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English TestN° 3

Level : 9th°Form

Full name :.....class :.....Number :.....

I/ Listening comprehension :( 8 marks)

1-tick the proper boxes. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
a-People and factories pollute the land just to get more money.		
b-pollution affects only animals.		
c-companies cause air and water pollution.		
d-The government doesn't care about the negative impact of pollution on the earth		

2-the text suggests two ways that will help to reduce the amount of pollution we create. what are they ? (2 mks)

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3-complete the following sentence with 2 words from the passage.( 1 mk)

-Big companies are the..... .They pretend they are not.....

4-Listen to the passage again and find an utterance expressing advice.(1 mk)

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5-Classify the following words.(1 mk)

\*-affect~~s~~ - worse - because - lot~~s~~

/s/	/z/
.....	.....

## II/Language : (12 marks)

1- complete the following paragraph with words from the box. Be careful there are two extra words. ( 3.5 mks)

Threats - oceans - up - awareness - humans - which - who - threatens - pieces

Earth day is on April 22. It's an annual day on which events are held around the world increasing ..... and appreciation of the Earth natural environment. One of the most serious ..... to the environment is the amount of waste ..... produce in modern societies. Most of the stuff ..... fills landfills is plastic packaging, office paper, disposable diapers, and plain plastic bags. Unfortunately, not all our garbage ends ..... in garbage dumps, much of it makes its way into our ..... . According to some estimates, 46000 ..... of plastic waste are in every square mile of the Earth's oceans.

2- Circle the correct alternatives. ( 3.5 mks)

The health risks of tobacco are well known, but kids and teens continue to smoke and use chewing tobacco. Many young people pick up these habits every year. In fact, 90% of all adult smokers (~~starts~~ - ~~started~~ - ~~start~~) when they were kids. Kids (~~will~~ - ~~should~~ - ~~might~~) be drawn to smoking for any number of (~~years~~ - ~~reasons~~ - ~~facts~~) to look cool, act older, lose (~~weight~~ - ~~white~~ - ~~weigh~~), seem tough, or feel (~~proud~~ - ~~independent~~ - ~~confident~~) - . But parents can combat those draws and keep kids from trying and getting (~~addicted~~ - ~~addict~~ - ~~addictive~~) to tobacco. Establish a good foundation of communication with your kids early on to make it easier to work through tricky issues like tobacco (~~useful~~ - ~~useless~~ - ~~use~~).

3- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. ( 3 mks)

While crisps and other (savour)..... snacks can be delicious, many people are( worry) .....that young people eat too many of these kinds of foods. The Food Standards

Agency (FSA) is a government organisation that is (responsibility) .....for food safety and food hygiene in the UK. The FSA issued a( warn)..... recently that many children's snacks contained dangerously high levels of (salty)..... .Some parents are unhappy that their children can buy snack foods that are high in sugar, salt or fat

such as sweets, biscuits and crisps from vending machines in schools. Some schools have (ban)..... these types of vending machines but that's not enough

4-Match the sentence parts in A with the appropriate ones in B to get a coherent paragraph. ( 2mks)

A	B	C
1-We can now see that there has been a huge price	a-and it seems that economic growth in countries like china and india might also have a serious effect on the environment	1+.....
2- To reach this standard of living	b-We have used a lot of natural resources and polluted the atmosphere.	2+.....
3- Now developing countries are trying to catch up,	c-Obviously ,that wouldn't be realistic or fair.	3+.....
4-But can we say that poorer countries should stop developing?	d-To pay for the economic development rich countries have achieved.	4+.....



# READING COMPREHENSION

## ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

### **Rob**

I don't think there's a solution to the global environmental crisis. The world's population is now too high, and the amount of energy being consumed is increasing all the time. Isn't it obvious that one day soon we're going to run out of natural resources?

Global warming shows us the effect that human beings are already having on the planet – it's happening because of all the greenhouse gases we put into the atmosphere from industry, planes and cars, and because of other things like deforestation. Soon, millions of people will start leaving some parts of the world because it will be impossible to live there any more, which in turn will create a whole new set of problems.

### **Louise**

The current environmental situation is very serious, but I believe human beings can invent the technology we need to solve the problem.

For example, we already have clean ways of making electricity, like nuclear power and wind power, so we just have to start using them a lot more.

Also, I don't believe people are completely selfish, and I think in the end most people will want to help solve the crisis. The main cause of climate change is the lifestyles of people in developed countries who already have a good standard of living, but when they really begin to understand the situation I'm sure they will start to change their ways. People just need to be made more aware of the problem, and shown ways in which they can help.

### **Michael**

We can now see that there has been a huge price to pay for the economic development rich countries have achieved, because to reach this standard of living we have used a lot of natural resources and polluted the atmosphere.

Now developing countries are trying to catch up, and it seems that economic growth in countries like China and India, with their huge populations, might also have a serious effect on the environment. But can we really say that poorer countries should stop developing? Obviously that wouldn't be realistic, or fair.

Of course, if we want to be more environmentally friendly we can recycle or drive cars that pollute a bit less, or even use fewer plastic bags. However, I really don't know if these small things are going to be enough.

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