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الملف قطعة فهم واستعاب (comprehension Reading)

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Reading comprehension

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions: (110 Marks)

Air pollution is made up of gases, dust, odors, particles, smoke, fumes, and other substances which can be harmful to humans, animals, plants, and all living organisms. The air is contaminated and unclean. Air pollution affects the Earth's atmosphere. The atmosphere of the Earth is like a blanket of air which protects all living organisms. Without the atmosphere, life would not exist. The atmosphere protects living things from the heat of the Sun during the day, and at night. **It** prevents the warm air from escaping. Basically, the atmosphere helps keep the living things on Earth from burning up or freezing.

It is difficult to avoid the pollution in the air since it is the source where people get the oxygen to breathe and live. Pollution can travel with the wind from one place to another and spread over a large number of miles. Pollution can be caused by humans or it can also occur naturally. For example, natural pollution may come from volcanoes, forest fires, wind storms, pollen in the air, and other sources in nature.

The three main causes of pollution by humans include the release of smoke and fumes from manufacturing plants and various industries. Power plants release carbon monoxide and furnaces that burn waste are two examples of **man-made** pollution. Gasoline refineries also release dangerous chemicals in the air called hydrocarbons. The second cause is the burning of fossil fuels such as from cars, trucks, trains, airplanes. This type of pollution occurs often because people rely on transportation every day. Another main cause of pollution is from household and farming chemicals. On farms crop dusting may pollute the air, homes may be sprayed with chemical to kill bugs or to help the grass grow.

There are several effects of air pollution including acid rain, which is when rain is mixed with the pollution in the air. This acid rain can cause harm to trees, animals, fish, and other living organisms. It can cause problems with breathing and irritation to the eyes, nose, or throat. Sometimes people can also get headaches or have allergic reactions. Long-term effects can include lung cancer, heart disease and other health problems.

A- From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer (5x10=50)

1- The best title for the passage is:

- a. Air Pollution
- b. Acid Rain
- c. Water Pollution
- d. Pollution Diseases



2- What does the underlined word “it” in paragraph 1 refer to:

- a. night
- b. day
- c. atmosphere
- d. sun

3- The underlined word “man-made” in paragraph 3 means:

- a. artificial
- b. various
- c. natural
- d. harmful

4- We can understand from paragraph 2:

- a. It's easy to avoid air pollution.
- b. Pollution can be caused by humans or naturally.
- c. Pollution occurs because of cars traffic.
- d. Air pollution is caused by humans only.

5- According to paragraph 3 the first main cause of pollution by humans is:

- a. fossil fuels
- b. volcanoes
- c. smoke and fumes
- d. transportation

B- Answer the following questions: (4x15=60 Marks)

6- What are the three main causes of pollution by humans?

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7- What is acid rain?

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8- How does acid rain affect living organisms?



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9- Why is the atmosphere very important?

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