

TEXT

Pollution affects everything in our daily lives. Many diseases such as lung and skin cancer have increased during the last ten years because the air we breathe is polluted by gases and fumes that come out of vehicles and factories.



Factories release chemical wastes directly into our rivers and oceans; consequently they destroy animal's life and plants. In addition to this, marine life and sea birds are killed and great damage is done to our beaches which are completely polluted.

Our planet is really in danger because of pollution. So, let's protect our environment to have a cleaner and safer cities and beaches.

PART ONE: (14 points)

Section one: Reading comprehension: (7 points)

Activity One: *What do the underlined words refer to in the text?* (1 point)

1- They:

2- Which:

Activity Two: *Sort out from the text.* (2 points)

1- One cause:

2- One result:

Activity Three: (a) *Answer the questions.* (2 points)

1- What can pollution cause?

1-

2- Is our planet in danger?

2-

(b) *Find in the text word that are closest in meaning to:* (1 point)

Save =

Towns =

Find in the text word that are opposite in meaning to: (1 point)

Dirtier ≠

Decreased ≠



Section two: Mastery of language: (7 points)

Activity One: *Cross out the odd word.* (2 points)

fumes	wastes	forest	garbage
pollute	dirty	clean	cut

Activity Two: *I write the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.* (3 points)

1- The Barbary sheep is (strong) the gazelle.

2- Cities are (polluted) the countryside.

3- The elephant is (big) the panda.

Activity Three: *I circle the silent letter.* (2 points)

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PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION. (6 points)

Your city or school is getting dirty.

What measures will you take to save your environment?

Write a short article in your school magazine. Here are some cues to help you: clean/paint the walls/plant trees/rubbish bin.



With the best wish of luck