



**8- What advantages and disadvantages are there of living in a city? (2012 - 2013)**

**Advantages:** - More services - Better-paid jobs

**Disadvantages:** - Pollution - Overcrowding

**9- Why do many wealthy people move to live in the countryside in recent years?**

**- Some people prefer living in the countryside escaping towns. Give reasons. (2010- 2012- 2013)**

- They can enjoy fresh air and nature in the countryside

- They can escape from overcrowding and pollution in cities

**10- Why is the Silk City being built ? (2010-2011)**

- Governments have to build new cities for several reasons. Explain. (2nd period 2017)

- To offer housing and jobs - to make Kuwait a world trade centre.

- To solve many problems as noise, traffic,.....

**From your point, cities like Silk City will change the way we live. Explain.**

- People will be happy - People will live near water and green areas

- People will overcome the problem of limited land (2012 –13 -16)

**12- How do you think cities ten years from now will differ from cities we inhabit today?**

- There will be vertical villages (4th period 2013 – 2014 )

- There will be more services and more fun places.

**13- How do you think traditional pastimes and leisure activities have changed in the modern world? (2010-2011)**

- In the past: They were telling stories, reading books, visiting each other.

- Nowadays: They are shopping, chatting, playing computer games.

**14- in your opinion , how can we make the best use of our free time ?**

- Reading books, playing sports and visiting our family and friends.

**15- What are the purposes/ activities / events of Bayt Lothan? (2012-2013)**

**-Bayt Lothan serves as a shelter for arts and crafts (a cultural centre)  
.Explain. (2013 - 14)**

**16- How could old buildings be used to serve new purposes? (2011-12 / 3rd P. 2015)**

- It is a center for arts
- It has workshops / art gallery
- It has classes / exhibitions
- It has a known coffee house.

**17- Are you for or against restoring and reusing old buildings ? Give reasons. (2013 - 2014)**

- I'm for -We can use them as museums, workshops, center for arts.

**18- How did young people spend their free time in the past? (2012 – 2013)**

- they made their own fun.
- they played games in groups

**19- What were the characteristics of the games of the past? (2011- 2012)**

**- Compare between the characteristics of the old games and new ones. (3rd P 2016)**

**Old games:** -games had well-known rules. -children used simple things.

- Games were played in groups

**New games:** – games do not need socializing - new games make players idle.

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## **4<sup>th</sup> Period**

### **Unit 10**

**1- Mention some difficulties / challenges that may face spending time in the isolated icy mountains.**

الصعوبات والتحديات التي ربما تواجه من يقضي وقت في الجبال الجليدية المنعزلة.

- They are cold, sickness, injury and lack of oxygen.

- البرد والمرض والإصابات ونقص الأكسجين.

**2-There are good qualities that make a good mountain climber such as ...**

**- What qualities would a person need to push the limits (obstacles) / survive the difficulties and bad conditions?**

**- What type of personality and skills / attributes are important for challenges?**

المهارات المطلوبة لمتسقي الجبال

- They are fitness, strength and courage, patience and strong will.

- اللياقة والقوة والشجاعة والصبر والعزيمة القوية.

**3- In your opinion, what are the preparations people should make before going on expeditions? (2012 / 2016)**

- Get enough training. - Join a team.

- Get the right equipment. - Take food, water and a compass.

التمرين الكافي - الانضمام بفريق - أخذ المعدات المناسبة - أخذ طعام وماء وبوصلة.

**4- Are you interested in making a mountain expedition / doing something physically and mentally demanding? Why? مع أم ضد رحلات الاستكشاف الجبلية؟**

- Yes, I am as it is exciting (fun) and I will be famous.

- نعم أنا مع تلك الرحلات لأنها شيقة وسأصبح مشهور.

**5-What are pros and cons of record-breaking attempts?**

**- Why are some people so keen to break records? (2011)**

- ما هي مزايا وعيوب تحطيم الأرقام القياسية؟

**PROS:** - They are fame, proving abilities and amazing achievements.

**CONS:** - They are extremely dangerous, facing death and getting lost.

المزايا: الشهرة وإثبات قدراتهم والإنجازات الرائعة.

العيوب: خطيرة للغاية ومواجهة الموت وأن تضيق.

**6- Why do people / adventurers push themselves to extreme limits of human endurance?**

- To gain fame and money - To set a record. - To be famous.

لكسب الشهرة والمال - لتسجيل رقم قياسي - سعياً وراء الشهرة.

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## Unit 11

**1- What can be learnt from expeditions of challenges?**

- ما الذي يمكننا تعلمه من رحلات أو بعثات التحدي؟

- Patience and courage الصبر والشجاعة - Experience and adventure الخبرة والمغامرة

**2- Mention the pros and cons of space travel / exploration. Why is the space station important?** مزايا وعيوب رحلات أو استكشاف الفضاء

**- Space exploration / travel is very exciting. Are you for or against space travel .Why? Why not? (2016)** هل أنت مع أم ضد رحلات الفضاء ولماذا؟

**-Pros / For:** - Making progress on earth. - Discovering other planets

- Developing useful innovations

مزايا / أو مع: إحراز تقدم على الأرض - استكشاف الكواكب الأخرى - تطوير اختراعات مفيدة.

**- Cons / Against:** - it is costly. - It is dangerous and risky

عيوب / ضد: لأنها مكلفة - لأنها محفوفة بالمجازفة والمخاطر

**3- Some people contend that Venus is the earth's sister. Mention the similarities and differences between them? (2011)**

أوجه الشبه والاختلاف بين كوكب الأرض وكوكب الزهرة؟

**- Similarities:** - They are about the same size and age. لهما نفس الحجم والشكل.

**- Differences:** - Venus has no seas and it is too hot. ليس لكوكب الزهرة بحار وحرار.

**4- How has space technology affected flight / aircraft technology? (2012)**

- كيف أثرت تكنولوجيا الفضاء على الطائرات أو تكنولوجيا الطيران؟

- It made aircraft lighter and faster - It made aeroplane engines quieter

- جعلت الطائرة أخف وزناً وأسرع - جعلت محركات الطائرة أكثر هدوءاً.

**5- The wireless technology helped to solve the communication problems in space and Earth. Mention.**

**7- Space technology has a great impact on people's lives. How? (2017)**

كيف ساعدت التكنولوجيا اللاسلكية في حل مشاكل الاتصال في الفضاء والأرض؟

- It is used in medicine. - It is used for saving lives.

- It monitors heart activity.

- تستخدم في الطب - تستخدم لإنقاذ الأرواح - مراقبة نشاط القلب

**6- There are a lot of benefits and spin-offs we could get from space technology. Mention some.** فوائد وعوائد تكنولوجيا الفضاء

**How do advances in space technology benefit you in your daily life? (2013)**

- We have satellite television, mobile phones, AC units and GPS systems.

- أصبح لدينا القنوات الفضائية والهواتف النقالة ووحدات التكيف وأنظمة الملاحة.

## Unit 12

**1-What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a child prodigy?**  
(2013)

مزايا و عيوب كونك طفل معجزة

- **Advantages:** - Gaining respect and fame. المزايا: اكتساب الشهرة والاحترام  
- **Disadvantages:** - Having few friends. -Being treated in a different way.  
العيوب: امتلاك القليل من الأصدقاء -المعاملة بشكل مختلف.

**2-How should child prodigies be treated by their parents and teachers?**  
(2013) كيفية التعامل مع الأطفال المعجزة من آبائهم ومعلميهم؟

- Develop their talents and skills. - We should care for them.  
-تطوير مواهبهم ومهاراتهم. - العناية بهم.

**3- Mention two qualities an inventive genius should have?** (2012)

الصفات التي يجب أن تكون عند المخترع العبقرى.

- They should have dedication, initiative, courage, work hard, problem solving and perseverance.  
التفاني والمبادرة والشجاعة والعمل الجاد وحل المشكلات والمثابرة.

**4- In your opinion, how can we encourage and appreciate young talents?**  
(2013)

**- How can governments encourage people to utilize their talents and creativity?** (2017)

- كيفية الاستفادة وتشجيع وتقدير المواهب.

- We should give them awards. منحهم الجوائز  
- We should support and care for them. دعمهم ورعايتهم.

**5- What makes a successful businessman?** (2011)

مقومات رجل الأعمال الناجح.

- Planning and clear vision - Communication skills and confidence.  
- التخطيط والرؤيا الواضحة - مهارات التواصل والثقة

