

The Second term Test of English

2nd Year LLE

PART ONE: Read the text then do the following tasks :

(15pts)

Living in a city is becoming more and more difficult. Every minute our lives are in danger. When we leave our houses, we must breathe bad air. This smog is not only unpleasant but dangerous as well. Our old people are suffering from respiratory diseases. The pollution in the air hurts our eyes, our and our throat.

When we walk down the streets, we hear loud noises from every side: radios, stereos, shouting people, cars, etc...We have few parks. We have no place to sit quietly and enjoy the singing of birds. We cannot escape pollution everywhere, not even in our homes. We live pollution twenty four hours a day. Our rivers are polluted by industrial chemicals. Who knows how many of these chemicals are still in the water when we drink it? And what about the food we eat?

Yes, our city has indeed become unlivable. We may have high standard of living, with cars, T V sets and other materials, but do we live as our grandparents lived? They didn't have cars, T.V sets and beautiful houses, but they had cleaner air and quieter cities. The food they ate was not covered with pesticides and other chemicals. We as citizens of this community must decide of what kind of world we want our children to live in.

A) COMPREHENSION:

(8pts)

1) The text is: a) expository? b) argumentative? c) descriptive? **(1pt)**

2) Choose the suitable title to the text: a) Our grandparents' life b) Our polluted cities c) Children's future life **(1pt)**

3) Are the following statements True or False? (2pts)

- a) The air we breathe is healthy.
- b) We suffer from pollution day and night.
- c) There are plenty of places where people can sit and listen to birds.
- d) Our grandparents' life was better than ours.

4) Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

- a) Why are our lives in danger?
.....
- b) What types of pollution does the writer mention in the 2nd paragraph?
.....
.....
- b) Do we live today as our grandparents used to?
.....

5) What or whom do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

- a) it (§2).....
- b) They (§3)

B) TEXT EXPLORATION :

(7pts)

1) 6) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

a) hard (§1) = b) harms (§1) =.....

2) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)

a) safe (§1) =/= b) noisier (§3) =/=.....

3) Complete the following table: (1pt)

Noun	Verb	Adjective
.....	////////////////////////////////////	Difficult
Noise	////////////////////////////////////
.....	////////////////////////////////////	industrial
.....	Decide	////////////////////////////////////

4) Rewrite sentence b so it means the same as sentence a: (3pts)

1) a) Pesticides and other chemicals have contaminated our food.
b) Our food.....

2) a) We must make decisions to preserve nature.
b) Decisions

3) a) people destroy the forests
The forests.....

4) a) People will cut down trees every year.
b) Trees.....

5) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final / s / (1pt)

diseases – noses – radios – streets

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
.....

PART TWO: WRITING: (5pts)

" Water is a vital element to all forms of life. "

By answering the following questions write a short paragraph in which you explain to people the importance of water and how to use it

- 1) What does water represents to: Man, animals, plants? ^-Hrst, water.....
- 2) Why is water becoming scarce? (rare) But.....Because.....
- 3) What happens if water is polluted? However, if water is polluted.....
- 4) What should people do to avoid pollution of water? So people should.....

Correction of The Second term Test of English

A) COMPREHENSION: (8pts)

1) The text is: a) **expository** b) argumentative c) **descriptive** (1pt)

2) Choose the suitable title to the text: a) Our grandparents' life b) **Our polluted cities** c) Children's future life (1pt)

3) Are the following statements True or False? (2pts)

- a) false
- b) true
- c) false
- d) true

4) Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

- a) our lives are in danger because of air pollution that we breath, that causes many dangerous diseases
- b) types of pollution the writer mentioned in the 2nd paragraph are: water pollution, and noises
- c) no ,we don't

5) the underlined words refer to in the text: (1pt)

- a) it (§2): water b) They (§3) grandparents

B) TEXT EXPLORATION : (7pts)

1) 6) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

- a) hard (§1) = difficult b) harms (§1) =hurts

2) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)

- a) safe (§1) =/= danger b) noisier (§3) =/=quieter

3) Complete the following table: (1pt)

Noun	Verb	Adjective
difficulty	////////////////////////////////////	Difficult
Noise	////////////////////////////////////	Noisy
industry	////////////////////////////////////	industrial
Decision	Decide	////////////////////////////////////

4) Rewrite sentence b so it means the same as sentence a: (3pts)

- 1) a) Pesticides and other chemicals have contaminated our food.
- b)Our food has been contaminated by pesticides and other chemicals.

- 2) a) We must make decisions to preserve nature.
 b) Decisions must be made to preserve nature by us
- 3) a) people destroy the forests
 The forests are destroyed by people
- 4) a) People will cut down trees every year.
 b) Trees will be cut down every year by people

5) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final / s / (1pt)

diseases – noses – radios – streets

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
streets	radios	Diseases/noses

PART TWO: WRITING: (5pts)