

NAME :..... CLASS : 9B..... NUMBER :.....

**I-READING COMPREHENSION: (6MARKS)**

**-THE TEXT:**

**The City of Trees**

The city of Manchester in England has embarked on an ambitious plan to plant three million trees. The project is called the "City of Trees". Project director, Tony Hothersall, explained that the green venture had three main aims. He said: "One is to plant three million trees - a tree for every man, woman and child -over the next 25 years. Next, we are very much focused on bringing existing woodland into management because there is no point in planting new woodland if you can't manage what you've got already. Finally, we want to engage people a lot more in their natural environment - in planting trees, in managing areas, [and] in understanding more about the benefits that trees and woodlands bring to our society."



Mr Hothersall further outlined the rationale behind the recently-launched environmental project. He said: "Manchester wants to be a world-class city region. We have a lot of fantastic development going on, but the natural environment needs to keep up with that." He believes the initiative will reconnect people with trees and the natural world, provide benefits to health and reduce stress. He said: "Woodlands can do great things in terms of air pollution reduction and can help to screen for noise pollution. They can also help cities and towns become more resilient to climate change both in terms of things like reducing the urban heat Island effect and also reducing flooding."

Sources: [bbc](#) / [manchestereveningnews](#) / [cityoftrees.org.uk](#)

**READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS :**

**1)-TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER : (1 MARK)**

The city's plan was called THE "City of Trees" because :

- They can't manage the existing woodland .
- They are going to cut down all existing trees an plan new ones.
- They are going to manage existing green areas and plant more trees .

**2)-Answer the following questions :(2 MARKS)**

A- The project director said there are tree main aims of the project. What are they ?Find two of then :

1-.....

2-.....

## FULL-TERM TEST 2

B-In which condition can Manchester become a World-class city region ?

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3)-Find synonyms for these words in the indicated paragraphs: (2 MARKS)

-STARTED :( Paragraph 1)=.....

-PROJECT: (Paragraph 1)=.....

4)-What do you think of this project ?(1 MARK)

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### II-LANGUAGE :(8MARKS)

1)- Choose words from the box to complete the paragraph :(3 Marks)

Consumers/ /addicts Get rid / hooked /achievement /ruin /blamed /convenient

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which is .....for breaking relationships, job losses, financial ruin and even health problems. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and .....many lives. IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spend online; they wish they could.....of it , but are unable to do so. Many .....spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the .....are teenagers who are already .....on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

2)- Circle the right alternative:(3 Marks)

Malta is an island nation that consists of three islands: main island Malta, Gozo and Comino. The country's official languages are Maltese and English. Malta's capital city is Valletta,(where/ who /which) is centrally located on the island's North coast and has the island's largest(sandy-inquiry-. The main island of Malta is (larger / the largest / large) and most developed island. Its sister island of Gozo is idyllic and ( peaceful / peacefully / peace ) and mostly rural, offering (breathing/ breathless/breath-taking) views and great opportunities for outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking and rock climbing. Comino is the smallest island of the three and is inhabited (of / by / from) only a few people. The island hosts a hotel renowned for its hospitality and (service/facilities/ amenity) to spend all types of relaxing holidays in Malta and is the location for one of Malta's most beautiful bays: the Blue Lagoon .

