



# Remedial Exercises

Grade 12

Second Period



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**I. Vocabulary**

**Unit 4**

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:**

1-Maths is an/a.....part of the school curriculum.

a-treacherous      b-arid      c-intrinsic      d-unwarranted

2-The government will.....the changes to the national health system next year.

a-reclaim      b-misbehave      c-implement      d-prevail over

3- American troops formed the.....of the attack.

a-proportion      b-atmosphere      c-preservation      d-spearhead

4-We thought the punishment was rather.....for such a minor offence.

a-productive      b-frigid      c-humid      d-harsh

5-Getting a work permit is the first.....to overcome.

a-wildfire      b-forecasting      c-logger      d-hurdle

**B ) Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list :**

**scarcity – permanently – preservation – misbehave – humid- productive**

1- Tropical Islands are usually hot and ..... in summer.

2- We should work hard for the ..... of the environment.

3- Scientists do a lot of experiments to maximize machines' ..... capacity.

4- They have finally decided to settle ..... in Sweden.

5- Refugees suffer from a .....of medical supplies.

## Unit 5

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1-We need to.....our fuel consumption by having fewer cars on the roads.

a-cut down on      b-get rid of      c-keep up with      d-come up against

2-The control of inflation is a key.....of the government's economic policy.

a-machinery      b-bureaucracy      c-annoyance      d-component

3-The new report should.....with previous findings.

a-concur      b-pass a law      c-reprocess      d-put up with

4-The design of the new museum has attracted widespread.....

a-criticism      b-paperworkc-duration      d-wood pulp

5-A mediator has been called in to solve the.....

a-upsurge      b-trend      c-administration      d-crisis

### B ) Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list :

**crisis – constant – cut down on – offence – keep up with- prohibitively**

1- Moving house would be .....expensive.

2- The business is still in ..... but it has survived the worst of the recession.

3- He was not aware that he had committed a/ an .....against humanity.

4- The doctor advised him to ..... fizzy drinks.

5- A lot of girls try to..... the latest fashions.

## Unit 6

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1-The problem of poverty is particularly.....in rural areas.

a-acute                      b-illegitimate                      c-carnivorous                      d-damp

2-The general.....in the office is that he is useless at his job.

a-enemy                      b-reservation                      c-bounty                      d-consensus

3-I hate it that my job is starting to.....on my family life.

a-avoid                      b-encroach                      c-utilise                      d-inject

4-Many people are seeking .....from persecution.

a-refuge                      b-nourishment                      c-extinction                      d-dearth

5-Most of the students were .....about answering the questions.

a-reticent                      b-timid                      c-unsanctioned                      d-aware

### B ) Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list :

**solitary -encroach - utilize – reward– injecting- nourishment**

1- Plants cannot obtain adequate ..... from poor soil.

2- You really deserve a/ an ..... for being so helpful.

3- The Romans were the first to ..... concrete as a building material.

4- He has been ..... herself with insulin since the age of 16.

5- This orphan has lead a ..... life since the death of her parents.

## Grammar Unit 4

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

- 1- They couldn't cross the bridge..... the heavy rain.  
a- so that                      b- in order to                      c- because                      d- because of
- 2- Some people move to greener areas.....survive.  
a- so that                      b- in order to                      c- because                      d- because of
- 3- The soil is destroyed..... the land cannot be used for growing crops.  
a- so                      b- because of                      c- so that                      d- due to
- 4- The activities of human beings are often..... desertification.  
a- owing to                      b- leads to                      c- with the result that                      d- the real cause of
- 5- Trees are cut down .....make more agricultural land.  
a- so that                      b- so                      c- to                      d- in order that

## Grammar Unit 5

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

- 1- Our teacher gave us much homework. I wish he ..... that.  
a- had done                      b- did                      c- hadn't done                      d- has done
- 2- I can't see well. I wish I.....my glasses with me.  
a- don't have                      b- had                      c- have                      d- didn't have
- 3- I want to concentrate on my work. I wish you.....a noise.  
a- have made                      b- would make                      c- wouldn't make                      d- had made
- 4- They have been in Kuwait City..... ten years.  
a- since                      b- for                      c- yet                      d- already
- 5- The last time I went shopping was a week.....  
a- just                      b- since                      c- ago                      d- for

## Grammar Unit 6

### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

- 1- Hessa was absent for a week. She .....ill during that time.  
 a- can't be                      b- must have been                      c- must be                      d- can be
- 2- Pandas..... by their thick warm coats.  
 a- is protected                      b- are protecting                      c- have protected                      d- are protected
- 3- My car..... by an unknown thief.  
 a-steals                      b- has been stolen                      c- have been stolen                      d- stole
- 4- Columbus made his first voyage from Europe to America ..... 1492.  
 a- of                      b- at                      c- on                      d- in
- 5- Mr. Ralph is always angry..... his elder son.  
 a- by                      b- for                      c- with                      d- of

### Correct the underlined mistakes in the following sentences:

1-Some people pushs themselves to extreme limits because set new world records.

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2-Saleh travelled to England leads to he could join Cambridge University for study medicine.

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3-Global warming can the result of serious ecological disasters to several places in our planet.

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4-Smoking are due to the fatal lung and heart diseases.

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5- The human activities is the real cause of we have desertification.

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6-I wish I save some money. I has financial problems now.

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7-I read slowly. I wish I can read more quick.

8- I wish **not spend** all my money when I **were** young.

9- I can't read the newspaper. I wish I **have** my glasses with **him**.

10- I wish I **didn't eat** so much **in** lunch 10.

11-He **will** play so well that he **were** chosen to be one of the school football team.

12- He isn't usually this late, he **can** have stuck **at** heavy traffic.

13-Arabs **is** famous **on** their hospitality.

14-Cars **is make** every year in many countries.

15-The meeting **aren't hold** not hold next week

### III- Language Functions

**Write what you would say in the following situations:**

1- Somebody asked you about your opinion of desertification.

2- You are asked to justify your absence yesterday.

3- A waiter asks you about your preferred dish.

4- Imagine that you are a dietician. What recommendation would you give to lose weight?

5- A driver hit your car from behind. Express your annoyance.

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6- Your best friend has let you down.

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7- A friend of yours wastes his time and doesn't study for the exam.

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8- A friend of yours passed all exams and got high marks.

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9- You want to use your friend's dictionary.

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10- Your friend apologizes for breaking your favourite CD.

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11- You didn't get the required marks to join university as you didn't study well.

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12- Your brother failed his driving test and wants your advice.

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13- Your father wants to buy you a motorbike, but you want a car.

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14- You don't know the way to the library and you saw a passerby.

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15- Your friend is tired seems unwell.

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**Suggested Set Book Questions**

**(Unit 4)**

**A) Answer the following questions:**

1- In your opinion, what are the human activities that cause desertification?

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2- In your opinion, how does man affect the environment negatively?

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3- How can we overcome the problem of water shortage?

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4. Mention some of the environmental problems we face nowadays.

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**(Unit 5)**

1- In your opinion, why is recycling important?

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2- How do you think we can reduce the amount of household waste?

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3- Mention three of the items that can be recycled.

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4- Are you for or against burning waste? Justify your answer.

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**(Unit 6)**

1- In your opinion, how can we save animals from extinction?

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2- How do you think pandas can protect themselves?

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3- Why is it important to save rare animals?

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4- Why do you think was the Arfaj chosen as the national flower of Kuwait?

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5- Humans may pose the biggest threat to the survival of some animals. Discuss.

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6- How are plants beneficial to human beings?

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7-How can some plants protect themselves from their enemies?

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**B) Answer the following Literature Time questions: King Henry**

**Henry V: Episode 4**

1 -How do you think civilians should be treated in times of war?

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2- How should the relationship between army leaders and soldiers be like?

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3- Armies might lose battles for many reasons. Mention some.

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**Henry V: Episode 5**

1- What should leader do to win a war?

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2- Unlike a common man, a king cannot always reveal his worries to his subjects. Why?

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**Henry V: Episode 6**

1- Many soldiers were killed from both sides. In your point of view, who are to blame, the English or the French? Why?

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2- War has fatal consequences on both sides involved. Discuss.

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**V. Writing****I ) Report:**

Desertification is becoming a major problem as more and more of the green land is turned into a desert.

**Plan and write** a report of ( 14 sentences - 160 words ) about desertification.

**The following guiding ideas might help you:**

- 1- What desertification is and where it occurs.
- 2- Effects of desertification on the environment.
- 3- The causes of desertification.
- 4- Suggested solutions

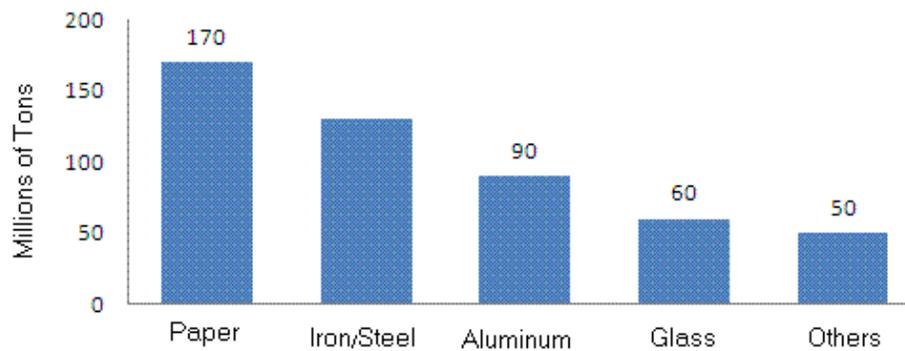
**Writing Plan**



## II. Chart Analysis:

Environmentalists believe that recycling can help keep our environment clean. Write a 14 –sentence (160 words) description of the following chart.

### Recycling in England



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Write your topic here



Throughout history, many species of animals have gradually disappeared from the Earth.

**Plan** and **write** an email of ( 14 sentences - 160 words ) to your friend Hamad telling him about animals' extinction.

**The following guiding ideas might help you:**

- 1- Examples of extinct animals
- 2- The closest species to extinction.
- 3- Causes of extinction.
- 4- How can we stop extinction?

*Writing Plan*

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**Write your topic here**



A lot of people decide to move to the countryside nowadays. However, there are still many people who prefer to stay in the town and say that they couldn't live anywhere else. So which place is better to live? Let's think about both of them.

Living in such a big city has a lot of advantages. There is a big offer how to spend free time. There is always a lot to do and visit! In various shopping centres and galleries you can buy whatever you want. What is more, there are a lot of working places in a city, so it is much easier to find a job in a big city. Moreover, the public transport is developed quite well, so the commuting to work isn't a problem.

On the other hand, cities are very crowded. Everywhere there are crowds: on the pavements and in the buses. In addition, noise is everywhere. What is more, the traffic is heavy and city's car parks are always very full. Sometimes it is very difficult to get from a given place to another. It may take hours! Moreover, the other disadvantage is the safety in a city, but actually the lack of safety. There is a big crime rates in cities. So you have to be very careful at nights when you leave your home.

There aren't so many people in the countryside and they usually know each other well. The possibility of robbery or other crime is relatively lower. Life in the countryside is more peaceful and the life is also slower. What is more, it is less stressful. Traffic conditions are better. A lot of places you may reach on foot.

The city offers a lot: there are huge buildings. On the other hand, in the countryside there are a lot of breathtaking sceneries, and other amazing places. Moreover, people in the countryside are quite different than people living in the city: **They** are relaxed, friendly and family-oriented. People in the city are always in hurry, busy and out of time. In the country people enjoy lives and take pleasure in their daily activities. People who stay in the countryside often have to work in the nearest cities, so it may take a lot of time to get to it. However, the living costs in the country are much lower, the variety of products in shops is smaller.

**A) From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer:**

1. The best title for the passage can be .....

  - a. advantages of living in the countryside
  - b. advantages and disadvantages of living in a city and in the countryside
  - c. advantages of living in the city
  - d. disadvantage of living in the countryside.

2. the underlined word "**They**" in the last paragraph refers to .....

- a. places
  - b. people in the countryside
  - c. sceneries.
  - d. people living in the city.
3. The possibility of robbery in the countryside is lower because.....
- a. it is more peaceful.
  - b. traffic conditions are better
  - c. people may reach places on foot.
  - d. people know each other well
4. .... is one of the advantages of living in the city.
- a. Safety
  - b. Heavy traffic
  - c. Finding a job easily
  - d. Crowdedness

**B) Answer the following questions:**

5. Why isn't commuting to work a problem in a big city?
- .....
- .....
6. How are people of the countryside different from those living in the city?
- .....
- .....
7. Why are living costs in the country much lower?
- .....

**C) SUMMARY MAKING:**

In **4 sentences** of your own, and with reference to **paragraph (3)**, answer the following question: **What are the disadvantages of living in the city?**

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**Translation**

**A) Translate the following paragraph from the passage above into good Arabic:**

There aren't so many people in the countryside and they usually know each other well. The possibility of robbery or other crime is relatively lower. Life in the countryside is more peaceful and the life is also slower. What is more, it is less stressful. Traffic conditions are better. A lot of places you may reach on foot.

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## READING COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY MAKING

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

How many things can you see in the night sky? A lot! On a clear night you might see the Moon, some planets, and thousands of sparkling stars. You can see even more with a telescope. You might see stars where before you only saw dark space. You might see that many stars look larger than others. You might see that some stars that look white are really red or blue. With bigger and bigger telescopes you can see more and more objects in the sky. And you can see those objects in more and more detail.

But scientists believe there are some things in the sky that we will never see. We won't see them with the biggest telescope in the world, on the clearest night of the year. That's because they're invisible. They're the **mysterious** dead stars called black holes. You might find it hard to imagine that stars die. After all, our Sun is a star. Year after year we see it up in the sky, burning brightly, giving us heat and light. The Sun certainly doesn't seem to be getting old or weak. But stars do burn out and die after billions of years. As a star's gases burn, they give off light and heat. But when the gas runs out, the star stops burning and begins to die. As the star cools, the outer layers of the star pull in toward the center. The star squashes into a smaller and smaller ball. If the star was very small, **it** ends up as a cold, dark ball called a black dwarf. If the star was very big, it keeps squashing inward until it's packed together tighter than anything in the universe. Imagine if the Earth were crushed until it was the size of a tiny marble. That's how tightly this dead star, a black hole, is packed.

What pulls the star in toward its center with such power? It's the same force that pulls you down when you jump — the force called gravity. A black hole is so tightly packed that its gravity sucks in everything — even light. The light from a black hole can never come back to your eyes. That's why you see nothing but blackness.

So the next time you stare up at the night sky, remember: there's more in the sky than meets the eye! Scattered in the silent darkness are black holes — the great mystery of space.

**A)-From a, b, c and d choose the best completion:**

1. A good title for the passage above can be .....

- a. Things you will see in the sky                      b. Telescopes  
c. Black holes    d. Gravity

2. The pronoun **it** refers to .....

- a. the star    b. the heat  
c. the light    d. earth

3. The word **mysterious** means.....

- a. clear    b. puzzling  
c. obvious    d. simple

4. Stars die out after .....

- a. hundreds of years                                      b. thousands of years  
c. millions of years                                        d. billions of years

**B)-Answer the following questions:**

5. Why can't we see black holes?

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6. What pulls a star in toward its center?

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7. What would happen if a star runs out of gas?

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**C) Summary Making**

In four sentences of your own, summaries how stars die as mentioned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

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**Translation**

**A) Translate the last paragraph of the passage above into good Arabic:**

So the next time you stare up at the night sky, remember: there's more in the sky than meets the eye! Scattered in the silent darkness are black holes — the great mystery of space

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## Reading Comprehension & Summary Making

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

You may already know that hurricanes are major tropical storms that can cause devastating waves, wind, and rain. They happen during “Hurricane Season,” which is from June 1st until November 30th in the Atlantic Ocean and from May 15th until November 30th in the Pacific Ocean. A hurricane that forms in the Atlantic Ocean begins as tropical disturbance. This is a large area of windy thunderstorms that forms over the warm ocean, near the equator. When the storms grow larger, rains and wind ck up, and the “disturbance” can develop into a full-fledged hurricane.

A storm progresses through four different stages before it is actually considered a hurricane. First is a tropical disturbance, which has thunderstorms and rotating winds, or what scientists call cyclonic circulation. Next is a tropical depression, which is similar to a tropical disturbance, but has winds between 23 and 39 miles per hour. A tropical storm is the next level, which has stronger wind speeds between 40 and 73 miles per hour. Once winds reach 74 miles per hour, the storm is officially classified as a hurricane. The winds suck up energy from the warm surface ocean water.

Hurricanes rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere. Hurricanes can vary in size and can grow to have a diameter of up to 600 miles, which is longer than the entire state of Florida!

As a hurricane crosses over land, it begins to **dissipate**, or break apart and reduce in strength. This is because it is no longer over the warm ocean water that it needs for energy. At this point, a hurricane can still cause a lot of damage because of high winds, rain, and flooding, but unless it makes its way back over the open ocean, it is downgraded from a hurricane back to a tropical storm.

When a hurricane makes landfall, it can be very dangerous along coastlines because of a storm surge, where ocean waters rush onto land. When this is combined with heavy rainfall, there can be devastating floods.

The center of a hurricane is called the eye. While most of a hurricane contains dangerously strong winds, the eye is actually a calm area in the storm. When the eye of a hurricane passes over land, people might think that it’s over, but before long the wind and rain increase again as the second part of the hurricane moves through.

What's the difference between a hurricane watch and a hurricane warning? During a hurricane watch, there is the possibility that a hurricane will make landfall within 36 hours, and people are advised to prepare for a possible storm ahead. When a hurricane warning is issued, a hurricane is definitely on the way, and will make landfall within 24 hours. The National Hurricane Center, located in Miami, Florida issues watches and warnings before hurricanes approach the coastline. They use computers

with satellite images to figure out where and when a hurricane will come on shore. Sometimes, if a hurricane is strong enough, officials may require citizens to evacuate, or leave **their** homes, and travel to a safer place.

**A) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer:**

1. A suitable title for the passage above can be.....
  - a. The National Hurricane Centre
  - b. What to do when a hurricane hits
  - c. When hurricane happens
  - d. Hurricanes
  
2. The pronoun **their** refers to .....
  - a. homes
  - b. officials
  - c. citizens
  - d. hurricanes
  
3. The word **dissipate** means .....
  - a. break up
  - b. strengthen
  - c. gather
  - d. build up
  
4. When a hurricane watch is issued,.....
  - a. people are advised to leave their homes
  - b. people are advised to stay indoors
  - c. people are advised to prepare for a possible storm ahead
  - d. people are advised to leave for a safer place

**B) Answer the following questions:**

5. What are hurricanes?

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6. When do hurricanes usually happen on the Pacific Ocean?

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7. Why does a hurricane wane when it crosses over land?

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**C) Summary Making**

In **four** sentences of your own and with reference to the **2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph**, answer the following question:

**What are the four stages a storm goes through before considering it a hurricane?**

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**Translation**

**A) Translate the last paragraph of the passage above into good Arabic:**

Hurricanes rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere. Hurricanes can vary in size and can grow to have a diameter of up to 600 miles, which is longer than the entire state of Florida!

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**B) Translate the following into Good English**

أحمد: هل تعلم أن زهرة العرفج هي الزهرة الوطنية للكويت بسبب أهميتها التاريخية للكويتيين؟  
علي: هذا غريب. إنني حتى لم أسمع عنها في حياتي.

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**B) Translate the following into good English:**

رغم أن زيادة عملية إعادة تدوير النفايات مشجعة، إلا أنها تكشف أيضا عن ضخامة ما يجب عمله. حيث علينا أن نزيد من إعادة التدوير، بل الأهم هو أن نقلل من النفايات التي ننتجها من البداية.

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**B) Translate the following sentences into English:**

-هنالك عدة طرق للتخلص من النفايات اما بحرقها أو دفنها أو إعادة تدويرها.  
-اعتقد ان إعادة تدوير النفايات المنزلية أفضل طريقة لأن لها عدة منافع.

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**B) Translate the following sentences into English:**

-ان عمل المحميات الطبيعية أمر مهم لحماية الحيوانات من الانقراض.  
-أنت على حق فمثلا حيوان الباندا من الحيوانات المحببة المعرضة للانقراض.

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**B) Translate the following sentences into English:**

-ان للتصحر آثارا مدمرة على البيئة والإنسان والمناخ العالمي.  
-يجب وقف هذه الظاهرة السلبية وذلك بوقف قلع الاشجار وحرق الغابات.

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