

الصف التاسع

**PAPER II (35 MARKS)**

الورقة الثانية

**COMPOSITION( 10 Ms)**

**TRAVELLING IS OF GREAT BENEFIT FOR ALL OF US. WRITE *AN EMAIL* OF (12 SENTENCES) TO A MAGAZINE, IN WHICH YOU EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ABOUT THIS ISSUE. YOUR NAME IS SALEM:**

**WHY TRAVELLING IS IMPORTANT**

traveling – benefit – holidays – family – people – meet – languages – customs – traditions – friends – wonderful places – adventure – life experience – learn – information – advise

**WRITE YOUR TOPIC HERE**

From:	
To:	
Subject:	
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## **II- READING COMPREHENSION (12 MARKS)**

### **READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:**

A long, long time ago, sailors told tales about a ship being attacked by a giant, multi-armed sea monster during one stormy night. The sea monster wrapped its long arms around the ship and tried to bring it down to the deep sea. Nobody on board survived, and the ship simply **vanished!** What was this horrifying sea monster? We believe that octopuses or giant squids might have stirred someone's imagination to create this imaginary beast!

There are over 150 different species of octopuses in the world. They all live in the ocean. Octopuses are not fish. They belong to the family called mollusk. Other family members include squids, cuttlefish, snails, oysters, clams and slugs.

Octopuses have very soft, flexible, bag-like bodies that we often mistake as their heads. Each of their eight arms has rows of suction cups that can keep a good grip on any object or surface. What happens if octopuses lose one of their arms? Well, they will just grow a new one!

### **A) FROM A, B, AND C CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER: (4X1=4)**

1. Octopuses are .....  

a. fish	b. mollusk	c. monsters
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2. The word "**vanished**" in line 5 means .....  

a. disappeared	b. floated	c. appeared
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3. The pronoun "**it**" in line 3 refers to....."  

a. ship	b. fish	c. sea
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4. The main idea of the passage is "....."  

a. Fiction tales	b. Monsters	c. Species of octopuses
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### **B) MARK TRUE OR FALSE: (5X1=5)**

- 5- People on board survived ( )
- 6- All octopuses are of one specie. ( )
- 7- Squids, cuttlefish and snails are mollusk. ( )
- 8- When an octopus loses its arm it never grows again. ( )
- 9- The old sailors' tales about the sea beasts were true. ( )

**A) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (3X1=3)****10.** What did people think about octopuses in the past?  
.....**11.** How many arms does an octopus have?  
.....**12.** What happened to the ships that were attacked?  
.....**III. Spelling (5 MARKS)****CIRCLE THE MISTAKES AND WRITE THEM CORRECTLY: (4X½= 2):**1- Our computer systems should be compleatly improovd. Our computer systems Our  
.....2- I've told you numerus times not to use this old manyal.  
.....**WRITE THE SHORT/LONG FORM OF THE FOLLOWING: (3X½= 1½)**

3. Before Christ = .....

4. I'd rather = .....

5. RAF = .....

**COMBINE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TO FORM MEANINGFUL WORDS:  
(3X½= 1½)**

6. relax + s = .....

7. rare + ly = .....

8. raise + ing = .....

### **IV. Punctuation (4 MARKS)**

#### **PUNCTUATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES: (4X1=4)**

1. She's one of our friends isn't she

.....

2. yes, she is

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### **V. TRANSLATION (4 MARKS)**

#### **TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING INTO ARABIC: (2X2=4)**

Ahmed : What do you know about Tokyo?

Majed: As I know, it's the city with the largest population in the world.

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