

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

There is no doubt at all that our climate is changing because the earth is getting warmer. Many studies show that four years out of the last ten have been the hottest since records began. The cause is carbon dioxide in the air. Its volume has increased a lot because of the burning of oil, coal and wood. This carbon dioxide has covered the earth in a sort of greenhouse; As a result temperature will continue to rise if we don't reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

The winds and rain will change. Some regions will have more storms. These storms will destroy crops, houses and kill a lot of people. On the contrary, vast regions of the world will suffer from lack of rain and drought can transform them into desert; consequently, we will have less food to eat and less water to drink. This is why we are raising the alarm about climate change, which is really a question of life and death.

A) Comprehension and Interpretation:

(07 points)

1. Underline the general idea of the text (1)

- a. Pollution.
- b. Climate change and its consequences.
- c. Global warming.

2. Are these statements true or false? (2)

- a. The earth is getting colder.....
- b. Carbon Dioxide volume is dropping.....
- c. Storms are harmful.....
- d. Climate change is a serious problem.....

3. In which paragraph it is mentioned that climate change reduces food production?(0.5)

- In paragraph No

4. Underline the correct answer: (0.5)

The text is.

- a. Descriptive
- b. Argumentative.
- c. Expository.

5. What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1)

- a. Its:.....
- b. Them:.....

6. Answer the following questions according to the text. (2)

- a. Which expression did the writer use to show that climate is really changing?
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- b. Why does the volume of Carbon Dioxide increase in the air?
.....
- c. How does the change of winds and rain affect the world?
.....
- d. Is the writer worried about the future of the world?
.....

B)Text Exploration:

(08 points)

1. Find in the text words that are synonyms to the following: (1)

- a. decrease (§1) =
- b. as a result (§2) =

2. Fill in the following table (2)

| Noun | Adjective |
|----------|-----------|
| price | |
| kindness | |
| success | |
| danger | |

3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) (2)

- a. "I am at home watching TV with my wife." he said.
- b. He **said** that.....
- a. The writer **says** that he found his wife alive but she was injured.
- b. The writer says: " I..... "

4. Underline the silent letters in each of the following words: (2)

honest – island – knife – castle

5. Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense: (1)

- a. When we (to heat) water, it boils
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- b. If I (not to be) here, they would kill her.
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Written Expression

(05 Points)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic ONE:

Use the questionnaire results to write a short survey report about young people reading habits:

Reading habits-Questionnaire results:

Number of informants: 68

Boys: 34 **Girls:** 34

Age: 15 -20

Favourite reading:

Boys: adventure stories (23)-detective stories (9)-newspapers(30)-novels (0)

Girls: romances (33)-fairy tales (6)-novels (12)-magazines (34)-newspapers(29).

Rubrics(newspapers / magazines):

Boys : sports events (34)-politics and world news (21)

Girls : horoscope (33)-opinion page (30)-poetry(16)-home events (10)

Boys and girls have the same reading habits: Yes No

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| | X |
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Topic TWO:

Write a short paragraph about **air pollution**, its causes and consequences.

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| <p><u>TOPIC</u> :</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> |
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CORRECTION:

A) Comprehension and Interpretation:

(07 points)

- 1.
- b. Climate change and its consequences.(1)**
- 2.
- a.....(F)..... (0.5)
- b. ... (F)(0.5)
- c.(T)(0.5)
- d.(T)(0.5)
- 3.
- In paragraph No 2(0.5)
- 4.

b) Argumentative.(0.5)

- 5.
- a. **Its:**..... Carbon Dioxide(0.5)
- b. **Them:**... vast regions of the world(0.5)
- 6.
- a) **There is no doubt at all(0.5)**
- b) **Because of the burning of oil, coal and wood.....(0.5)**
- c) **Some regions will have more storms; vast regions will suffer from lack of rain. (0.5)**
- d) **Yes, he is.(0.5)**

B)Text Exploration:

(08 points)

- 1.
- a. decrease (§1) = **reduce** ..(0.5) b. As a result (§2) = **consequently**(0.5)

2.

| Noun | Adjective |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| price | priceless(0.5) |
| kindness | kind(0.5) |
| success | successful(0.5) |
| danger | dangerous(0.5) |

3.

- b) He said that **he was** at home watching TV with **his** wife.....(1)
- b) The writer says:" **I found my wife alive but she was injured**"(1)

4. Underline the silent letters in each of the following words:

Honest ..(0.5) – island ..(0.5) – knife ..(0.5) – castle ..(0.5)

5. Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense:

- When we **heat** water, it boils. (0.5)
- If I **were not** here, they would kill her. (0.5)

Written Expression :

(05 Points)