



February :2024	Level: 2ASS/2ASM/2ASMT/2ASG Duration : 1h
<u>SECOND TERM ENGLISH TEST</u>	

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (8pts)

Changes in the world climate have taken place over the ages. Today roughly two thirds of Algeria is desert because of the heat which actually comes from the sun at different times. People have also been adding gases such as carbon dioxide to the atmosphere around the earth.

The amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is increasing mainly because all countries burn fossil fuels such as oil, natural gas and coal. The destruction of the big rain forests **which** absorb CO₂ and release O₂. Makes matters worse. If it increases, the average temperature of the earth's surface may increase by almost 1C. The ice at the Antarctic is melting. But there are other possible consequences of global warming rainfall patterns would change.

Global warming is a problem that affects every person in the world. First of all, governments must agree to stop the destruction of the world's rain forests. Secondly, **they** must agree to reduce the amount of CO₂. Finally, we should plant more trees in the cities and farms to give us back the air we need.

From Wikipedia.....

1) **Say whether the following statements are true or false ?** (2pts)

- Changes in the world's climate have not taken place over the ages.
- The destruction of the big rain forests which absorb CO₂ and gives up O₂ makes matters better.
- Global warming is a trouble that affects every country and every person in the world.
- people should increase the amount of CO₂ into the atmosphere.

2) **Answer the following questions according to the text** (3pts)

a) What are the causes of global warming.?

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b) What are the consequences of the global warming?

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c) What must we do to reduce global warming?

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3) **In which paragraph is it mentioned that:** We should work together to protect our air from pollution. (1pt).....

4) What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1pt)

a) **Which**(2§) b) **they** (3 §).....

5) **Give a title to the text: (1pt)**.....

TEXT EXPLORATION: (7pts)

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

a) rise (2§) =b) Impacts (3§)=.....c) issue(3§)=.....

2) Complete the table

verb	noun	adjective
.....	destruction
To increase
.....	effective

3) Rewrite sentence “b” so that it means the same as sentence “a” (2pts)

- a) Deforestation has endangered biodiversity
- b) Biodiversity.....
- a) The air is polluted by the burning of fossil fuels
- b) The burning.....
- a) Energy shortage will be overcome through investing in renewable energies
- b) Governments.....

4) Put the arrows (↘↖)to mark the intonation on the underlined words (1 pt)

There are smaller rainforests in **Central America, Madagascar ,India** and **Australia**.

5) Fill in the gaps with words from the list(loudly- -pollution- noise- irritability-people-blood- suffering-stress- diseases- problems)

Air and water...1.... are two major environmental...2..... ,but so is ...3....
Pollution which is caused by ...4.... Who play their TV and stereos much too
...5...Therefore, many people are6...from mental diseases 7..... And many
other ...8.. like...9..... and high...10.... Pressure.

Answers :

Reading Comprehension:

1) Are the following statements true or false

- a) False
- b) False
- c) True
- d) False

2) Answer the following questions

- a) The causes of the global warming are :destruction of the big rain forests, the increase of carbon dioxide in the air by fuel, fossil ,gases.....
- b) The consequences of the global warming are :the ice at the Antarctic is melting, rainfall patterns would change.
- c) We must stop destruction of the world's rain forests, reduce the amount of CO2, plants more trees in cities and farms.

3) We should work together to protect our air from pollution :is mentioned in the 3rd paragraph

4) The referring words :

- a) Which : Rain forests
- b) they : governments

5) The title is : Changes in the world's climate

2) TEXT EXPLORATION find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following

- a) rise (2§) = increase b) Impacts (3§)=affects c) issue(3§)= problem

2) Complete the table

verb	noun	adjective
To destroy destruct	destruction	destructive
To increase	increase	increasing
To affect	effect	effective

3) Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a" (2pts)

a-Deforestation has endangered biodiversity

b-Biodiversity has been endangered by deforestation

- c) The air is polluted by the burning of fossil fuels
- d) The burning of fossil fuels pollutes the air
- c) Energy shortage will be overcome through investing in renewable energies

Governments will overcome energy shortage through

There are smaller rainforests in **Central America**↑, **Madagascar** ↑, **India**↑ and **Australia** ↓.

Written Expression

- 1) Pollution
- 2) Problems
- 3) Noise
- 4) People
- 5) Loudly
- 6) Suffering
- 7) Irritability
- 8) Diseases
- 9) Stress
- 10) blood