

Kairouan Pioneer Prep School	ENGLISH MID TERM TEST N° 1	Teacher : Mr Sahbi Abdelaou
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Name :	Number :	Class : 9 th form 5

❖ LISTENING COMPREHENSION : (8 marks)



1/ Tick (v) the right alternative (1 mark)

- The passage is mainly about.....

a- factories and polluted air

b- toxic spill and polluted rivers

c- the serious effects of pollution and how we can reduce it

2/ Complete the table with relevant information from the passage (2marks)

Environmental problem	Causes
Pollution	(1)..... (2).....

3/ Provide a short answer to the following question from the passage (1mark)

a-How can we reduce the amount of pollution ? Provide at least two useful solutions from the passage .

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4/ Tick (v) the right alternative (1 × 2 = marks)

- “He is going to do his best to help the Earth “ is expressing...

a- instant decision

b- intention

c- promise

- By the end of the passage , the speaker sounds to be...

a- worried

b- confused

c- satisfied

5/ Listen and complete with two missing words from the passage (0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)

Pollution (1).....us all . We are less (2).....because of companies that pollute the air or our rivers



6/ Say whether the underlined sounds are “Similar” or “Different”

($0.5 \times 2 = 1$ mark)

- a- pollute – reduce (.....)
- b- everybody – trouble (.....)

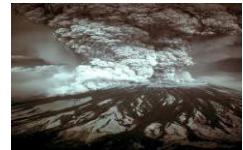
❖ LANGUAGE : (12 marks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with six words from the box below . Be careful !

There are two extra words ($0.5 \times 6 = 3$ marks)

invisible – accumulate – which – breathing – covered – Therefore – smog – However

It's really a tragedy to realize that it is man who is destroying his own life . You can see clouds of (1).....which travel in the air . You can see beaches (2).....with oil to say nothing of the rivers which are turned red by chemicals . All these are clear examples of pollution . (3).....there are types of pollution which can not be seen . For example , (4).....gases may travel over our towns and cities . That's why people develop asthma and (5).....problems . These gases are hazardous pollutants (6).....kill our green trees too . Winds can carry pollutants thousands of kilometers away from one side of an ocean to the other . As a result , chemicals flowing in large rivers can pollute many countries on their way to the sea .



2/ Circle the right option ($0.5 \times 6 = 3$ marks)

The planet's water reserves are constantly polluted by waste from agriculture , industries and sewers . Since water is always circulating through the environment, it transports the (**pollution / polluted / pollutants**) it contains from one area to the next .



A pesticide that is (**sprayed / spread / crowded**) on a field . For example , seeps into the ground water , finds its way to a stream and finally ends up in the ocean . These toxic (**substance / substances / substancial**) harm aquatic plants and animals , and also infect the food chain causing certain plant and animal species to become (**extinct / extinction / extincted**) . They can also (**breathe / contaminate / effect**) humans who eat fish . Even though (**dumping / dump / dumped**) garbage in the ocean is strictly forbidden , many countries release their untreated sewer waste and dispose of their gabage into the water .



3/ Put the verbs or words between brackets in the right tense or form

(0.5 × 6= 3 marks)

Many species are endangered . They are those species that are considered to be at risk , meaning that they are so few (**leave**).....of their kind that they could disappear from the planet altogether . Endangered species are (**threaten**).....by factors such as (**lose**).....habitat , hunting , disease and climate change , and usually have a (**decrease**).....population or a very limited range . The current rate of (**extinguish**).....is thought to be much (**great**).....than the expected natural rate , with many species going extinct before they have been discovered . However recent studies suggest that a quarter of the world's mammals and one in eight birds have been endangered .



4/ Match the sentence parts in column (A) with their their appropriate parts in column (B) . Be careful ! There is an extra sentence part in column (B)(0.5× 6=3 marks)

Column (A)	Column (B)	Answers
1/ In today's fast- paced society , we are routinely exposed to.....	a- excessive noise , turning down the volume when we can or wearing appropriate protective gear .	1 +
2/We all run the risk of....	b-protect their sense of hearing and that of the people around .	2 +
3/The good news is that such hearing loss is preventable by realizing	c- high levels of noise whether at home or at work or during recreational activities .	3 +
4/Therefore , we can reduce the impact....	d-encouraged to learn more about noise-included hearing loss .	4 +
5/During National noise awareness Day , all Americans are.....	e-permanent hearing loss	5 +
6/ They take measures to reduce the noise they experience in everyday life in order to	f- the title of the noisiest country in Europe .	6 +
	a- of noise on our hearing .	

