

The Third term exam at English

Text:

There are lots of environmental problems nowadays, mainly because of pollution. It is the contamination of air, water and soil by different materials which interfere with human health and quality of life.

The emissions of industries and engines, including cars are big causes of air pollution and simple things that we do at home, like using aerosols, have bad effects on the ozone layer, which protects life on earth from ultraviolet radiation.

Water is also suffering from pollution by domestic municipal and industrial waste thrown into rivers, lakes and seas. As a result, a large number of sea birds and fish are killed and become extinct.

Plastic litter and chemicals are the main causes of land pollution. They can leak out into the soil and poison plants and trees which grow there.

Noise pollution is also a serious problem which threatens our health. Every day, we are exposed to sources of noise. Therefore, people can get auditory problems such as deafness.

It's up to us to stop damaging the environment. We should all be environment friendly.

Part I (14pts)

I) Reading comprehension (7pts)

Task 1: Read the text and match each paragraph with its heading (2pts)

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| Paragraph 1 | - Water pollution |
| paragraph 2 | - definition of pollution |
| paragraph 3 | - Air pollution |
| paragraph 4 | - soil pollution |

Task 2: Read the text and answer these questions (3pts)

- 1- What are the causes of air pollution?
- 2- What are the effects of water pollution ?
- 3- Has noise pollution bad effects on people's health? Justify your answer.



Task 03: a) find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

Reasons = dangerous =

b) find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (1pt)

similar ≠ continue ≠

II) Mastery of language (7pts)

Task 1: express cause and effect using the connectors between brackets (2pts)

- 1) a- The environment is polluted .
b- People throw litter everywhere (because)
→.....
- 2) a- The air has become cleaner than before
b- People have reduced the use of cars in some countries. (therefore)
→.....

Task 2: Correct the verbs in the present perfect (3pts)

Humans (to pollute).....the environment since the 20th century. We (to use)an incredible amount of energy for many years. We also (to throw) millions of tons of waste in forests, rivers and seas. Therefore, we (to damage)our planet and everything around us.

Task : Classify the verbs in the right column according to the pronunciation of their final (ed). (2pts)

Killed – reduced - polluted – cleaned

| /t/ | /d/ | /Id/ |
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Part II: Situation of integration: (6pts)

You are a member an association for the protection of the environment. On the occasion of the earth day (22nd April), **write an article** for your school magazine about the **problem of littering in your city**. Talk about the causes and effects of litter and suggest some solutions to keep your city clean and beautiful.

Cues to help you:

- drop – put – raise – plant – reduce – must – should
- bins – awareness – cleaning campaigns – trees – flowers – 3Rs.....

Best of luck