

Paper Two (80 Marks)**I. COMPOSITION (30 Marks)****Attempt only one of the following topics:****A – Report**

Many people believe that it has become uneasy to decide who is a true friend and who is not. Write a report of 10 sentences about the **characteristics of a true friend**.

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

(keeps one's secret / ready to help / never hesitate to give a hand / trustworthy / faithful / reliable / respectful / provides advice and guidance when needed / values /friendship)

OR**B – e-mail**

You strongly believe that Man is absolutely responsible for the catastrophic climatic changes that happen regularly throughout our planet. Write an e – mail to the editor of a local newspaper (10 sentences) in which you express your reasons and solutions concerning this issue.

Your e-mail is Salem / Alia @hotmail.com**The local newspaper e-mail is www.Aljarida.com****The following guide words and phrases may help you:****Reasons:**

(/ Man builds factories / cuts trees / pollutes the air / uses chemical substances / pollutes the oceans / over-consumes the natural resources / Man is greedy / cars emit toxic gases / smoke)

Solutions:

(imposing fines/ strict laws / stop / cut trees / use / alternative sources / energy / factories / outside / residential areas)



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II – READING COMPREHENSION (25 Marks)

Read the following passage, and then answer the questions below:

Blu-ray (not Blue-ray) also known as Blu-ray Disc (BD), is the name of a next-generation optical disc format jointly developed by the Blu-ray Disc Association and other media manufacturers. The format was developed to enable recording, rewriting and playing back of high-definition video (HD), as well as storing large amounts of data. The format offers more than five times the storage capacity of traditional DVDs and can hold up to 25GB. Recent developments made by Pioneer have pushed the storage capacity to 500GB on a single disc. This extra capacity will offer consumers an excellent HD quality.

While current optical disc technologies rely on a red laser to read and write data, the new format uses a blue-violet laser instead, hence the name Blu-ray. Despite the different type of lasers used, Blu-ray products can be compatible with DVD-players through the use of an optical unit. The benefit of using a blue-violet laser is that it has a shorter wavelength than a red laser, which makes it possible to focus the laser spot with even greater **precision**. This allows data to be stored in less space; however, the BD disc has the same size as a CD/DVD.

Blu-ray is currently supported by about 200 of the world's leading consumer electronics, personal computer, recording media, video game and music companies. Many studios have also announced that **they** will begin releasing new films on Blu-ray Discs.

A – From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (3 x 2 = 6 Marks)

- The underlined word (**precision**) in paragraph 2 means.....b.....
 - possibility
 - accuracy**
 - difference
 - production
- Blu-ray discs are called so becausec.....
 - the colour of the discs is blue
 - they work only on blue computers
 - they are written and played by a blue laser ray**
 - they are covered with a blue paper

3. The underlined word 'they' in paragraph 3 refers to:a.....

- a. studios
- b. films
- c. Blu-ray Discs
- d. companies

B – Decide whether each statement is true (✓) or false (X): (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

4. The Blu-ray discs are smaller than the ordinary DVDs. (X)
5. Consumers of Blu-ray discs will benefit much from this new format. (✓)

C – Answer the following questions: (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

6. What are the main differences between the red laser and the blue-violet laser?
- *The blue-violet laser has a shorter wavelength than the red laser and it is more precise.*
7. Which major company has developed the Blu-ray Disc?
- *The Blu-ray Disc Association*

D – Complete the following sentences: (3 x 1 = 3 Marks)

8. Pioneer company *has pushed the storage capacity to 500 GB.*
9. To read and write data, current optical technologies depend on *a red laser.*
10. Blu-ray discs can be played with DVD-players by **using an optical unit.**

III – SUMMARY MAKING: (10 Marks)

- Read the following passage, then answer the question below:

Every person has to educate himself to become knowledgeable. The mind and the intellect develop greatly through education. In the same way, sports help us to keep ourselves fit and healthy in both physical and psychological aspects.

Getting involved in sports has lot of benefits. It makes us very fit and able to carry out any sort of physical task efficiently and effortlessly. If we participate in sports activities, we will be stronger and agile. Our skills specified to the sports activity get enhanced. Our bodies will become very flexible. Being flexible and alert in the sports sense will carry us to higher peaks of success. Participating in the sports activities regularly keeps us very healthy and no disease will be daring enough to come near us or touch us.

In four sentences, write about the physical benefits that people can get from practicing sports. (4 x 2½ = 10 Marks)

People can benefit a lot from practicing sports. First, they can become very fit and able to carry out any sort of physical task efficiently and effortlessly. Second, they will be stronger and more agile. Third, their bodies will become flexible. Finally they will be very healthy and no disease will be daring enough to come near or touch them.

IV – TRANSLATION (15 Marks)**A – Translate the following into Arabic: (10 Marks)**

Immigration usually results from two main types of factors; push factors and pull factors. Pull factors refer to the motive for emigrating from the country of origin. In the case of economic migration, the salary is very important. If the salary in the new country surpasses that in one's native country, the worker may choose to migrate. Escape from poverty, natural disasters and wars are the most important push factors.

تنتج الهجرة عن نوعين اساسيين من العوامل؛ العوامل الدافعة و العوامل الجاذبة. تشير العوامل الجاذبة الى الغاية من الهجرة من البلد الأصلي. ففي حالة الهجرة الاقتصادية يكون الراتب مهمًا جدًا، فإذا تجاوز هذا الأخير في البلد الجديد مثيله في بلد المنشأ فإن العامل قد يختار الهجرة. أما الهروب من الفقر و الكوارث الطبيعية و الحروب فهي من أهم العوامل الدافعة.

B – Translate the following into English: (5 Marks)

احمد: أعتقد أن احترام القوانين والتقيّد بها يضمنان السلم الاجتماعي و التطور الاقتصادي.
فهد: هذا صحيح فمن الصعب على أيّ مجتمع أن يتطور إذا لم تُحترم فيه القوانين و تُحمى فيه الحريات.

Ahmed: I believe that respecting laws and sticking to them ensure social peace and economic development.

Fahad: That's true. It is hard for any society to develop if the laws are not respected and freedoms are not protected.

GOOD LUCK!