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Level: 2 ASLLE

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**SECOND TERM ENGLISH TEST****Read the text carefully then do the following activities****A/Comprehension ( 7pts)**

The production of energy through the sun's power is steadily increasing. In some parts of the world solar power has become even cheaper than fossil fuels, like oil or natural gas. It is probably the cleanest form of energy. **that** does not contribute to global warming.

For a long time, solar power was an energy form that only industrialized countries could afford, it has now come to South America and Asia. China is currently the biggest producer of solar panels. It has been producing solar cells and photovoltaic systems on a large basis, making **them** cheaper to install.

As technology becomes more and more affordable, prices go down. More and more people around the world are putting up small photovoltaic systems on their roofs. Many governments are facilitating solar power by giving tax breaks to people who put solar panels on their roofs.

Germany and Japan are the number one countries when it comes to solar power. The governments there have introduced programs to get people to invest in solar energy. As a result, carbon dioxide emissions have been reduced drastically. In Japan there are even solar panels floating on the man-made lakes of a dam.

The sun's energy does not only provide us with light and heat. As solar cells are becoming more efficient solar power has become a source of energy for many devices and machines, from cell phones to cars, ships and airplanes.

<https://www.english-online.at/news-articles/environment/solar-power-on-the-rise.htm>

1. **The text is about :** a/ solar energy and fossil fuels b/ light and renewable energies c/ the sun's energy

2. **Choose the correct answer that correspond the following sentences**

1- The production of the sun's power contribute to ..... global warming

a- increase      b- resolve      c- decrease

2- China is currently .....people to use solar energy

a- discouraging      b- improving      c- encouraging

3- Solar energy equipment are becoming .....

a- expensive      b- more expensive      c-less expensive

4-solar energy ..... in the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions

a- increases      b- improves      c- contributes

3. **Answer the following questions from the text**

1- Why does attention grow on solar energy ?



**6- Fill in the gaps with the following words**

**Sustain Lifestyle   conserve   future rules**

Governments around the world have laws to help protect and .....natural resources. However ,no matter how many ..... there are , it is ultimately individuals who must help the planet to ..... itself. Changing our.....and limiting our use of natural resources is the only way to ensure better.....for our children .



**2-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following**

dirtiest =/= cleanest                      wasteful §5/= efficient

**3- Complete the following table**

<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>Adjective</u>
<u>To contribute</u>	contribution	<u>contributive</u>
industialize	<u>industrialization</u>	<u>industrialized</u>

**4- Rewrite sentence “B” so that it has the same meaning as sentence “A”**

- a- Many countries invested in solar energy programs
- b- solar energy programs were invested by many countries
- a- countries have used solar energy in order to reduce co2 emissions
- b- solar energy has been used by countries in order to reduce co2 emissions
- a- African countries should use renewable energies
- b-Renewable energies should be used by African countries
- a- The soil is protected by plants
- b- Plants protect the soil

**5- classify the following words according to their final “ed” pronunciation**

Reduced - used – energized – stopped – wanted – decided

/d/	/t/	/id/
Reduced stopped	Energized used	Wanted decided

**6- Fill in the gaps with the following words**

Conserve rules sustain lifestyle future