



Pioneer prep School 2024/ 2025	Mid -Term English test n°2	Mrs.Sourour Daghari Level : 9 th form
Duration : 1 hour	Name:	Class: 9p 5 Number:



I/ LANGUAGE: 12 marks

1) Fill in the blanks with the right alternatives. There are 2 extra words (3 .5 marks)

communities / extinct / species / saving / inhabit / hunters / that / preserve/ threats

The harpy eagle is one of the world's largest eagles—its wingspan stretches an impressive six feet from end to end! These majestic birds 1)..... forests from Mexico to northern Argentina .Unfortunately, 2)..... such as logging, deforestation, and poaching have put the 3)..... at risk.. Since 1996, veterinary surgeon Alexander Blanco has been dedicated to 4) these incredible birds in Brazil and Ecuador, as well as in his home country, Venezuela. Today, he leads a national program aimed at protecting them. His vision is to develop conservation strategies 5)..... empower local 6) to help save harpy eagles and 7).....their habitat.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense / form: (3 marks)

It's getting hotter ! There seems to be little doubt that global warming is a real (phenomena). Temperatures are rising in many places, nature and farmland are being lost as sea levels rise due to the melting of the polar ice. This could cause major problems for mankind in the future. (Science) disagree, though, about whether this (environment).....change is being caused by human actions or not. Some believe that the climate has always changed like this and it has (nature)causes, while others think what is happening is unique. One explanation is the greenhouse effect. This is where the atmosphere traps the sun's rays, creating a giant greenhouse. While nobody claims that releasing chemicals into the atmosphere can be harmless, not everyone is convinced that all the temperature change is due to (industry)activity. It's an important question because a solution can only be found once we understand exactly what is causing the problem. Air pollution from factories and vehicles has contributed significantly to the crisis, making it harder to control carbon emissions. If governments and organizations work together, they (develop) long-term strategies to reduce the damage.

3) Choose the right options: (2.5 mks)

Experts have long warned about the dangers of smoking and its impact on human health. Research shows that smoking significantly increases the (hazardous /risk /endanger) of lung cancer and heart disease, leading to serious health complications. Despite these dangers, many people continue to smoke because they become (addicting / addicted / addict) to nicotine. Over time, smoking (can / must/ ought to) cause severe damage to the respiratory system and result in (threatening-life/life-threatening/life-threat)conditions.

Passive smokers are not only harming themselves but also putting the health of those (which / who / where) live around them at risk due to secondhand smoke. Quitting smoking is the best way to improve overall health and prevent fatal diseases.





3/ Match a sentence from A with a sentence in B to get a coherent paragraph. There are 1 extra part in B: (3 marks)

A	B	
1/ In Singapore, trash disappears without a trace and recycled plastic bottles are used	a- recycle into material that completely replaces traditional bitumen in road construction.	1+ ...
2/ Singapore is a country of the future where	b- Every day over 2000 trucks collect all the garbage and transported to a bunker.	2+....
3/ In Singapore all waste is disposed of in just one day.	c- is burned to generate electricity used in residential homes and other buildings nationwide.	3+....
4/ Across the country, there are four waste incineration plans where waste	d- to make some of the world's best roads.	4+....
5/ Smoke from the incineration process undergoes through filtration,	e- making it safe for the environment.	5+....
6/ As for the plastics the Singaporean companies	f- there is virtually no waste.	6+....
	g- it's an innovative way instead of landfills.	

II - Listening comprehension: (8 marks)

1/ Tick (✓) the right alternative . (---- / 1)

* The conversation is mainly about :

- ☐ a) Avocados are the healthiest fruit.
☐ b) Eating avocados can harm the environment.
☐ c) Avocados are the best option for a diet.



2/ Write True or False : (----- / 1.5)

- a- Avocados have a high carbon footprint because they are transported from far away countries.
b- Avocados require more water to grow than apples and oranges.
c- Fruits don't produce many greenhouse gases when they grow.

3/ Listen and answer the following questions. (----- / 2)

a- Where do most avocados come from?

.....

b- How many liters of water are needed to grow one kilogram of avocados?

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4/ Listen to the passage and complete with the two missing words : (---- / 1)

" In Chile Largeare drying up and looking likebecause of the avocado farms"

5/ Function : Tick (✓) the correct function for the following sentence (1mark)

" we ought to reduce avocado consumption.." ☐ Prohibition / ☐ Advice / ☐ Obligation

6/ Pronunciation : and put the words under the right heading. (----/1.5)

campaign / diet / Greedy

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