الاختبار الثانى في مادة الانجليزية ، المستوى: 2 آف

PART ONE: READING (15pts)

<u>A/ Comprehension</u> (07pts) Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Most human beings seem to be quite unaware that the small blue planet on which we live is very fragile . Despite warnings, we continue to inflict irreversible damage on \underline{it} .

The atmosphere , our water resources , the soil , even our food , is all contaminated largely as a result of our own actions. We create deserts and create floods by destroying our forests . Our homes and workplaces are polluted by tobacco we smoke , by harmful particles from the materials we use and the emanation toxic gases. We can no longer afford to ignore the warnings we are given by our scientists . If we don't want to condemn our children to a life of peril , it is time for us to reflect upon the consequences of our daily actions .

Once, the atmosphere was pure. Now the quantity of polluting gases emitted into the atmosphere exceeds nature's capacity to absorb <u>them</u>. The equilibrium is broken and we are threatened by and ever lengthening list of perils : the green house effect, the gap in the ozone layer, climatic change, a rise in the sea level.

By France Bequette.

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SECTION ONE : Reading & interpreting (15 pts)

1-	Chose the best title for the text : $a - Our red planet b - Our blue planet c - Our white planet .$
2-	The text is an extract from : $a - a$ magazine $b - a$ novel $a - a$ book .
3-	Say whether these statements are true or false.
	a - People are interested in protecting the environment
	b - The atmosphere is no more clean
	c - Climatic changes are caused by water pollution
	d – The destruction of the environment is due to man's carelessness
4-	Answer the following questions according the text.
	a- Are most human beings aware that earth is very fragile ?
	b- According to the author , what should we do to protect our planet ?
	c- Find in the text sentences or expressions that show that pollution is caused by man .
5 -	• What do these words refer to in the text? (1pt)
	a- <u>it</u> (§ 1)
	b <u>them</u> .(§ 3)
6 - Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following.	
	Conscious (§1) - cleaned (§2) - reject (§3)
7 -	Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
	Carbon dioxide (absorb/) by trees . Oxygen then (release/) into the air d (breath/) by all human beings .

8 - Rewrite sentence 'B' so that it means the same as 'A' :

1. A : We create deserts and floods .

B: Deserts and floods

2. A : Water mustn't be wasted .

- B : We
- 3. A : Nuclear weapons have been used twice by the U.S.A .
 - B : The U.S.A
- 11 Mark the intonation on the words in bold with appropriate arrows (\checkmark or \checkmark)

Water is essential to people in many **ways**. We need water for **cooking**, **bathing**, **transportation** and **recreation**.

12 - Fill in the gaps using the words provided : environment - together - science - living

Ecology is the of how creatures and plants exist and depend of each other and on a local

SECTION TWO: Written expression (05 pts) Choose ONE of the following topics.

Either topic one : "Water is life ", write a paragraph in which you suggest some measures to conserve this resource . The following notes will help you :

- Building dams . - water purification . - Dig wells . - Organizing campaigns .

Or topic Two: The Amazon rainforest is considered as the lung of the Earth .

- Imagine that you are a journalist . Write an article in which you address a message to people about how to conserve this resource . Use the passive with modals .