

Second Term English Test

Duration: 2 hours

Part One: Read the text carefully, and then do the activities. (15 pts)

The Role of Renewable Energy in Saving the Planet

The world is facing a climate crisis due to the excessive use of fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. These non-renewable energy sources release large amounts of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming and climate change. To combat this, renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydro power are becoming increasingly important.

Renewable energy is clean, sustainable, and abundant. Solar energy harnesses the power of the sun, while wind energy uses turbines to convert wind into electricity. Hydro power generates energy from flowing water. Unlike fossil fuels, these sources do not produce harmful emissions, making them environmentally friendly. By switching to renewable energy, we can reduce our carbon footprint and slow down the effects of climate change.

Governments and individuals must work together to promote the use of renewable energy. Investing in solar panels, wind farms, and hydroelectric plants can help transition to a greener future. Additionally, raising awareness about the benefits of renewable energy is crucial. By adopting these clean energy sources, we can protect the planet and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.

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I. Comprehension (07 pts)

- The text is mainly about:**
 - The benefits of fossil fuels
 - The importance of renewable energy
 - How to increase global warming(0.5 pt)
- Choose the best title for the text:**
 - The Dangers of Fossil Fuels
 - Renewable Energy: A Solution for the Planet
 - How to Burn More Coal(0.5 pt)
- Say whether these statements are true or false:** (02 pts)
 - Fossil fuels are renewable energy sources.
 - Solar and wind energy are examples of renewable energy.
 - Renewable energy produces harmful emissions.
 - Governments and individuals must work together to promote renewable energy.
- Answer the following questions according to the text:** (03 pts)
 - What are the main sources of renewable energy mentioned in the text?
 - How do renewable energy sources help the environment?
 - What can governments and individuals do to promote renewable energy?
- What do these words refer to in the text?** (01 pt)
 - "these" (paragraph 2)
 - "this" (paragraph 3)

Part Two: Text Exploration (08 pts)

1. **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:** (01.5 pts)
 - a – Harmful (§1)
 - b – Limited (§2)
 - c – Dirty (§3)
2. **Rewrite sentence ‘B’ so that it means the same as ‘A’:** (03 pts)
 - a – A: Renewable energy is clean and sustainable.
B: Clean and sustainable energy
 - b – A: Governments must invest in renewable energy.
B: Renewable energy
 - c – A: We should raise awareness about renewable energy.
B: Awareness
3. **Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:** (01.5 pts)
 - a – If we (to use) more renewable energy, the environment (to benefit).
 - b – What (to happen) if we (to stop) using fossil fuels?
 - c – If people (to invest) in solar panels, air pollution (to decrease).
4. **Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/:** (01 pt)
sources – turbines – panels – emissions

/s/ /z/ /ɪz/
5. **Fill in the gaps using the words provided:** (01 pt)
renewable convert emissions protect

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Part Three: Written Expression (05 pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic One:

Using the following notes, write a short composition about the importance of renewable energy:

- Reduce carbon emissions
- Create a sustainable future
- Promote clean energy sources

Topic Two:

Write a short paragraph about the benefits of solar energy. Explain how it works, its advantages, and why it is important for the environment.

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Part Three: Written Expression (05 pts)

Topic One: The Importance of Renewable Energy

Renewable energy is essential for saving the planet. By using clean energy sources like solar, wind, and hydro power, we can **reduce carbon emissions** and combat climate change. These energy sources are **sustainable**, meaning they will never run out, unlike fossil fuels.

Governments and individuals must work together to **promote clean energy sources** by investing in solar panels, wind farms, and hydroelectric plants. By transitioning to renewable energy, we can create a healthier and more sustainable future for generations to come.

Topic Two: The Benefits of Solar Energy

Solar energy is one of the most important renewable energy sources. It works by capturing the sun's energy using solar panels, which convert sunlight into electricity. Solar energy is clean, abundant, and environmentally friendly, as it produces no harmful emissions. It also reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and helps combat climate change. By investing in solar energy, we can create a more sustainable future and protect the planet for future generations.

This exam focuses on the use of renewable energies to save the planet, providing a fresh set of questions and activities while maintaining the same structure as the original. It encourages critical thinking and awareness of environmental issues.