

SECONDARY 1

REVIEW F

PRACTICE TEST

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Name _____ Date _____

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue:

Samy meets a classmate from school who left Cairo and moved to Hurghada after he finished university.

Samy: Hello, Musa. I haven't seen you for two years. (1) _____?

Musa: I moved to Hurghada two years ago.

Samy: (2) _____?

Musa: No, I'm not sorry about it at all. I like it there.

Samy: (3) _____?

Musa: Life there is quite healthy because it's away from the pollution and the crowds of Cairo.

Samy: Great! You don't have any plans to return to live in Cairo, do you?

Musa: No, I don't.

Samy: (4) _____?

Musa: I advise you to move out to new places away from pollution.

2. Write what you would say in each of the following situations.

1. Your younger sister has an angry expression on her face.

2. Your friend asks you about your summer holiday plans.

3. You think that your family is going to travel next Thursday, but you want to make sure with your father.

4. Your grandfather thinks that globalisation is not good. You disagree and give a reason.

B. Vocabulary and Structure

3. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d. Answer only ten (10) questions:

1. People in China, France and Egypt wear the same clothes and eat the same foods because of _____.
a. globalisation b. navigation c. conservation d. communication
2. My brother works in Egypt for a _____ company that has its main office in France, factories in five countries, and shops around the world.
a. community b. physical c. multinational d. forecast
3. The police have _____ who collect information to try to solve crimes.
a. landlords b. detectives c. instructors d. scientists
4. My great-grandfather was part of an _____ to Antarctica that tried to reach the South Pole.
a. experience b. expression c. expedition d. expert
5. I like the _____ I live in because the people are friendly and help each other.
a. crime b. coast c. climate d. community
6. You've read Charles Dickens's novel *Oliver Twist*, _____ you?
a. have b. haven't c. do d. didn't
7. You _____ meet Dr Atef yesterday, did you?
a. didn't b. couldn't c. aren't d. haven't
8. The Giza Pyramids _____ by the Egyptians five thousand years ago.
a. was built b. built c. were built d. are built
9. The old hotel has been fixed and now it _____.
a. decorating b. is decorating c. being decorated d. is being decorated
10. Samy asked Ali _____ the new detective film.
a. if had watched b. had he watched c. if he had watched d. if had he watched
11. My father _____ this house from his father when he died.
a. transmitted b. orbited c. warned d. inherited
12. Kareema asked me _____.
a. where the film was made b. where was made the film
c. the film was made where d. the film where was made

4. Correct the underlined mistakes in the following paragraph:

Satellites are important in modern life. They have making it easier to forecast the weather. People can be warned about forest fires or floods. Farmers can plan if they know a storm was coming. Communication satellites transmit television and telephone signals. Up-to-date maps can have produced from satellite photographs. People can navigation using signals from satellites. Our life today would be very different without satellites.

5. Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space.

I was tired of my old paint and old-fashioned furniture. So I decided to (1) _____ my house. But everything I saw was very poor (2) _____ and cost a lot of money. My friends (3) _____ me to consult a designer. It wasn't easy (4) _____ find (5) _____ designer who had the experience to do a good job. But I did find one, and (6) _____ only a fortnight I had new paint and quality, inexpensive furniture.

C. Reading Comprehension and Set Books

6. Read the following passage, then answer the questions.

Buck was a big, strong dog with thick fur. A man took Buck to Alaska in the far north, where gold had been discovered. There, Buck and a team of other dogs had to pull a sled for many kilometres over ice and snow. It was hard work.

One day, the man wanted to cross a river of ice. The sled was very heavy and Buck knew the ice was thin. Buck, who was the first dog in the team, refused to move. The man beat him, but Buck would not go. Finally, the man set Buck free and started to go across the river with the other dogs. The sled fell through the ice, and the dogs and man drowned. Buck ran away to join a pack of wild dogs in the forest.

1. Why did the man take Buck to Alaska?

2. What does the underlined word "there" mean?

3. What happened to the man and the other dogs in the end?

4. Why do you think Buck refused to move?

5. What does the underlined word "sled" mean?

a. a food b. a vehicle c. a glacier d. a tool

6. Why did the man set Buck free?

a. So that Buck wouldn't drown. b. So that Buck could join the wild dogs.

c. So that they wouldn't be too heavy on the ice. d. So that he could cross with the other dogs.

7. Answer only four (4) of the following questions.

1. What is satellite navigation?
2. What does the legend say in the story “The Hound of the Baskervilles”?
3. What does Global Challenge arrange?
4. How would life be like if we didn’t have satellites?
5. What do you like about Sherlock Holmes’s character?
6. Would you like to go on a Global Challenge holiday? Why or Why not?

D. The Novel (*Oliver Twist*)

8. A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who was the woman in the painting at Mr Brownlow’s house?
2. How did Mr Brownlow know Monks?
3. Why didn’t Mr Brownlow pay fifty pounds to anyone for taking Bill Sikes?
4. Why did Oliver and Mr Brownlow visit Fagin in prison?

B. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions.

“Oliver! I’m so happy to see you again. You have always been such a good boy!”

1. Who said this to Oliver?
2. Where and when were these words said?
3. Do you think the speaker meant these words? Why or why not?

C. Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. Rose Maylie is Monks’s younger sister.
2. Mrs Bumble took a good locket from Oliver’s mother when she died.

E. Writing

9. Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences about an expedition you would like to make.

F. Translation

10. a. Translate into Arabic:

1. It is important to find a new home for the rare tortoises.

2. It is exciting to learn about communities in other countries.

b. Translate into English:

طريقة نواصنا الحديثة أصبحت ممكنة بسبب الأقمار الصناعية.

REVIEW E

PRACTICE TEST

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Name _____ Date _____

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue:

Tawfik and his friend Nadim are talking about Nadim's new mobile phone.

Tawfik: Hello, Nadim! What's in the box?

Nadim: Hello, Tawfik! I've just bought a new mobile phone.

Tawfik: Great! (1) _____ ?

Nadim: Sure. Let's look at it together.

Tawfik: Oh! Did you see the screen?

Nadim: (2) _____ ?

Tawfik: It has a crack in it.

Nadim: Oh no! I didn't see that. (3) _____ ?

Tawfik: (4) _____ .

Nadim: Thanks for the advice. I'll go to the shop right now.

2. Write what you would say in each of the following situations.

1. Your brother thinks that the mobile phone is the most important invention in the last 20 years and you agree.

2. You disagree with your friend who thinks that travelling by train is better than by plane.

3. Your friend suggests going to the circus at the weekend. You want to go to another place.

4. Your sister just got her exam grades and she looks happy.

C. Reading Comprehension and Set Books

6. Read the following passage, then answer the questions.

What inspires someone to make a new invention? Most inventors are inspired by need. Louis Braille, who was born in 1809, lost his sight when he was a child. His teachers helped him a lot and he reached the top of his class. At the age of ten, he was given money to study at the Royal Institution for Blind Youth, where he started to use a simple raised-print system for reading.

The system was not very good and Louis Braille wanted something better. He invented a system based on raised dots which are put into patterns in a rectangle. The different arrangements of the dots represent the letters of the alphabet or other characters. There are symbols for punctuation marks and for math and music. A blind person reads by feeling the dots with their finger tips.

Braille writing was not well known until sixteen years after its inventor's death in 1852. Today, it is used in almost every country in the world and is considered the standard form of reading and writing for the blind.

1. What need inspired Louis Braille to invent a better system of reading for the blind?

2. What can be read with Braille in addition to words?

3. How can a blind person read with the Braille system?

4. In what year did the Braille system become well known?

5. The underlined word "inspires" means _____.

a. to make someone want to do or achieve something

b. to examine something carefully

c. to give something to somebody

d. to take money away from somebody

6. The underlined relative pronoun "where" refers to _____.

a. the money to study

b. the Royal Institution for Blind Youth

c. his home

d. simple raised-print system for reading

7. Answer only four (4) of the following questions.

1. What are some important wonders of the modern world?
2. What would Fogg win if he travelled round the world in 80 days?
3. How do phobias affect people's lives?
4. In your opinion, what important invention does the world need?
5. If you could travel round the world, what are two countries that you would like to visit and why?
6. If you had a phobia of spiders, which treatment would you prefer?

D. The Novel (*Oliver Twist*)

8. A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Nancy go to the hotel to see Rose Maylie?
2. Who did Rose and Oliver visit while they were in London?
3. Who was the first person in Fagin's gang to be arrested?
4. Why did Fagin think that Nancy was planning something?

B. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions.

"Why have you brought us to this strange place?"

1. Who said this to Nancy?
2. What was the strange place?
3. Why did she bring the people there?

C. Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. Mr Brownlow wanted to find Sikes.
2. Mr Brownlow and Rose tried to persuade Charlotte to go away with them to a new life.

E. Writing

9. Write a paragraph on the advantages and disadvantages of the mobile phone.

F. Translation

10. a. Translate into Arabic:

1. My house is bigger than your house.

2. The Pyramids of Giza are a wonder of the ancient world.

b. Translate into English:

التلوث مشكلة خطيرة في كثير من الدول.

REVIEW D
PRACTICE TEST
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Name _____ Date _____

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue:

Sara and Mona are talking about Mona's school research project about wildlife.

Sara: Hello, Mona. What are you doing?

Mona: I'm doing a school project. Can you help me?

Sara: (1) _____?

Mona: First, help me find things on the internet. I need to learn about wild animals.

Sara: (2) _____?

Mona: I need to know more about animals' adaptation to extreme weather.

Sara: Then write "animals' adaptation to extreme weather" in this Search box here on the screen. Then hit the Enter key.

Mona: (3) _____?

Sara: That's the beginning. You'll get millions of websites. Pick a few and open them.

Mona: Great! I want to learn about animals in deserts.

Sara: Then you should write something more specific in the Search box.

(4) _____

Mona: Yes, these websites are just what I need. Thanks a lot!

2. Write what you would say in each of the following situations.

1. You want your little sister to guess the name of an animal you're thinking of.
2. You want to go to the zoo but you don't know where it is, so you ask a friend.
3. You've just met someone new and you want to learn where they're from.
4. You want to ask your uncle about his new job.

B. Vocabulary and Structure

3. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d. Answer only ten (10) questions:

1. We _____ eat with dirty hands.
a. should b. shouldn't c. must d. don't have to
2. We _____ let flies land on the food.
a. must b. don't have to c. mustn't d. have to
3. Have all animals got backbones? No, they _____.
a. didn't b. can't c. haven't d. hadn't
4. Do rabbits eat plants? Yes, they _____.
a. are b. do c. can d. have
5. The police officer said he _____ badly injured.
a. had been b. never been had c. had never been d. had been never never
6. A piece of land surrounded by water is called _____.
a. an island b. a course c. a mainland d. a harbour
7. A _____ is a mass of ice, formed by snow on mountains, moving slowly down a valley.
a. moisture b. backbone c. shipwreck d. glacier
8. _____ is an animal or bird hunted and killed by another for food.
a. Wildlife b. Fur c. Prey d. Scale
9. We use _____ to cut down trees.
a. knives b. hammers c. first-aid boxes d. axes
10. _____ are small electric lamps that run on batteries and are held in the hand.
a. Radios b. Torches c. Mobile phones d. Clocks
11. When I finish university, I _____ do homework anymore.
a. won't have to b. must c. mustn't d. had to
12. Does Samia have the _____ to be an engineer?
a. moisture b. adventures c. course d. qualifications

PRACTICE TEST 1

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue.

Sara and Mona are talking after school about their likes and dislikes.

Sara: We have to finish our history project. When do we have to hand it in?

Mona: Next Thursday. (1) _____

Sara: Yes, I really like working on projects like this.

Mona: (2) _____

Sara: I like chemistry, but I don't like physics or maths. What about you?

Mona: (3) _____

Sara: I'm glad we have similar likes and dislikes.

Mona: (4) _____

Sara: No, not at all. I would be pleased to come home with you.

2. Write what you would say in each of the following situations.

1. Your teacher asks you for your homework, but you forgot to bring it with you to school.
2. Your friend suggests going to the club, but you are too busy.
3. Your friend got very high marks in the final exam.
4. You want to suggest to your friend to go to the cinema.

B. Vocabulary and Structure

3. **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d. Answer only ten (10) questions:**

1. I saw a man coming. _____ man took a book off the shelf.
a. A b. The c. An d. No article
2. You _____ open the windows when there is a sand storm.
a. don't have to b. mustn't c. don't must d. haven't to
3. The thief _____ after he robbed the bank. We can't find him now.
a. must run b. mustn't have run c. must have run d. must have ran
4. Ali is reading a book _____ I lent him.
a. which b. where c. who d. when
5. You haven't finished studying, _____ you?
a. haven't b. have c. did d. didn't

6.

The _____ of the *Titanic* is a famous story.

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| a. shipwreck | b. backbone | c. wildlife | d. scene |
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7. You'll never get a good job if you don't have any _____.
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| a. courses | b. scales | c. qualifications | d. glaciers |
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8. Dickens's novel *Oliver Twist* _____ in 1838.
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| a. realised | b. improved | c. applied | d. came out |
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9. It took Mr Hassan years to _____ the shock of his wife's death.
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| a. adapt | b. avoid | c. fear | d. get over |
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10. Patients with phobias can use a computer program to put them into _____ situations with the thing they fear in order to overcome it.
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| a. extreme | b. irrational | c. virtual | d. panic |
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11. Do gorillas have tails?
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| a. No, they do. | b. No, they don't. | c. No, they have. | d. No, they aren't. |
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12. If you want to learn to dive, you have to have a good _____.
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| a. therapist | b. community | c. detective | d. instructor |
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4. Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning. Answer only four (4) questions:

1. I am certain that my mobile phone was not stolen. (can't)
2. "How old is your father, Ali?" Sami asked. (Sami asked Ali)
3. Khaled was born in England. He lived there for five years. (where)
4. Insects ate all of the plants. (All of the plants)
5. A person who has a phobia panics for no reason. (with)

5. Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space.

Only a few kinds of animals live on land in Antarctica. But the water near the _____ has many kinds of _____, large and small, with and without _____. These animals have _____ to the _____ cold of Antarctica. People cannot easily live in Antarctica. Only about a thousand scientists live in camps there to study the enormous _____ that are made of ice that is thousands of years old.

C. Reading Comprehension and Set Books

6. Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Adolescence is the time of life when a child is changing into an adult. The most obvious changes occur between the ages of 11 and 14 when young people mature both physically and mentally. Girls begin their growth suddenly between the ages of 10 and 12, about two years earlier than boys. Whereas girls reach their adult height by the age of 14, boys take until the age of 16 to get there. However, not everyone grows at the same speed. The rate of maturity differs according to a person's inherited tendencies, nutrition and environment.

Adolescence is often an annoying and challenging time in life. Teenagers are expected to learn to be independent, develop their own identity, understand what society expects of them and finish most of their education. This can cause stress, anxiety, depression and confusion among many young people.

In adolescence, young people prefer the company and interests of their friends rather than adults. If they did not learn what is right and wrong as children, adolescents might make bad decisions about their behaviour.

1. When do boys begin their growth?
2. What are some of the things that can cause stress among young people?
3. Why do you think many adolescents are angry or depressed? Give an example.
4. What are some things that affect an adolescent's rate of maturity?
5. Boys reach their adult height at the age of _____.
a. 10 b. 12 c. 14 d. 16
6. What does the underlined word there refer to?
a. adolescence b. maturity c. adult height d. growth

7. Answer only four (4) of the following questions.

1. What is special about the polar bears that live at the North Pole?
 2. Mention two animals that can adapt to extreme weather conditions in Egypt.
 3. What did Robinson Crusoe do with the tools he saved from the ship before it sank?
 4. What would you do if you were left alone on an island? Why?
 5. How is satellite navigation useful for drivers?
 6. What do you think are the necessary qualifications you should have if you are applying for a job as a teacher?
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D. The Novel

8.A. Answer the following questions:

1. Who did Oliver see outside the window when he was staying in the countryside?
2. What changes were there at the workhouse while Oliver was staying with Mrs Maylie?
3. What did Noah and Charlotte do to Mr Sowerberry before they went to London?
4. Why did Bill Sykes kill Nancy?

B. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

“Please! Tell her I must speak to her. It’s very important. Then you can send me away.”

1. Who said these words?
2. Who did the person want to speak to?
3. What did the person want to tell the other person?

C. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. Mr Brownlow was going to marry Monks’s sister before she died.
2. Oliver was the cousin of Monks.

E. Writing

9. Write a personal letter to your Uncle Amir telling him what you hope to do when you finish secondary school. Your name is Nur and you live at 10A Hussein Wassef Street, Dokki, Giza.

F. Translation

10.

A. Translate into Arabic:

1. We must not waste our natural resources.
2. Ahmed’s new flat is farther from his work than his old flat.

B. Translate into English:

نُشر الكتاب عام 1958 وتم إنتاج الفيلم في العام الذي يليه.

TERM 2

PRACTICE TEST 2

Name _____ Date _____

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue.

Mustafa and Hussein are talking on the telephone.

Mustafa: Tamer has fallen and broken his leg!

Hussein: (1) _____

Mustafa: He's not doing very well. I'm going to visit him tonight at 7 o'clock. (2) _____

Hussein: No, I've never gone there. (3) _____

Mustafa: Just take the bridge to Fourth Street. His house is the second one on the left. Do you want me to meet you somewhere so we can go together?

Hussein: (4) _____

It sounds easy to get there.

2. Write what you would say in each of the following situations.

1. Your friend lost a bag containing a lot of money.

2. Your brother has spilled water on your jacket but you are not angry.

3. You want to study your lessons but your sister is watching TV and it is very loud.

4. Your friend has scored very bad marks in the English exam.

B. Vocabulary and Structure

3. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d. Answer only ten (10) questions:

1. This is the man _____ got an award for his works.
a. which b. who c. whom d. whose
2. Samy _____ to London. I saw him two hours ago in his office in Giza.
a. must have travelled b. mustn't travelled
c. can't have travelled d. must travelled
3. You didn't go to the museum yesterday, _____ you?
a. do b. don't c. didn't d. did
4. Cairo Tower _____ in 1962.
a. is built b. was built c. was building d. built
5. You _____ to put on your coat. The weather is fine outside.
a. have to b. must c. mustn't d. don't have to
6. An _____ is travelling through an unfamiliar area to find out what it's like.
a. adventure b. experience c. exploration d. island
7. We were _____ not to eat any fish that wasn't fresh.
a. warned b. affected c. realised d. improved
8. The criminal admitted to committing several _____ including two murders.
a. scenes b. explorations c. crimes d. science fictions
9. _____ is the protection of plants and animals and natural areas from the damaging effects of human activities.
a. Fortnight b. Fur c. Course d. Conservation
10. A _____ is someone who gives treatments that help people feel better, especially after an illness.
a. therapist b. pilot c. teacher d. police officer
11. Mr Donovan didn't earn his money; he _____ all of it from his father.
a. investigated b. instructed c. infected d. inherited
12. The teacher asked me _____.
a. when I was travelling b. when was I travelling
c. I was travelling when d. was travelling I when

4. Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets, to give the same meaning. Answer only four (4) questions:

1. You can buy tickets at the stadium. (Tickets)
2. "I didn't meet Ramez at the library," Ali said to Samer. (Ali told Samer)
3. I am sure that Bassem won the match. He looks very happy. (must)
4. I went to the hospital. My father was treated there. (where)
5. "Did Hossam's father buy a new car?" Fawzia asked. (whether)

5. Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space.

High school graduates are sometimes nervous about attending university. They _____ that everything will be different. But there are some similarities. In both places, success is _____ on being a responsible student. This means you must attend learning _____ regularly, do your homework, and study new materials carefully in order to _____ your academic level. You can _____ to become a _____ in special interest clubs, teams, and musical groups.

C. Reading Comprehension and Set Books

6. Read the following passage, then answer the questions.

London

16 July 2008

Dear Mona,

Yesterday after we arrived, we visited the neighbourhood where Dad lived when he was a boy. He was born here while his father was studying for his doctorate. We walked for two hours and then we went to the Eye of London. If I hadn't had a phobia of heights, I would have ridden with Mum and Dad.

Today we visited the London Transport Museum. I thought it would be boring, but I had a good time and learned a lot. Did you know that London was the world's first city with an underground railway for public transport? It opened in 1863. It was a huge engineering achievement, but the steam engines left terrible pollution in the tunnels and stations. The underground today uses electricity. We had dinner in an Indian restaurant. The food was hot and spicy! I'm enjoying the architecture, the historic buildings, and the exciting shopping. And I can practise my English every day. We will fly back to Cairo early on the 27th. I'll call you when I get home.

Love,

Huda

1. On what date did Huda arrive in London?
2. Who rode on the Eye of London?
3. What do we learn about Huda's grandfather in this letter?
4. Is Mona Huda's friend or sister? How do you know?
5. What does the underlined word it refer to?
 - a. London
 - b. public transport
 - c. the underground railway
 - d. The London Transport Museum
6. How many nights will Huda spend in the United Kingdom?
 - a. 12
 - b. 27
 - c. 16
 - d. 10

7. Answer only four (4) of the following questions:

1. Kangaroos are marsupials. What does that mean?
2. What are some of the advances in medicine in the last hundred years?
3. In *Around the World in Eighty Days*, what did Fix think Fogg was?
4. What do you like about Fogg's character? Why?
5. What are some of the benefits of using satellites in the field of communication?
6. What do you think are the advantages of a Global Challenge holiday for the communities? What might be some disadvantages?

D. The Novel

8. A. Answer the following questions:
1. What happened to Oliver's father before Oliver was born?
 2. How did Monks try to make Oliver a criminal?
 3. Why did Mr Brownlow want to help Nancy escape from her life of crime?
 4. What was the real name of Morris Bolter?

B. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

"Help! The killer is here! Break down the door!"

- 1. Who said this?**
- 2. Who was the killer?**
- 3. Why was the speaker telling people to break down the door?**

C. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

- 1. Mr Grimwig thought that Oliver would come back from the bookshop.**
- 2. Nancy went to a hotel to speak with Mrs Maylie.**

E. Writing

9. Write a paragraph of seven sentences describing a TV programme you watched and liked a lot.

F. Translation

10.

A. Translate into Arabic:

- 1. Mona's brother is taller than their father.**
- 2. It is important to be kind to our neighbours.**

B. Translate into English:

يجب أن نحافظ على نظافة البيئة وألا تلوث مياه النيل.