

I - Read the following text then do the tasks below : (25.p)

In Syria, the family is at the heart of almost every part of society. The extended family is the centre of economic and social life, with parents, children, grandparents, aunts and uncles and others often living together, or in the same town or village. As well as living together, extended families sometimes work together and often spend much of their leisure time with each other. This is especially true in rural areas, although some extended families break up when some of the younger members move to the cities to find work. They generally live in nuclear families, consisting of only parents and their children. Although things are gradually changing in Syria, extended families still give support to all their members, especially the very young, the very old and others who cannot look after themselves.

❖ **Answer the following questions :**

1. Who do extended families help?
2. Why do some extended families come to an end?

❖ **Find words in the text which mean the following :**

3. Connected with countryside.
4. The time when you don't have to work .

❖ **Rewrite this sentence about the text to correct the information :**

5. The extended families often live in cities and consist of only parents and their children.

II - Read the following text then do the tasks below : (22.p)

Living things also need warmth and liquid water . By trapping energy from the sun , the atmosphere keeps most of Earth's surface warm enough for water to exist as a liquid . In addition, Earth's atmosphere protects living things from the sun's dangerous radiation .

❖ **Choose the correct answer a,b or c :**

6. The sun's radiation is for living things .
a – harmful b – harmless c – both a and b
7. living things need
a – liquid water b – warmth c – both a and b

❖ **Match two of the underlined words from the text to the definitions below :**

8. not safe .
9. the outside part of something .

❖ **Complete the following sentence with information from the text :**

10. The atmosphere keeps the Earth's surface warm by

III – Complete the following dialog by writing suitable questions and answers : (18.p)

11. A: ?
B: The family celebrated their grandmother's return yesterday .
12. A: ?
B: She returned from Mecca .
13. A: ?
B: The celebration was at Hind's house .

IV – Complete the following by filling in the gaps : (8.p)

14. An writes novels .
15. We couldn't see anything when the lights out.

V – Complete the following by using clauses: (6.p)

16. Hiba didn't go to school this morning because

VI – Choose the correct words in brackets : (9.p)

17. My family is (going away– going without) for two weeks in the summer .
18. Some people decide to have more (independent– independence) lives in the city.
19. The children were (very–absolutely) terrified by the storm.

VII – Correct the verbs in brackets : (10.p)

20. After the businessman (have) breakfast, he checked in at the airport .
21. I could ride a horse when I (be) thirteen.

VIII – Translate into Arabic : (6.p)

22. Experts are working on cleaner forms of energy production from renewable sources .

❖ **Translate into English : (6.p)**

23. تعابير الوجه هي شكل من أشكال التواصل .

IX – Recommendations which might help to solve this problem:

(There are very few public places in your town where people can go to keep fit) (40.p)

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If you go to Japan in March or April, you are almost certain to see one of the Cherry Blossom festivals . Viewing the new blossom on cherry trees has been a favourite Japanese custom since the 7th century CE . When it first started, Japanese people used to look at the blossom on the cherry trees and write poems.

These days the cherry blossom festival in Japan not only marks the beginning of spring , but also the start of the academic year and the financial year. On viewing days , people eat special food and drink outside . some people take their own food , others buy food from street vendors .

❖ **Answer the following questions :**

1. When did the cherry blossom festival begin ?
2. Which three event does the cherry blossom festival mark ?

❖ **Find words in the text which mean the following :**

3. habit , tradition ..
4. Someone who sells something in public places .

❖ **Rewrite this sentence about the text to correct the information :**

5. Looking at the new blossom on cherry trees has been a favorite Lebanese custom since 17th century.

II- Read the following text then do the tasks below : (22.p)

Earth's atmosphere is the layer of gases that surrounds the planet .It's a thin layer on Earth's surface. Earth 's atmosphere makes conditions on Earth suitable for living things. The atmosphere contains Oxygen and other gases that living things need to live . In turn , living things with atoms and molecules of gases move around the globe .

❖ **Choose the correct answer a,b or c :**

6. Earth's atmosphere makes conditions on Earth for living things .
a – uncomfortable. b – comfortable. c – both a and b
7. living things need to live .
a – only oxygen b – other gases c – both a and b

❖ **Match two of the underlined words from the text to the definitions below :**

8. the world .
9. the smallest unit in which a substance can be divided .

❖ **Complete the following sentence with information from the text :**

10. The planet is surrounded by

III – Complete the following dialog by writing suitable questions and answers: (18.p)

11. A: ?
B: The family celebrated their grandmother's return yesterday .
12. A: ?
B: Her friends gave her some gifts .
13. A: ?
B: Grandmother returned from Mecca.

IV – Complete the following by filling in the gaps : (8.p)

14. A writes plays for the theatre .
15. we decided to a special celebration for our brother .

V – Complete the following by using clauses: (6.p)

16. We won't leave until

VI – Choose the correct words in brackets : (9.p)

17. the meal was absolutely (good – perfect) – thank you very much .
18. The family is (importance – important) to Syrian society .
19. My family is(going about – going away) for two weeks in the summer.

VII – Correct the verbs in brackets : (10.p)

20. By the time we arrived at the station, the train (leave).
21. The phone rang as I(have) a shower.

VIII – Translate into Arabic : (6.p)

22. Global warming is a gradual increase in the temperature of the atmosphere .

❖ **Translate into English : (6.p)**

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IX – Write about the problem of climate change and suggest two or three ways in which ordinary people can reduce the amount of energy they use (40.p)

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