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Part one: Reading Comprehension (15pts):

A/ Comprehension: (8pts): Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Water is vital to all forms of life. Earth is the only planet in our solar system with water to sustain life. But shortage of water may become a major problem in the future seen from space, our planet appears blue: over 80 % of the earth's surface consists of water. However, 90 % of **this** is sea water, unfit of agriculture or drinking. Of the rest, 2/3 is in the form of ice at the north and south poles and is unusable. Thus the quantity of water available for use is limited.

Unfortunately, the developing countries which have the highest population growth have the smallest amount of water, especially in Africa and Asia. Consequently, the use of water in **these** two continents is far less than in Europe or America. The amount of water available in a country depend on several factors, like the climate or when the waterfalls. Some regions have long periods of droughts followed by very heavy rain. Another important factor is when the rain falls: on rocky ground or on fertile soil. Considerable quantities of water are lost every year. If dams had been built, water could have been saved.

Over-use of water can destroy the local eco-system. The sea of Arab in Asia used to be one of the biggest inland sea in the world. But because of over-use, it has greatly reduced in size. Fishing villages which used to be located on the sea shore are now 60 kilometers away. The same is true of Lake Chad in Africa.

Islam Khairidine, "nature is our mother", Mai 2002, Algeria.

1) Are the following sentences true or false?

- Ice covers 90 % of the Earth surface.
- 2/3 of water is fit for drinking.
- The amount of water is related to climate.

2) Read the text carefully and answer the following questions from the text.

- Why is most of the water of the Earth not used for agriculture?
- Which three factors influence how much water every region has?
- Does over-use of water can destroy the local eco-system?

3) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- However, 90% of **this** is sea water. → (§1)
- Consequently, the use of water in **these** two continents. → (§2)

4) Choose the right answer.

The text is about: a - Our planet Earth b - The importance of water c - Conserving nature.

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION: (07pts)

1) **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following.**

a) Necessary for life (§1)= b) Decreased (§3) =.....

2/**Complete the following table.**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To Pollute
To Endanger
.....	Productive

3) **Rewrite the second sentence (B) so that it means the same as sentence (A) (02pts).**

1) a) Over use of water can destroy the ecosystem.

b) The ecosystem

2) a) Pollution caused many diseases.

b) Many diseases

4) **Classify the following words according to their pronunciation of the final /ED/.**

Lacked, yawned, ended, disliked, shunned, divided.

/D/	/ ID/	/T/

5) **Reorder the following sentences into a coherent paragraph.**

- Although people often have good reasons for cutting down trees, / - or the clearing of a forest in order to use / - deforestation can have many negative effects on the environment./ - or the land itself for agricultural or urban purposes./- Deforestation refers to the massive cutting of tree/ - either the timber from the trees,

PART TWO: Written Expression. [05pts]

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic 1: Pollution is a serious problem nowadays; it has a huge impact on all the species and on our life in general. Write an expository composition of about 80 to 120 words in which you explain what people should do, to fight against pollution.

Make the best use of the following hints. - To reduce toxic emissions given off by industrial factories./- To Use biodegradable products./- To stop deforestation./ - To Not to pour polluted waters into streams, rivers and seas./- To suggest other solutions.

Topic 2:

Water is a very important source of life. Write a paragraph of about 80to 120 words telling about this importance and tell about the ways that should be adopted to preserve it.

Good luck!

Sustainable /pollutions / disasters

Suggest solutions to reduce pollution topic

Free topic = deliver a speech to denounce violence and defend Palestine and defend Palestine's

Pollution of water