



I - Read the following text then do the tasks below :
(11 marks)

Al-Thawra Dam, also called the Tabaqa Dam, built on the river Euphrates, is the largest earth-filled dam in the world. Started in 1968 and completed in 1973, it is 60 metres high and 5 kilometres long, with a storage capacity of 12 billion cubic metres. Water shortage is an important issue in Syria, where many farmers in dry areas depend on irregular yearly rainfall to plant and grow their crops. The dam has greatly helped agriculture in the area, increasing the ability of people and villages to sustain themselves. It has formed Lake Assad, a reservoir 80 kilometres long and 8 kilometres wide, which has made it possible to reclaim a total of 1,040,000 hectares of land, doubling Syria's total of irrigated land .

❖ **Answer the following questions :**

1. When was Al-Thawra Dam opened ?
2. How has the dam helped people in dry areas?
3. How much water can the dam hold ?

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

4. a large lake where water is stored.
5. how much it can hold .

II - Complete the following by filling in the gaps :
(4 marks)

6. What's the longest journey she..... ever made?
7. We have lived here 10 years .

III - Choose the correct words in brackets :
(6 marks)

8. She never (tells – says) lies.
9. We had a very (tiring – tired) journey last night.
10. To (grill – fry) you cock in a pan in hot oil.

IV- Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions :
(9 marks)

11. A: ?
B: He works in an office .
12. A: ?
B: He earns 5000 Syrian pounds .
13. A: ?
B: He usually goes to work by his car.

V - Correct the verbs in brackets : (6 marks)

14. She (live) in this house since she was a child .
15. What (you - do) when I phoned you?

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

16. Hiba couldn't go to school this morning because.....
17. I did my homework after

VII - Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the list :
(4 marks)
(Lazy , part , which , teenagers , spend)

Many people , especially the parents of 18 , do not want their children to 19 too much time playing computer or video games , because they say , it makes them 20 and unfit . Now , a company is making a new kind of game 21..... builds up players' muscles as they play .

VIII-Translate into Arabic:
(4 marks)

22. New technology will enable companies to create more complex games.

IX- Composition:
(30 marks)
Write a short biography of someone you know or know about

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