (40 marks)

Hani: Which town or city ..... you go to?

- 15. a. are                      b. had                      c. did

Roula: I visited Hama with ..... family.

- 16. a. my                      b. mine                      c. me

Hani: ..... did you go there?

- 17. a. What                      b. How                      c. When

Roula: We went ..... car.

- 18. a. by                      b. with                      c. at

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

- 19. We have to wear ..... uniform to school.
- 20. I've got too ..... Computer games.
- 21. He hasn't eaten his lunch.....

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

A	B
22. Women told stories to their children .....	a. swimming in the sea.
23. In summer, I enjoy .....	b. why I was laughing.
24. While I was shopping .....	c. I have a sore throat too.
25. I am coughing, and.....	d. I met my friends there.
	e. to educate and entertain them.

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

- 26. She said they (enjoy, enjoyed) the film .
- 27. I (broke – have broken) my leg two years ago.
- 28. Can Tareq and I (look – looked) at the theatre?
- 29. When we (arrive – arrived) at the market, the rain had already started.
- 30. They always (were going – go) skiing in winter.

**H- Complete the following Dialogues:**

**A- Write the questions.** (30 marks)

- 31. Ahmad: .....?
- Fadi: I usually go to Lattakia in summer.
- 32. Ahmad: .....?
- Fadi: I visit my grandparents there.
- 33. Ahmad: .....?
- Fadi: I usually swim in the sea.

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

- 34. Ahmad: What are you going to do on holiday?
- Fadi: .....
- 35. Ahmad: What do you usually do in the morning?
- Fadi: .....

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

- Topic 1: Write a healthy diary for a week.
- Topic 2 Write a story about a day out in a town or city.

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