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Level: 2AS/S/ MT/M/GE

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## SECOND TERM ENGLISH TEST

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities**

**A/Comprehension ( 8pts)**

Water pollution is one of the most significant environmental challenges affecting life on Earth. It occurs when harmful substances contaminate water bodies such as rivers, lakes, and oceans, making them unsafe for humans, animals, and plants.

The primary causes of water pollution are industrial waste and agricultural runoff. Factories discharge toxic chemicals and heavy metals directly into rivers and seas, harming aquatic ecosystems. Additionally, plastic waste and untreated sewage from urban areas contribute significantly to water pollution, endangering marine life and making water unsafe for consumption.

The consequences of water pollution are far-reaching. Contaminated water leads to health problems, such as diarrhea, cholera, and other water borne diseases, especially in areas with poor sanitation. It also damages ecosystems, killing fish and other aquatic organisms which in turn affects food chains and biodiversity. Moreover, polluted water reduces the availability of clean water, impacting agriculture, industry, and daily human activities.

In conclusion, water pollution is a critical issue with devastating causes and consequences. To address it, individuals, industries, and governments must work together to reduce waste, regulate pollution, and promote sustainable practices.

**1) Say whether the following statement are True or False(2pts)**

- Water pollution occurs when safe substances enter water bodies.
- Industrial waste and agricultural runoff are among the primary causes of water pollution.
- Contaminated water is beneficial for aquatic ecosystems.
- Water pollution has no impact on the availability of clean water.

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

- a) What are the causes of water pollution ?

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- b) How does water pollution affect human health and aquatic ecosystems?

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- c) Are factories the only contributors to water pollution?

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**3) To what or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1pt**

- a) it (1§) .....      b) which (3§).....

**4) In which paragraph is it discussed how water pollution impacts health and ecosystems?(1pt)**

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5) Suggest a suitable title for the text.....(1pt)

**B/ Text Exploration (7pts)**

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

a- harm (§3)= ..... b- decrease (§4) = .....

Find words from the text that that are opposite to the following (1pt)

a-beneficial (§1) =/=..... b-safe (§2) =/=.....

2) Complete the table: (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To pollute	.....	.....
.....	creation	.....
To harm	.....	.....

3) Rewrite sentence ‘b’ so that it means the same as sentence ‘a’: (1.5pts)

- a) Factories release toxic chemicals into rivers.
- b) Toxic chemicals.....
- a) Untreated sewage contaminated the water.
- b) The water.....
- a) New technologies will be developed by scientists to reduce pollution.
- b) Scientists.....

4) classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final ‘ed’ ‘2pts

caused- Stopped - devastated – restored

/t/	/d/	/id/

5-Fill in the gaps with four words from the following list : (5pts)

ecosystems - evaporation – heats – water – rivers - earth

The water cycle is the continuous movement of .....on Earth. It begins with....., where the sun .....water in oceans, lakes, and rivers, turning it into vapor. The vapor rises and cools, forming clouds through condensation. When the clouds become heavy, precipitation occurs as rain, snow, or hail. The water then flows back into .....and oceans or seeps into the ground, completing the cycle. This process is essential for sustaining life and maintaining Earth's.....

**A/ Comprehension (8 pts)**

**1) Say whether the following statements are True or False (2 pts)**

- a) Water pollution occurs when safe substances enter water bodies. **False**
- b) Industrial waste and agricultural runoff are among the primary causes of water pollution. **True**
- c) Contaminated water is beneficial for aquatic ecosystems. **False**
- d) Water pollution has no impact on the availability of clean water. **False**

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

**a) What are the causes of water pollution?**

The primary causes of water pollution are industrial waste and agricultural runoff, plastic waste, and untreated sewage from urban areas.

**b) How does water pollution affect human health and aquatic ecosystems?**

Water pollution leads to health problems like diarrhea, cholera, and other waterborne diseases. It also harms aquatic ecosystems by killing fish and other organisms, affecting food chains and biodiversity.

**c) Are factories the only contributors to water pollution?**

No, factories are not the only contributors. Agricultural runoff, plastic waste, and untreated sewage also significantly contribute to water pollution.

**3) To what or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 pt)**

- a) it (1§) refers to **water pollution**.
- b) which (3§) refers to **aquatic organisms**.

**4) In which paragraph is it discussed how water pollution impacts health and ecosystems? (1 pt)**

It is discussed in **paragraph 3**.

**5) Suggest a suitable title for the text: (1 pt)"The Causes and Consequences of Water Pollution"**

**B/ Text Exploration (7 pts)**

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

- a) harm (§3) = **damage**
- b) decrease (§4) = **reduce**

Find words from the text that are opposite to the following: (1 pt)

- a) beneficial (§1) =/= **harmful**
- b) safe (§2) =/= **unsafe**

**2) Complete the table: (1.5 pts)**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To pollute	pollution	polluted
To create	creation	creative
To harm	harm	harmful

**3) Rewrite sentence 'b' so that it means the same as sentence 'a': (1.5 pts)**

- a) Toxic chemicals **are released by factories** into rivers.
- b) The water **was contaminated by untreated sewage**.
- c) Scientists **will develop new technologies to reduce pollution**.

**4) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed": (1 pt)**

/t/	/d/	/id/
stopped	caused	
	restored	devastated

**5) Fill in the gaps with four words from the following list: (5 pts)**

**Words:** ecosystems, evaporation, heats, water, rivers, earth

The water cycle is the continuous movement of **water** on Earth. It begins with **evaporation**, where the sun **heats** water in oceans, lakes, and **rivers**, turning it into vapor. The vapor rises and cools, forming clouds through condensation. When the clouds become heavy, precipitation occurs as rain, snow, or hail. The water then flows back into **rivers** and oceans or seeps into the ground, completing the cycle. This process is essential for sustaining life and maintaining Earth's **ecosystems**.