

اختبار الفصل الثاني

PART ONE: A/ READING COMPREHENSION (08 Points)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.

The latest scientific data confirm that the earth's climate is rapidly changing. Global temperatures increased by about 1-degree Fahrenheit over the course of the last century, and will likely rise even more rapidly in coming decades. The cause is a thickening layer of carbon dioxide pollution, mostly from power plants and automobiles that trap heat in the atmosphere.

Scientists say that unless global warming emissions are reduced, average U.S. temperatures could rise another 3 to 9 degrees by the end of the century with far reaching effects. Sea levels will rise, flooding coastal areas. Heat waves will be more frequent and more intense. Droughts and wildfires will occur more often. Disease-carrying mosquitoes will expand their range. And species will be pushed to extinction.

Warmer temperatures could also increase the probability of drought. Greater evaporation, particularly during summer and fall, could exacerbate drought conditions and increase the risk of wildfires. It increases the energy of the climatic system and leads to more intense rainfall at some times and in some areas.

Rising global temperatures will speed the melting of glaciers and ice caps, and cause early ice thaw on rivers and lakes. Consequences include loss of coastal wetlands and barrier islands, and a greater risk of flooding in coastal communities. Low-lying areas, such as the coastal region along the Gulf of Mexico and estuaries like the Chesapeake Bay, are especially vulnerable. Unless we act now, our children will inherit a hotter world, dirtier air and water, more severe floods and droughts, and more wildfires.

- 1) **Give a title to the text.**
- 2) **Answer the following questions according to the text.**
 - a) Why have global temperatures increased?
 - b) What is the source of carbon dioxide pollution?
- 3) **Put the following sentences in the right order according to the text.**
 - a) Global warming and temperature in U.S.
 - b) The increase of temperature because of carbon dioxide pollution.
 - c) Effects of Global Warming in cold regions.
 - d) The increase the energy of the climatic system.
- 4) **Find in the text words, phrases or expressions closest in meaning to the following:**
 - a) PIncrease (§1)
 - b) consequences (§2)
 - c) regions (§2)
 - d) like (§4)

5) Match words with their opposites.

Words: 1. latest 2. Polluted 3. More 4. increase

Opposites: a. clean b. earliest c. drop d. less

B) Mastery of Language: (07 points)

1) Supply capitals, punctuation and apostrophes where necessary.

global warming is caused by carbon dioxide pollution he said

2) Put the verbs between brackets in the right form.

- a) If we heat ice, it (to melt)
- b) If we (to reduce) Co2 in the air, we breathe clean air.
- c) If I (to be) you, I wouldn't refuse his invitation.
- d) If we used the air conditioner, the room (to be) cooler.

**3) Combine each pair of sentences with the following connectors. Make any necessary changes.
in order to – because –as a result(1,5pts)**

- a) A lot of students leave school. They have family problems.
- b) The atmosphere is polluted. Many people become ill.
- c) We must stop pollution. protect our environment.

4) Reorder the following words to get a coherent sentence.

Pollution _ the _ warming _ is _ cause _ global _ first _ of

5) Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables.

Accident – today – pollution – global.

One Syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables

SECTION THREE: Written Expression. (05 points)

Using the following notes write a short composition on the following topic: 'The consequences of Global warming'

- a) Climate changing.
- b) Droughts and wildfires.
- c) Heat waves.
- d) Melting of glaciers and ice caps.

Good Luck

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c) regions (§2) areas d) like (§4) such as

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3) Combine each pair of sentences with the following connectors. Make any necessary changes.

- a) A lot of students leave school **because** they have family problems.
 - b) The atmosphere is polluted. **As a result**, many people become ill.
 - c) We must stop pollution **in order to** protect our environment.
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