



Third term English test

Full name:.....

Level: 1st year Literary Stream

Class:

Read the text carefully then do the activities

It is easy to think of the world's oceans as indestructible bodies so deep and wide they can absorb anything. And enormous they are -300 million cubic miles of water spread over 70 percent of the earth's surface. The only trouble is that we have managed to clog all the seas of the world with something like 20 billion tons of rubbish, including everything from soda cans to radioactive waste and exotic chemicals to heavy metals. And now ,perhaps the oceans are finally telling us that enough is enough, and that those waters have suffered the worst effects of pollution .

At the bottom, the problem is one of overpopulation in coastal areas and inadequate waste management. In the world-wide of pollution, almost no one is blameless. The irony is that the technology and expertise already exist to alleviate some of the worst effects. For instance, there are treatment plants that take the heavily contaminated water and make it drinkable. Such facilities are terribly expensive, but it may eventually become clear that the costs of not investing in them are even higher .

A community of scientists, explorers, and citizen scientists continues to study the ocean, hoping that more information will yield more paths for conservation. Underwater drones are being deployed to explore undersea frontiers, while new tools are helping scientists measure and understand what they find.

Adapted from: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/>.**A-Comprehension (7pts)****1. Choose the right answer : (0.5pt)**

The text is : a- web article b- magazine article c- an extract from a book

2. Are these statements True or False? (2pts)

- a. Oceans tell people to stop throwing rubbish.....
- b .Demographic explosion is caused by water pollution.....
- c. Polluted waters cannot be treated.....
- d. Scientists have found a final solution to eliminate ocean pollution.....

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

a. What makes people think that oceans can absorb anything?

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b. What are two major problems contributing to ocean pollution?

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c. In what ways might citizens scientists help protect the ocean?

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4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text (1.5 pts)

a. Us(\$1)..... b. It (\$2)=..... C. they (\$3)=.....

B- Text Exploration: (8pts)

1. Find in the text words that are synonymous to the following. (1.5pts)

a. garbage(\$1)=..... b. pricey (\$2)=..... c. upper(\$2)=.....

2. Complete the following table: (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To use		
.....		Protected
.....	Creation	

3. Join each pair of sentences using the connector between brackets. Make the necessary changes. (3pts)

a) Humankind (not/act) quickly.

b) Planet earth and all living creatures (to be) in danger of losing forests forever. **(If)**

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a) People clear trees from forests to build houses, farms, cities and roads.

b) Rainforests are in danger of disappearance. **(Because)**

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a) Our planet is threatened.

b) Human beings are polluting the environment. **(Consequently)**

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4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “s”.(2pts)

Wastes, chemicals, beliefs, finishes.

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list below: (5pts)

(Buses – major – other – air- burn- gases)

Air pollution is a dirtying of the.....caused by toxic chemicals ormaterials. It can injure health, the enjoyment of life, or the working of ecosystem. The..... sources of air pollution are cars, trucks and....., waste incinerators, factories, and some electric power plants, especially those that fossil fuels, such as coal.

Good luck.

Answers

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4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text (1.5 pts)

a. us (§1) **humans** b. It (§2) = **contaminated water** C. they (§3) = **scientists/explorers/ and citizen scientists**

B- Text Exploration :

1. Find in the text words that are synonymous to the following. (1.5pts)

a. garbage (§1) **rubbish** b. pricey (§2) = **expensive** C. upper (§2) = **higher**

2.

To use **use** **useful/ useless.** (1.5pts)

To protect **protection** **Protected / protective**

To create **Creation** **creative**

3. Join each pair of sentences using the connector between brackets. Make the necessary changes. (3pts)

a) Humankind (not/act) quickly.

b) Planet earth and all living creatures (to be) in danger of losing forests forever. (if)

If humankind don't act quickly, planet earth and all living creatures will be in danger of losing forests forever.

a) People clear trees from forests to build houses, farms, cities and roads.

b) Rainforests are in danger of disappearance. (because)

Rainforests are in danger of disappearance because people clear trees from forests to build houses, farms, cities and roads.

a) Our planet is threatened.

b) Human beings are polluting the environment. (consequently)

Our planet is threatened ;consequently, Human beings are polluting the environment.

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Wastes /s/ , chemicals /z/, beliefs /s/, finishes /iz/.

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Air pollution is a dirtying of the (**atmosphere**) caused by toxic chemicals or (**burn**) materials. It can injure health, the enjoyment of life, or the working of ecosystem. The (**major**) sources of air pollution are cars, trucks and (**buses**), waste incinerators, factories, and some electric power plants, especially those that (**other**) fossil fuels, such as coal.