

**General Secondary Education Certificate Examination**  
**Third Year Secondary ( Blind ) 2018/2019**  
**Time:3 Hours**

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**A- Vocabulary and Structure**

**1- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :**

**1. By the end of the next year, the government ... built a lot of the school.**

- a) will    b) will be    c) has been    d) will have

**2. Mona didn't feel ..... to come to school.**

- a) too well    b) well enough    c) so well    d) such well

**3. Vegetables should ..... before we eat them.**

- a) wash    b) have washed    c) be washed    d) washed

**4. Mother got the children ..... their rooms.**

- a) tidy    b) to tidy    c) tidied    d) to be tidied

**5. She recommended ..... that book.**

- a) reading    b) to read    c) reads    d) that I read

**6. I can't see you later this evening. I ... my homework.**

- a) am doing    b) will have done    c) have done    d) will be done

**7. I can't phone my mother because she isn't available .... work.**

- a) for    b) at    c) in    d) with

**8. I have decided to ..... on my local swimming class.**

- a) ensure    b) entrust    c) enrich    d) enroll

**9. Mother has a special ..... for cutting vegetables.**

- a) wallet    b) gadget    c) axe    d) hammer

**10. How much money did Fareeda ... when she was working in the bank?**

- a) do    b) win    c) get    d) buy

**11. Some basketball players can ..... the ball on one finger.**

- a) spin    b) recycle    c) circle    d) revolve

**12. Bad traffic is ..... a lot of people to be late for work today.**

- a) making    b) causing    c) arranging    d) providing

**13. The factory closed and all the workers were made .....**

- a) reluctant    b) redundant    c) employed    d) reduced

**14. It is amazing how some animals can ..... in the desert.**

- a) survive                      b) survey                      c) die                      d) alive

**15. Hamid loves windsurfing. He is very ..... about the sport.**

- a) efficient                      b) excellent                      c) enthusiastic                      d) enjoyable

**1- Reading comprehension**

**2- Read the following passage, then answer the questions :**

There are more ants than any other kind of land animal in the world. A million ants can live in a few trees, and there" may be a quarter of a million in one colony. The total weight of all the ants in the world is far greater than that of all the human beings. Human beings are extremely interested in the study of ants. The more we study them, the more they seem to be like ourselves. Ants live in societies in which they depend on one another. The societies are not all exactly the same. There are differences because there are ants of many kinds. But in general, each kind has ants of three main types: queens, males, and workers. The queen has wings for a time and one day she flies away with a winged male. The male dies soon afterwards, but the queen without wings, finds a good place for her new nest and begins to lay eggs there. Worker ants will feed her and protect the eggs, and they will build as big and as safe a home as they can. The ants have many enemies. They include birds, bears, and ant-eaters of various kinds. In some cases, other ants are their worst enemies, just as man's worst enemy is man. In some parts of the world the red ants march in large armies to attack the homes of black ants.

**A. Answer these questions:**

**1. Prove that ants are social insects.**

**B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:**

**1. The male ant dies soon after..... .**

- a) a fight with other ants                      c) it flies with the queen  
b) hard work                      d) it fights red ants

**2. The worker ants are busy .....**

- a) fighting other ants                      c) playing in tree  
b) building homes and protecting                      eggs                      d) eating our food

**3 . The most active ant is the ..... ant.**

- a) queen                      b) male                      c) worker                      d) red

**4. The underlined word "them" refers to .....**

- a) birds                      b) bears                      c) ants                      d) eggs

**5. The word "protect" is similar in meaning to .....**

- a) prevent                      b) keep safe                      c) threaten                      d) break

**6. Ants' worst enemies are .....**

- a) bees                      human beings                      c) other ants                      d) worker ants

## II-The Novel

**3- A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :**

- 1. The doctor was too weak to .....**  
 a) defend the King.    c) hold Detchard for long.  
 b) protect the King.    d) kill Detchard.
- 2. What did Rupert blame Rassendyll for ?**  
 a) Not rewarding him.    c) Not following his plan.  
 b) Not promoting him.    d) Not getting off his horse.
- 3. Killing Detchard was easy for Rassendyll as .....**  
 a) he was weak.    c) he was disarmed  
 b) he was lying on the floor.    d) he didn't have a gun.
- 4. Who announced the Duke's death?**  
 a) Princess Flavia.    b) Antoinette    c) Rupert    d) Johann Hentzau.

**B- Answer Two (2) only of the following questions :**

- 1. Why do you think the real king was grateful to Rassendyll?**
- 2. Why do you think Rassendyll stayed in the woods after the fight at the castle?**
- 3. If you were Rassendyll, would you agree to work in an embassy in Strelsau? Account for your answers.**

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## C- Writing

**5- Finish the following dialogue :**

- Charles is inside the pyramid with a guide

**Guide : This big pyramid was built four thousand years ago.**

**Charles : .....**(1)**.....?**

**Guide : Cheops, the great pharaoh built it.**

**Charles : Why was it built.**

**Guide : .....**(2)**.....**

**Charles : I've read about the great respect the pharaohs had for their dead.**

**Guide : Yes, because .....**(3)**.....after death.**

**Charles : They were indeed great people.**

**6- Write a paragraph of THREE sentences about:**

**"How to remain employable"**

**7- A) Translate into Arabic :**

- **Sayed Darwish was an innovator of Arabic music and songs derived from life. He clearly expressed the feelings and aspirations of the people and events of his time in his songs and music.**

**B) Choose the correct translation of the following Arabic sentences from a, b, or c :**

١- إن تطوير التعليم أصبح ضرورة لمواجهة تحديات المستقبل

- a) Education is very necessary to face our problems.
- b) Developing industries is very necessary for the future of the coming generations.
- c) Developing education has become a must to face the challenges of the future.

٢- تسعى الدولة جاهدة لتنفيذ العديد من المشروعات لخلق فرص عمل للشباب.

- a) The government works hard to help the old set up their own projects.
- b) The state is trying hard to help the youth to have projects of their own.
- c) The state is doing its best to carry out a lot of projects to create job opportunities for the youth.

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