

**General Secondary Education Certificate Examination**  
**Third Year Secondary(Hard Hearing)(2018-2019)**

Time:3 Hours

**A-Vocabulary and structure(15 Marks)**

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

- 1.....learning is that one that continues and never stops throughout your life.  
a-great      b- distance      c- lifelong      d- high
- 2-All youth look for a .....job with an outstanding salary.  
a-gift      b- reward      c- rewarding      d-ward
- 3-"Do you know how to make this food?" She..... me if I knew how to make that food.  
a-asked      b- wondered      c- inquired      d-encouraged
- 4-I am very .....to my friends. I'm always by their side specially in hardships.  
a-private      b-loyal      c- jealous      d -ordinary
- 5-You should .....your name on this course. It's beneficial.  
a-roll      b- pull      c- enroll      d- bill
- 6-Where .....?  
a-did the boy take      b- has the boy take      c-was the boy taken      d- can the boy betake
- 7- Doctors don't.....people visit patients in case it's a serious illness.  
a-let      b-lets      c- allow      d- take
- 8-The bird became.....behind the dark clouds.  
a-visible      b- invisible      c- possible      d- probable
- 9-The sun.....in the east.  
a-rises      b- will rise      c- is risen      d-to rise
- 10-The .....between the two cities is quite long.  
a-expenses      b-distance      c- sentence      d- absence
- 11-.....causes objects to fall to the ground.  
a-plantation      b- gaming      c- activity      d- gravity
- 12-She finds her new teaching job very ..... She is often unable to relax.  
a- stressful      b- successful      c- useful      d- plentiful
- 13-Chemistry is .....complicated for me to understand.  
a- enough      b- such      c- too      d- so
- 14-The project ..... out by 2028.  
a-will have been carrying      b-will be carrying      c-will have been carried      d-was carried
- 15-An ..... person shows a lot of interest and excitement about something.  
a-enthusiasm      b-enthusiast      c-enthusiastic      d-enthuse

**1-Reading Comprehension**

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

Gold is a rare metal with a lovely glowing colour. It is easy to be shaped, and it is not affected by air or water. As gold is so soft, it can be beaten into very thin sheets and it can also be drawn out into very fine wires. Gold is, therefore, an excellent material for making beautiful objects such as jewellery. Moreover, the ancient Egyptians loved gold so much that they believed that gold belonged only to their kings, so they buried many precious gold objects in their pharaohs' tombs, and we can see many of them in the museums today. The Egyptians were very clever goldsmiths as they could beat gold into sheets. The gold which is used to make jewellery is usually mixed with other metals. This not only makes the gold jewellery cheaper, but also harder. Because it was scarce and therefore valuable, gold was formerly used as money. Many countries keep bars of gold in banks. They can change this gold into money by selling it to other countries. About two thirds of all the gold in the world is kept in this way. Gold is usually buried deep underground. It can also be found in rivers and seas, but it would cost far more money to be extracted than the gold is worth.

**A-Answer the following question:**

1-Why can gold be shaped easily ?

**B-choose the correct answer:**

- 1-About.....of the world's gold is kept as bars in banks.  
a-two-fifths      b-one-fifth      c-two-thirds      d-one-third
- 2-This passage is about.....

a-ancient Egyptians                      b-gold                      c-banks                      d-jewellery

3-.....is a place where valuable objects and statues are kept.

a-Gold                      b-A tomb                      c-A bank                      d-A museum

4-The underlined word "rare" means .....

a- Easily can be found                      b-hardly can be found                      c-easy to find                      d-Everywhere

5- To make jewellery Gold is mixed with other..... .

a- tools                      b-sheets                      c-metals                      d- a and b

6- From the passage we understand that we sometimes don't get gold from under the ground because it's.....

1- cheap                      b-costly                      c-easy                      d- a and c

## II The Novel

### **3-Choose the correct answer:**

**1 Who does Rassendyll hear talking when he swims round the castle moat?**

a the Duke and Johann                      b the King and Detchard                      c Rupert and the King                      d Max and Johann

**2 Why is Antoinette de Mauban a prisoner in the Duke's mansion?**

a Because she wants to be Queen.                      b Because she is a murderer.  
c Because the Duke cannot trust her.                      d Because she wants to marry Rassendyll.

**3 Who kills the Duke in a fight?**

a) Antoinette de Mauban                      b) Rupert                      c ) Rassendyll                      d ) the King

**4 What does Rassendyll teach the real King?**

a) what a real King should be                      b) how to trick people                      c) how to find Rupert                      d) how to fight

**b ) Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:**

**1 Why was the boy in the forest a big problem to Rassendyll?**

**2 What do we learn about Rupert when Rassendyll catches up with him on his horse?**

**3 Why do you think that Rassendyll didn't follow Rupert's plan?**

### **C-Writing**

**5-Finish the following dialogue:**

**Warda is telling Samia about some work on the web.**

**Warda:** I've been asked to write an article for a website.

**Samia:** What's it about ?

**Warda:** 1.....

**Samia:2** .....?

**Warda:** I chose recycling because I think it's an important subject.

**Samia:** What is going to be in the article?

**Warda:** Well, it's a bit difficult to explain.

**Samia:3** .....?

**Warda:** Yes, to summarize, the article is going to be about how people can recycle more.

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

--Reading is a good hobby.

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

1- Health and wealth are extremely important for every human being. But, which do you think is indispensable for our happiness?

**B. Translate into English:**

١- يجب أن تلعب وسائل الاعلام دورا فعالا فى توعية المواطنين للمحافظة على البيئة .

٢- سوف يتعرض العالم لكارثة حقيقية لو لم يتمكن العلماء من ايجاد وسائل بديلة للطاقة فى السنوات القليلة القادمة .