



FIRST TERM EXAM

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Man is a part of the environment and has done more to upset the ecology during his short span on earth than any other living creature. He has done this by his ignorance, his greed, his thoughtless folly and his wanton wastefulness.

He had poisoned the atmosphere and polluted both land and water. He has squandered the earth's natural resources with no thought for the future, and has thought out the most devastating ways of killing his fellow man-and every other sort of life at the same time.

Since man has done so much damage, it is up to man to try to put matters right-if it is not too late. If there is to be any remedy for our ills, that remedy ultimately lies in the hands of the young, and the sooner **they** start doing something about it, the better.

One of the main causes of the earth's troubles is that the world is overpopulated and that this overpopulation is growing at an ever-increasing rate. At the same time we are using up our natural resources - fuels and mineral ores- at an ever-increasing rate with no hope of replacing **them**.

For many years the earth has been unable to provide enough food for these rapidly expanding populations and the position is steadily deteriorating since the fertility of some of our richest soils has been lost and vast areas that were once fertile lands have turned into barren deserts. And the trouble with deserts is that **they** tend to creep outwards on the fertile soils.

Even at this moment many of the earth's natural treasures are being destroyed, many valuable animals and plants are being killed off, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to grow enough food to preserve much of the earth population from starvation. The situation is getting out of hand. Time is running out. But with your help, we may be able to reverse the trends which threaten our very existence. Who cares?





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**I.COMPREHENSION** Base your answers on the text ( **14 points** )

**A-Choose the best title for the text. ( 1 pt)**

- a-Man and food.
- b-Man and the environment.
- c-Rich lands and deserts.

**B-Are these statements true or false? Justify. ( 3 pts)**

- 1-The writer compares pollution to an illness. -----  
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- 2-The writer thinks people have used natural resources with great care. -----  
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- 3- Rich lands have now become deserts. -----  
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**C-Answer these questions. ( 3 pts)**

- 1-What factors have driven man to cause damage to earth? -----  
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- 2-What troubles has he caused to the environment? -----  
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- 3-Why is growing enough food becoming difficult nowadays? -----  
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**D-Complete these sentences. ( 2 pts)**

- 1-The writer believes that it is up to -----to solve the earth's troubles.
- 2-As the populations are expanding rapidly, -----

**E-What do the underlined words in the text refer to? ( 3 pts)**

- 1-they (parag 3): -----
- 2-them (parag 4): -----
- 3-they (parag 5): -----

**F-Find in the text words that mean almost the same as : ( 2pts)**

- 1- to trouble and disturb (parag 1) : -----
- 2- wasted (parag2) : -----
- 3- cure and solution (parag 3) : -----
- 4- infertile (parag 5) : -----





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## **II. Language (14pts)**

### **A/ Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense or form. (3pts)**

- 1- While Mrs Smith ----- (come) back home last night, she ----- (have) an accident. She was badly injured.
- 2- Brad ----- (like/read) before he ----- (go) to bed. He is crazy about detective stories.
- 3- Adam: (you, visit) ----- England before?  
Jihane: yes, I (already/be) ----- there. It's a wonderful country.

### **B/ Rewrite the following sentences as indicated. (3 pts)**

- 1- Our dog attacks the postman every morning.  
↳ The postman -----
- 2- You won't succeed if you don't try hard.  
↳ Unless -----
- 3- Travelling by train isn't as fast as travelling by plane.  
↳ Travelling by plane is -----

### **C/ Choose the correct answer a, b or c. (4 pts)**

- 1- New York City ----- newspapers, bottles, and other garbage, and makes them into new products.  
a) recycles                      b) drops                      c) wastes
- 2- Parents hold the hands of ----- when they learn to walk.  
a) babies                      b) toddlers                      c) pensioners
- 3- I have no definite plans for my next summer holiday, but I ----- to Turkey for a few days.  
a) am going to travel                      b) might travel                      c) won't travel
- 4- In Britain you ----- smoke in public places.  
a) can                      b) are permitted                      c) aren't allowed to

### **D/ Find the four mistakes in these sentences and correct them.(4pts)**

- 1-You've been to Paris, have you? -----
- 2-As I got to home late last night, my father shouted at me angry. -----
- 3- Kamal Fahmi is the most young student in his class.-----

## **III. Writing ( 12 points)**

**Write an email to your English friend about a sport event you /some friends of yours have recently been to in your home town.**

These notes may help you:

- What is this sport event? (football match /tennis match...Final/ semi final...)
- Who played? Where did they play?
- Describe the people. What were they wearing?
- Describe the atmosphere inside and outside the stadium.
- Who won?
- People's reaction after the match.
- Your final opinion about the organization of that event in your home town.

