



March:2024	Level: 2ASL	Duration : 2h
<b><u>SECOND TERM ENGLISH EXAM</u></b>		

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

**A/Comprehension ( 7pts)**

Renewable energy is the energy that is derived from the earth. **It** is obtained from resource that Mother Nature keeps on replacing continuously, like wind, water and sunshine. Renewable energy is also called 'Clean Energy' or 'Green Power' because it does not harm the environment by causing pollution. There are five main types of renewable energy: Solar energy ,wind power, hydropower, geothermal energy , and biomass.

The solar energy or the rays from the sun can help to heat a building or a pool and **they** can be turned into electricity using solar cells. Wind energy generates electricity from the power of the wind. Also, Water from dams and rivers or hydropower can be used to spin turbines and generate electricity. Geothermal energy , in other words, heat from inside the Earth can be used to heat homes and buildings with heat pumps and the steam from inside the Earth can also be used to generate electricity. Biomass energy is plant or animal material used as fuel to produce electricity or heat like wood, energy crops ,and waste from forests.

Many renewable energy sources are also better for the environment than burning fossil fuels. **They** produce less pollution which will help protect the environment and provide us with cleaner air and water. Also, clean energy is an essentially limitless source of power and it provides many health benefits.

Adapted from the net

1.The text is : a)narrative b) argumentative c) expository 0,5pt

2.Say if these statements are true or false? 1,5 pts

- Clean energy is nonrenewable energy.
- The solar energy can be used as a heater.
- Renewable energy never runs out.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text .(3pts)

- What is renewable energy?
- How many types of renewable energy are mentioned in the text? Mention them.
- Why is renewable energy beneficial for the environment? (only two reasons)

4.In which paragraph is it mentioned that "Renewable energy can conserve the environment".(0,5pt)

5.Who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1.5p)

- It(1\$).....
- They(2\$)...
- They(2\$).....

**B-Text exploration**

**1-Find in the text words that are opposites to the following.(1.5p)**

- a) Dirty (1§)≠ .....                      b) beneficial(1§)≠ .....                      c) limited ( 3§)≠.....

**2-Complete the table 1,5pts**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To develop	.....	.....
.....	.....	sustainable
.....	conservation	.....

**3-Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a 2pts**

- 1- a-Development can threaten our environment  
b- Our environment .....
- 2-a-The government encourages the use of green energy  
b- The use of green energy .....

**4-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “ ed” 1pts**

Absorbed    obtained    provided    developed

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**5-Fill in the gaps with words from the list.(2pts)**

**(oil -sunlight -Pollution- energy)**

Solar power is power generated directly from ..... It can be used for heat energy or converted into electric ..... When we use solar power, we don't use any of the Earth's resources like coal or ..... This makes solar power a clean power that doesn't generate a lot of .....

**Written expression (5pts)**

**Choose ONE of the following topics.**

**Either topic one** : Nowadays, pollution is the famous phenomenon that threatens the environment. Write a paragraph of about 100 words about the causes and consequences of pollution. The following notes will help you:

**a. Causes:**

Industry/ Machines/Cars exhausts /Technology/ rubbish throwing/Chemicals waste

**b. Consequences:**

Toxic gases and smoke/Bad smell/ Ugly sight/Destruction of environment /Dangerous diseases

**Or topic Two:**

Our natural resources are playing a vital role in our daily life.

- Imagine you are a journalist. Write a newspaper article in which you address a message to people about how to conserve this resource. Use the passive with modals.

*Good luck*

## Correction

### Reading comprehension

#### 1)The text is expository

2)A)False b) true c)true

#### 3)Answer the questions

- a) Renewable energy is the energy that is derived from the earth
  - b) There are five main types of renewable energy: Solar energy ,wind power, hydropower, geothermal energy , and biomass
  - c) Because it produces less pollution which will help protect the environment and provide us with cleaner air and water.
- 4)In the 3<sup>rd</sup> §

#### 5)The referring words

- a) It : renewable energy      b)they : solar energy / the rays from the sun
- c)They : many renewable energy sources

#### *Text exploration*

##### 1)Opposites

dirty :clean      beneficial : harm      limited : limitless

#### 2-Complete the table

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To develop	development	Developed / ing
To sustain	sustainability	sustainable
To conserve	conservation	conservable

#### 3-Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a

- 2- a-Development can threaten our environment
- b- Our environment can be threatened by development
- 2-a-The government encourages the use of green energy
- b- The use of green energy is encouraged by the government

#### 4-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “ ed”

Absorbed obtained      provided developed

/ t/	/d/	/ id/
developed	Absorbed obtained	provided

#### 5 )Fill in the gaps

Sunlight energy oil      pollution