

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

Our paper is studying problems with traffic in our town. Every day when we travel to work or school, we **experience** too much traffic and noise. We sit in traffic jams getting stressed or we can't hear people speak because of car horns and traffic noise. One problem is that there are too many cars and lorries in the town centre. The streets are too crowded, and the air is too dirty because of all the traffic. Mr Martin, a **shopkeeper**, said, 'There is too much noise. I can't hear myself think!' Mr Wood, a policeman, said, 'There are also too many parked vehicles. It's **difficult** to walk along the streets.' He added, 'And there are also too many accidents. 'But the biggest problem is that there is too much air pollution –some pollutants are at dangerously high levels. There is something you can do. Please write in and make suggestions on how to improve the quality of life in our town centre. We will publish your ideas next week.

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

(30 marks)

- There are too cars in the city centre.
a. much b. many c. few
- Dirty air is one of theproblems in the town.
a. big b. bigger c. biggest
- The paper believes that readers help.
a. can b. can't c. manage to

Choose two of the underlined words in the text to suit their definitions below:

(20 marks)

- Something that you live through
- Opposite of easy.

B. Read the following text then do the tasks below:

Tokyo is one of the largest cities in the world. It is a city of great contrasts. Busy motorways and crowded underground trains carry people to and from huge office blocks and factories every day. The streets are noisy and full of people. But just around the corner, you can find peaceful squares and quiet places where life seems unhurried, and unchanged for centuries. Tokyo really is a combination of the old and the new, the traditional and the modern. Harajuku, for example, is an area famous for teenage culture – the streets are full of fashion shops and fast food restaurants, and many of Tokyo's most fashionable young people come here to shop. Asakusa, on the other hand, is a district that is still traditional in many ways. One of the most beautiful temples, Sensoji, can be found here. It was built in the 7th century, and is Japan's oldest and most famous temple. To reach it, walk down the street called Nakamise. This street still sells traditional silk dresses, Japanese fans and local snacks.

Write true (T) or false (F):

(30marks)

- Tokyo is the largest city in the world. ()
- Tokyo really is a combination of the modern and the new. ()
- Sensoji is a very ancient temple in Japan. ()

Answer the following questions:

(20 marks)

- What is Tokyo a combination of ?
- Why is Harajuku a famous place ?

C- Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer : (40 marks)

11. You (**should** , **mustn't**) be late because the bus won't wait for you.
- 12- Apologise if you have (**a** / **an**) argument.
- 13- I can't drive a car yet. I'm (**young enough** / **too young**) .
14. Lubna was (**scared** / **excited**) because she heard a strange noise at night.

D - Choose the correct answer (a, b or c) to complete the following dialogue: (40 marks)

15. **Rami** :Can you tell About Canada?
What's it like ?
a. me **b. mine** **c. my**
16. **Hani**: Well. It's a lot colder here .
a. most **b. then** **c. than**
17. **Rami** :Snow covers a lot of the country
six month .
a. since **b. for** **c. in**
18. **Hani** :I think that very interesting .
a. has **b. was** **c. is**

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

19. In the past, they use to have a T.V
20. They were late their car broke down on the way.
21. There is too noise.

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

A	B
22. The water in the Dead Sea	a) to be back home.
23. I'm feeling very stressed	b) but my parents are Chinese .
24. There are too many parked vehicles	c) is the saltiest in the world .
25. I came from Canada	d) and I want to relax.
	e) in the city centre.

G –Choose the correct tense between brackets (50 marks)

26. She said that they (**had**, **have**) a nice house there.
27. I (**break** , **broke**) my leg two years ago .
28. We (**visited**, **are visiting**) all the famous places now.
29. My relatives (**come** , **are coming**) to visit us this summer.
30. I (**am**, **was**) walking in the street when I saw an accident.

H – Complete the following dialogues :

Write the questions: (30 marks)

31. A :?
B: We go to a restaurant every week .
32. A :?
B : We usually have pizza .
33. A :?
B: Yes, the prices are too high .

Write the answers: (20 marks)

33. A: What do you do in your free time ?
B:
34. A: Who do you like to play with ?
B :

I – Write a 50 words composition about ONE of the following topics :

(50 marks)

Topic one : Write a story about a day that you will always remember .

Topic two : Write a paragraph about a city in your country Syria.

End of exam