

THIRD TERM EXAM OF ENGLISH

Name:

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Part One: Reading

(15 points)

A/Comprehension

(08 points)

Read the text carefully, and do the activities that follow.

Scientists have warned that the world's climate has changed a lot, and has affected many things.

Many places that were warmer are now getting colder, and many colder regions are getting much colder or even warmer. For example, between 1901 and 2012, it is believed that the earth's temperature has risen by 0.89 °C. Rainfall amounts have also risen in the mid-latitudes of the northern hemisphere since the beginning of the 20th Century. It is also believed that sea levels have risen up to about 19cm globally, with lots of glaciers melting.

Some people do not believe that these are caused by human activities. They think it is all political and falsehood intended to cause panic among humans.

Source: <http://www.eschooltoday.com/climate-change/Introduction-to-climate-change-for-children.html>

1) Select the correct answer.

- a) The main topic of the text is: a. climate change b. pollution c. temperatures
b) The text is taken from: a. a magazine b. a news-stand c. a web link

1. Are these statements TRUE or FALSE according to the text? Put a cross (x) next to it. (2 pts)

statement	true	False
Scientists say that the climate has not changed.		
b. Many places in the world are turning warmer or colder.		
c. The earth's temperature has dropped.		
d. Glaciers are not melting.		

2. Answer the questions according to the text. (3 pts)

a. How much has the temperature risen between 1901 and 2012?

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b. Why have rainfall amounts risen in the northern hemisphere?

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c. Why don't some people blame human activities for climate change?

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3. Fill in the table below with what happened in these periods. (1 pts)

Between 1901 and 2012	Beginning of the 20 th century
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4. What or who do the words in bold refer to in the text? 1 pts

That: They:

II. Text Exploration:

1. Find in the text words opposite in meaning to: 1 pts

fallen ≠ freezing ≠

2. Give opposites to the words below keeping the same root. Add a prefix or a suffix. 1 pt

harmful (.....) – fair (.....) – agree(.....) – significant (.....)

3. Combine the sentences using the connector in brackets. 1.5 pt

a. The world climate has changed. Human activities are the reason. (because of)

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b. The ice cap is melting. The sea levels are rising. (therefore)

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c. Many species are in danger of extinction. Rising temperatures cause wild fires. (as a result)

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4. Classify the following words according to the number of syllables. 1.5 pt

regions - warn- getting- intended- affect - change

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables
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5. Complete the dialogue below. 2 pts

Massi: First of all,?

Rayan: Well, climate change means changing the average weather.

Massi: What effect?

Rayan: It has a harmful effect on our nature.

Massi: What is the biggest reason for climate change?

Rayan:

Massi: Can?

Rayan: Yes, it is possible to reduce greenhouse emissions. The entire world should work together for that.

PART II: Writing

(5 pts)

Choose only ONE of the following topics.

Topic 1:

Using the notes below, write a short composition to inform young people about the causes and effects of climate change.

- causes: cars and factories emissions, sewage and oil spills, toxic waste, deforestation, dumping ...

- effects: rising temperature, melting of the ice cap, ozone hole, diseases, natural catastrophes (floods, wild fires, earthquakes ...)

Topic 2: Suppose you were a news reporter covering a terrible road accident. Write a short newspaper report to describe the accident, quote witnesses and advise drivers to respect road icons.

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