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READING

(12 Marks)

Q1: Read the text and answer the following questions:

Do you think that scrap or rubbish is a problem on Earth? Well, it's also a problem in the sky. On a clear night, look up into the sky. What will you see? You will see the Moon, the stars and the satellites. Although you won't see it, you will also be looking at the largest scrapyards in the solar system.

Look at this picture. There are tens of millions of pieces of rubbish. Scientists call this "orbital debris". You will find the most unusual things floating around the Earth: a camera, a screwdriver, and even a glove! Most of this rubbish comes from satellites and rockets that stopped working and fell apart. This orbital debris would weigh five million kilogrammes on Earth.

This scrapyard could cause serious problems. In August 2008, when a space shuttle returned to Earth, it had small but dangerous holes in it made by pieces of space debris. So, let's start thinking of ways to tidy space up!

- 1- What will you see if you look into the sky on a clear night?
- 2- What do scientists call floating rubbish around the Earth?
- 3- How many kilogrammes would the orbital debris weigh on Earth?
- 4- How serious is the problem of space debris?
- 5- Find from the text two examples of space rubbish.
a. b.
- 6- Quote the sentence that shows the two main objects responsible of space rubbish.
- 7- The underlined pronouns refer to
a. b.



8- Find a word from the text that means:

- To break into pieces
- Metal or other materials that have become useless
- To stay on the surface of a liquid and not sink

VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

Q2 A: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word

• to revolve • to float • catapult • Milky Way • Orbital debris

- It takes the Earth 365 days around the Sun.
- Our galaxy is called the
- It is easy on the Dead Sea; you can just lie back on the water.
- is dangerous – something could hit a spaceship and cause a lot of damage.
- A can throw things much further than a person ever could.

Q2 B: Match the following words to their definitions

Words	Definitions
1. Zero gravity	a. a vehicle for travelling in space.
2. Spaceship	b. When there is no force of gravity
3. Scrapyard	c. a scientist who studies the stars and planets.
4. Compass	d. a place where rubbish is collected before being recycled, reused or thrown away.
5. astronomer	e. an instrument that is used to show directions with a needle that always points north.



STRUCTURE

(6 Marks)

Q3 A: Correct the verbs in brackets

1. If you think to be an astronaut, you to train at a space training centre. (have)
2. Once you start a trip between the stars, you able to stop along the way. (not be)
3. people to Mercury one day? (travel)

Q3 B: Rewrite the following sentences into the form that is required.

1. This won't open a new door for education in Jordan. (+)
.....
2. Adel will be a famous football player. (-)
.....
3. Jordan will have astronauts in space. (?)
.....

SPEAKING

(4 Marks)

Imagine you are going on a trip to space! Tell your classmates about things you will take with you. Who would you like to accompany you? How many days will you stay there?

WRITING

(8 Marks)

Write a message to people on an imaginary planet. Greet them and tell them about our dreams for the future.

Best wishes

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Answer

READING

(12 Marks)

1. I will see the Moon, the stars and the satellites.
2. They call it this "orbital debris".
3. The orbital debris would weigh five million kilogrammes on Earth.
4. It may damage space shuttles.
a. a camera b. a screwdriver
5. "Most of this rubbish comes from satellites and rockets that stopped working and fell apart."
a. scrap or rubbish b. space shuttle
6. a. fell apart b. scrap c. to float

VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

Q2 A:

1. to revolve
2. Milky Way
3. to float
4. Orbital debris
5. catapult

Q2 B:

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. e
5. c

STRUCTURE

(6 Marks)

Q3 A:

1. will have
2. won't be
3. Will/travel

Q3 B:

1. This **will open** a new door for education in Jordan.
2. Adel **won't** be a famous football player.



3. Will Jordan have astronauts in space?

SPEAKING

(4 Marks)

إجابة مقترحة

If I have the chance to go on a trip to space, I will take my camera, a guiding book about space, some food and a lot of water. I would like my parents and friends to accompany me. I would stay there for a week because I miss the Earth.

WRITING

(8 Marks)

إجابة مقترحة

"Here is my message form our planet 'the Earth' with peace and love. Peace be upon you. Our dream for the future is to go on a trip to your planet. We are humans and we like our planet and we look forward to hear from you."

Best wishes

