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The Second Term Exam of English

Text:

Nowadays, air is getting more and more polluted because of the industrialization and noxious gases released from cars. You can hardly breathe clean or fresh air in cities. People are getting dirtier and dirtier. They throw rubbish wherever they can. They don't even use tins or bags. We can also talk about the boats which transport oil and sink in seas and oceans. They cause great damages in the submarine world.

Everything polluting the air causes acid rains which damage the forests. If these disappear, great changes in the climate will be caused because the trees are chemically very active as they provide us with oxygen. So let us safeguard the nature or it will be an environmental suicide for humanity and especially for the ozone layer which is so important for the world. If this layer is destroyed, people will be threatened to be affected by any kind of skin diseases.

Questions:

Section1: Reading comprehension (7pts)

1/Say whether the statements below are true ,false or not mentioned:

    A-People use tins and bags to throw rubbish.   í í í ..
    B-The ozone layer protects people from skin cancer. í í í ..
    C-Trees give us oxygen.   í í í ..
    D-Man is responsible for the climatic change.   í í í ..

2/Answer the following questions according to the text:

a- Why is air getting polluted?

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b-Why is sub-marine world damaged?

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c-What will happen if the ozone layer is destroyed?

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3/Match each word with its synonym:

words	synonyms
a-rubbish	**1-**menaced
b-provide	**2-**give
c-destroyed	**3-**damaged
d-threatened	**4-**waste material

4/Mach each word with its opposite

words	opposites
a-more	1-passive
b-clean	2-less
c-active	3-death
d-life	4-dirty

Section2:Mastery of language(8pts)

1/Supply punctuation and capital letters:
He says our air soil beaches and seas are polluted with sewage
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2/ reorder the following words to get a coherent sentence:
ozone – from- damaged – which – the – layer – being- protects- radiation- us- ultra- violet-is.
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3/ Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form:
a- You (suffer)................ . from lungs disease if you don't stop smoking.
b- She said that we (have) .... to stop deforestation.

4/Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as "a"
1-a-He said :" We must stop pollution"
b- He said.. ..
2-a-She asked:" What will happen if we donøt stop it?"
b-She asked me...

5/Underline the silent letter in the following words.

L a m b   l i s t e n   i s l a n d   w h o

Section two :   (5 pts)
Using the following notes, write a short paragraph about the types, causes and effects of pollution.
Types (water , air and earth pollution)
Causes (gas emissions /fumes / toxic wastes /rubbish / cars exhausts .. ..)
Effects (deforestation / cancers / water contaminated / bad smells / noise .. ..)

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