

## **1- Hurghada is an exciting place for tourists**

Hurghada is a nice place for a holiday. There are a lot of activities you can do and many different places to stay in. You can camp or stay in a hotel. Young people prefer staying in youth hostels as they are cheap and comfortable. Hurghada has some beautiful beaches. Water is very pure. There are some popular sports which can be done such as windsurfing. You can also go scuba diving or snorkeling. Tourists prefer Hurghada because of its fine weather. You can find out information at the tourist information centre. The old market is a fantastic place to buy souvenirs and presents for their best friends.

## **2- Visiting Egypt & (Egypt is a good place for tourists)**

From : Ali

To : Jack

Subject : Visiting Egypt

Hi Jack, how are you? I'd like to invite you to visit Egypt. It has many interesting places. I'm waiting for your visit next mid-year holiday. I recommend that you first visit the pyramids at Giza. Then, you can go to the Egyptian Museum. It's a very interesting place. You can also take a boat trip on the Nile. I prefer visiting Upper Egypt in winter. The weather is fine. You can see the temples of Luxor and Aswan. You can have good tours with a guide. I recommend you take an umbrella because the sun is very hot at sometimes of the day.

## **3- The importance of reading**

Reading is my favourite hobby. It pleases me to tell you about the importance of reading. Reading increases your information about life. It makes you happy and cheerful. It helps you to know the world around us. Also, it develops your intelligence. Reading widens our minds. It helps us explore new places in the world I like reading adventure stories in my free time. Don't waste your time without reading. We should encourage young children to read in different fields from the early beginning. A good book is a good friend.

## **4- A visit to the school library**

I like reading so much. It enriches our minds. It helps us to think clearly. I'm used to going to the school library. I go to the school library three times a week. I go to the school library with my classmates. I wrote reviews of many books. Our school library has a lot of books. I read different kinds of books. I prefer history and science books. In addition, I can borrow some books every week. I

prefer summarizing books after reading them. Last week, I borrowed a book about Ahmed Zewail. It was a fantastic book. I enjoyed reading it a lot. It took three days to finish.

### **5- A nice book & A book review**

#### **6- A short summary of your favourite book «Black Beauty»**

"Black Beauty" is my favourite book. It was written by Ana Sewell. It is a story about a black horse in nineteenth-century England. The horse tells the story of his life which began at a farm. Black Beauty's mother teaches him to be a good horse. Farmer Grey is very kind and Black Beauty is happy. When Black Beauty is four, Farmer Grey sells him to Squire Gordon. Black Beauty makes friends with other horses and the squire looks after them very well. Unfortunately, the squire moves abroad and Black Beauty is sold to different people. Some people are very unkind. One of his homes is very bad. Black Beauty has many adventures before he finally finds a good home again.

#### **7- A great film you watched yesterday**

I watched many films, but I watched a great film yesterday. It was about a man who was lost on an island. He could live alone on the island. He made his food from nature. He could build a place to live in. He brought goats from the island and made cheese from their milk. He ate meat from them. It was delicious. He lived happily on the island. Finally, he found a passing ship. It took him back to his country. He was very happy. He went back to the island again after 10 years. He used his experience to help people on the island. He set up a new life on the island.

#### **8- An adventure story & A short story**

I have just read an exciting story. It is called "Swiss Family Robinson". It is about a whole family who was shipwrecked. They could reach an island safely. They used things on their boat. They had some animals with them. Also, they built a house and planted some crops to live on. They kept animals on the island they got milk from them and used this milk to make cheese. They lived happily. Finally, Crusoe meets some of other people and returns to England. Some of the story made me feel sad, but at the end I felt happy. It was a very wonderful story. All the characters were enjoyable.

#### **9- My favourite Egyptian writer**

Naguib Mahfouz is my favourite Egyptian writer. He was born into a poor family in Cairo. He wrote many amazing novels. Some of these novels turned into films. These films were successful. They

were translated into many languages. People liked his stories so much. His writings were international. He won the Nobel Prize. His stories are still remembered till today. All people of all ages like reading his stories. It represents the fact of the Egyptian people.

### **10- Festivals & (Spring in different countries)**

Spring is celebrated in different ways all over the world. In Japan people celebrate it when small flowers first appear. People go outside and have picnics. The children enjoy a lot. They sit under trees with their friends and families. Japanese people like colourful things which look like flowers of trees. That's really wonderful. In Australia, people celebrate it in September. In Canberra, there are many beautiful flowers in the city's main park. There is a month-long flower festival. Celebrating spring represents the new life that we can start to enjoy after winter.

### **11- My favourite festival (Spring in Egypt)**

Spring is my favourite festival. It's a mark of good weather. Spring is celebrated in different ways all over the world. Special meals are served on this day. In Egypt, Sham el-Nessim was first held to celebrate the start of spring. It was 4,000 years ago. People eat salted fish and coloured eggs. This tradition also dates back to ancient Egyptian times. They go to parks and gardens to enjoy the fine weather and the fresh air. They often have a picnic along the Nile. Children play with their friends and relatives. Parents enjoy talking to their neighbours and relatives.

### **12- A special day & Eid al-Fitr Day & A happy day**

It pleases me to write about Eid al-Fitr. It is a special occasion for Muslims. It comes after the month of Ramadan. Some people prepare special kinds of sweets for it. People on that day visit their relatives. Children wear new clothes and go outside to play and enjoy themselves a lot. Parents give their children money as a present in Eid al-Fitr Day. Mothers make cookies and give some to their relatives and neighbours. Dinner is usually eaten at home. There are fireworks at the sky. All the families visit each other and play together.

### **13- STEM schools in Egypt**

STEM schools are special schools. They focus on developing students' ability in science, technology, engineering and maths. Teachers help students to do projects. STEM school students must be hardworking. Those students have great intelligence. Some of them are genius. All their lessons are in English. Their projects can

help a lot in solving some problems. When they finish studying, they will join exciting jobs. Jobs in the future will be available for STEM school students. We should encourage them to do projects and check their results. Those students will help in solving problems as pollution and energy production.

#### **14- Modern technology**

Using modern technology is very important because people use it every day in schools, at home and at work. It can't be easy if you don't know how to use a computer or send an email. Traditional ways will be useless in the future. People who are good at using modern technology will find jobs easily. Students should learn how to use the computer and the internet. We should teach children from the early beginning how to use it. First, we can show them what they like on tablets or computers. Then, they will prefer using it to traditional ways. Technology can't be discarded. It's very important.

#### **15- Smartphones**

It pleases me to write about smartphone. It is a highly developed phone. It can be used to log on the internet. Also, it has a large memory for many things. In addition, it has modern applications. It can help you to find out directions and get to your destination. It can help you find a doctor when you or anyone in your family is ill. The mobile phone is one of the most essential devices in our life. They are useful in many ways. You can send messages on it. You can also phone your friends anywhere and anytime. On your mobile, you can get a lot of information through the internet. You can also use phones to take a lot of photographs.

#### **16- A job I would like to do**

I'd like to be a tour guide in the future. This job helps me to study many languages. I can communicate with tourists in English. I like helping tourists. When I become a tour guide, I take the tourists to famous places in my country. I show them everything about this place. We will visit many historical places. This job helps me to show nice things about my country. It also helps me know things from all over the world. I can understand other people's customs and traditions. It is an attractive job. It is a fantastic job, too.

#### **17- An achievement of someone you know**

Michel Bakhoum was born in Cairo in 1913. He worked hard and came first in his class. Then he went to university and became an engineer. Next, he travelled to America to study. After that, he returned to Egypt and he started teaching at Cairo University. Some

students at university still use the book he wrote about his subject. Michel Bakhoum started designing bridges, airports and other important buildings. He designed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs building and the Cairo International Stadium. He also helped to design the 6th October Bridge in Cairo. Michel Bakhoum died on 21st April, 1981. Egypt will always remember this man.

### **18- Someone who is a genius & Someone you admire**

Last week, I read an article about a boy who is a genius. He is called Mahmoud Wael. He is an Egyptian genius child. When he was three, he was able to give all answers to the sums. TV channels heard about his amazing maths skills. They invited him to be on their shows. When he was seven, the American University helped him to study maths at a high level. He studied computer programming and got several awards. He was able to teach university graduates about computer programming. He was only eleven! Universities around the world invited him to start a degree.

### **19- An inventor I like most & (A famous person)**

Alfred Nobel was a great inventor. He was born in 1833. He was a chemist. When he was a young child, he couldn't go to school because his parents didn't have enough money. Later, he was able to study because his father found a good job. Alfred was intelligent and he could speak many languages. He liked to read scientific books. He died in 1896. He left a lot of money so that people could start the Nobel prizes. These are awards for people's achievements in medicine, science and writing. The winners get both a small trophy and money.

### **20- Robots in our lives**

Talking about robots is important. Using robots in some fields has become important. Some robots dive under water to study the Sea. Others are sent inside volcanoes to study places that are dangerous. There are many kinds of robots. Vacuum cleaner robots can help you with your housework. Also, lawn mower robots can help in cutting grass. Doctors, nowadays, use robots in hospitals to help patients. Japan is famous for making new robots. Japan makes robots in all fields. Personal robots are the most popular robots as they make life easier.

### **21- The invention of ships and sails**

### **22- A famous Egyptian invention**

All inventions affect our lives in many ways. For example, the invention of ships helped us a lot. The ancient Egyptians first

invented the ships to sail. They had to use the river for transport for many years as most of our cities were built along the Nile. They became expert at building boats. Ships help us to travel to other countries. Fishermen use ships to catch fish. Also, people used them to carry goods. In the past, people invented sails to move their ships faster. They made small boats from papyrus. They used oars to move them forwards. Later, they used wood tied together with ropes to build boats.

### **23- A sport you like most (Football)**

Football is my favourite sport. I like it so much. I started playing it seven years ago. I practise it every Friday. I play with my friends. I am a fast runner. I'm friendly. All team love me. I score a lot of goals for my team. There is a place for playing football near my house. My team won lots of medals. Football keeps me fit. It's the most famous game all over the world. We should help young children to improve their skills in football. Now there are a lot of clubs for those children. Parents should encourage their children to practise it.

### **24- A footballer I like most (Mohamed Salah)**

Mohamed Salah is the footballer who I like most. He was born in a village in Gharbia. He is polite and hardworking. He played for many teams. He also plays for the Egyptian national team. He scored many goals for our team. He played for Roma Team. Now, he plays for Liverpool in England and scored many goals. He became one of the best players in the world. He won the prize of the best player in Africa. He is a kind person and gives a lot of money to charities in his country. He also gives money to poor people. He always talks to his fans. When he is at home, he likes playing video games and watching films.

### **25- The Olympic Games**

The Olympic Games have a long history. The first Olympic Games were held in Greece in 776 BCE. So it's a very old competition. They were held every four years in the summer. There were between seven and nine sports. Stadiums weren't very comfortable. Only Greek spectators could watch the Games. Winners were given only leaves to wear on their heads.

The Olympic Games have changed a lot. In 2016 there were 41 sports. The stadiums have become huge and very modern. Stadiums all have the newest technology. Spectators from all over the world come and watch events. Athletes win medals for first, second or third place. The Olympics are held in different countries every time.

## **26- The history of tennis**

My favourite sport is tennis. I practise it with my friends. We play it in the club. I practise it three times a week. I'd like to write about the history of tennis. Some experts believe that tennis was first an Egyptian sport. Others believe that it was invented by the French in the eleventh or twelfth century. In the past, players had to hit the ball with their hands. The first tennis balls were made from leather filled with wool. Now, tennis players use rackets to hit the ball and the tennis ball are made of rubber. The game became very popular all over the world.

## **27- Kinds of intelligence**

Intelligent people are those who have highly developed-brain. Intelligence doesn't mean to be good at everything. Being very intelligent can help people to do amazing things. There are many ways of intelligence. Some are good at languages or maths. Another kind of intelligence is controlling your body and muscles. The third kind is understanding people's feelings. If people are intelligent in different ways, it means that they will probably learn things in different ways. Sailors have an intelligence that makes them good at finding their way across seas or up and down rivers. Being very intelligent can help you to do amazing things.

## **28- Louis Braille**

Louis Braille was born in 1809. He became blind when he was three. He went to a school for the blind in Paris. Louis wanted to find a way to improve the system of dots. When he was 15, he wrote his first book of signs. He also made up signs for maths and music. The signs took his name Braille. You can find Braille in many different languages all over the world. There are even Braille dictionaries, so that blind adults and children can look up words and find out their meanings. Now electronic books can also be read in "Braille".

## **29- The Deaf School in Cairo**

The Deaf School in Cairo was set up in 1982 for children from all over Egypt. There are about 70 children at the school. Most of them live during the week. They go home at weekends and during the holidays. Students learn Egyptian Sign Language. They learn reading and writing in Arabic and English, maths, science, P.E. and computer studies. The teachers encourage the family and friends of deaf students to take up sign language at special weekly classes for people who can hear. They plan activities where both deaf people and people who can hear can learn about each other's lives.

### **30- Invitation to your birthday party**

To : Munir  
From : Cousin  
Subject : Invitation

I'm very pleased to write you. How are you? I'd like to invite you to my birthday party. It will be next Friday. It will be at home. We will enjoy a lot. My mother will make us a delicious cake. We will have a big party. I've invited all our best friends. We will drink cola and eat sweets. We will watch a new film on TV. Don't be late. I'll be happy if you come early. Don't forget to tell your younger brother to come with you.

### **31- Sports are good for health**

Doing sports is very important for everyone. It helps us to do well in our study. It also makes our bodies strong and active. There are many kinds of sports. Many people prefer football. Others prefer some difficult and dangerous sports such as boxing. Doing sports is very good for your health. So, I advise everyone to practise a sport. You can play sports at your school. You can also go to a club. I'm really tall, so I like playing basketball with my friends.

### **32- My school**

My school is very big. There are twenty classrooms in our school. I like my friends and my teachers so much. My teachers are very helpful. They give us advice to be good pupils. There is a big library in my school. The library is on the third floor. The pupils go to the library to read or borrow books. There are many books there. At break, I talk to my friends and sometimes I go to the library. The toilets are in the ground floor. They are clean.

### **33- My favourite subject & Learning English**

Learning English is very important. English is my favourite subject. I like it because it helps me log into the internet. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher of English. I revise my English lessons every day. Also, I speak to my friends in class in English. Enough practice makes me perfect in English. It is spoken in many countries all over the World. I enjoy watching English films on TV. Sometimes I borrow English books from the library and I enjoy reading them. The English language has 26 letters while Arabic language has 28 letters. What's your favourite subject?