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	Duration : 1 hour
Level: 9 <sup>th</sup> P.2	

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### I. Listening Comprehension: (8 marks)

1. Listen and tick ☒ the right alternative. (1 mark)

The speaker in the listening passage is

- ☐ a heavy smoker who has lung cancer.  
☐ a cigarette addict who is asking for help.  
☐ a person telling his story about how he quit smoking.



2. Listen and answer the following questions with yes or no and justify your answer. (2 marks)

a. Does Edward have a good relationship with his wife? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Does Edward have health problems? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Listen and answer the following question. (1 mark)

Why has Edward decided recently to stop smoking ?

4. Can you help Edward? What advice can you provide him? (1 mark)

5. Listen and pick up an utterance that expresses opinion . ( 1 mark)

6. Spelling: Listen and complete with the words you hear. ( 1 mark)

Edward's wife is always .....about him. She is .....that he will damage his health.

7. Pronunciation: Listen and write two words having the following sounds. (1 mark)

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## II- Language: (12 marks)

### 1. Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list: (there are 2 extra words). ( 4 marks)

contaminated / fumes / plant / spills / damage  
polluting / aware / irresponsible / logging / waste

Pollution is a serious issue that affects our planet and all living beings on it. Humans are being ..... as they don't care about the great damage they are causing to the environment. They don't stop .....the air, the land and water with dangerous chemicals. The release of toxic .....from factories and cars is a major contributor to air pollution and climate change. Dumping .....in rivers and oceans can greatly affect our natural resources. The oil .....from ships and drilling operations are also harming our oceans and putting marine life in danger. Destroying forests by .....trees causes habitat destruction which makes it very difficult for animals to live. The use of pesticides in farming poses significant risks to the environment and to our health as they make water sources and our food..... However, many humans are not .....of the catastrophic consequences of their actions on the environment. This is what makes it urgent to start thinking of ways to protect our mother nature from alarming dangers.

### 2. Circle the correct alternative. (3 marks)

Saving our planet and stopping pollution are crucial steps to ensure its survival and the well-being of all species living on it. To address the dangers of pollution, we need to take effective measures to reduce its effect (on/ in / at ) the environment. One of the ways we can help is by ( making / saving/ discharging ) energy through the use of solar or wind energy and reducing our carbon emissions. (Littering/ Throwing /Recycling ) waste is also an important solution, as it helps reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. Additionally, taking steps to protect (endangered/ dangerous/ endanger) species and prohibit hunting helps maintain biodiversity and a healthy ecosystem. Hunters ( whom /which/who) engage in illegal activities should be punished by law in order to save animals from extinction. By working together and adopting (safety/ safer /safest) and more environmentally friendly practices, we can make a positive impact on the planet and ensure its protection for future generations.

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3. **Match each sentence part in A with its suitable completion in B to get a coherent paragraph.**  
(There is an extra item in B) ( 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. To keep fit and healthy you should	a. junk food and unhealthy meals to reduce the risk of health problems.
2. Practising sport or just going for	b. choosing organic food.
3. It is important to avoid	c. long walks can increase your energy level and improve your health.
4. having a healthy diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains	d. can help provide the necessary vitamins your body needs.
	e. take a physical activity and change your eating habits.



Answers	1 +.....	2 +.....	3 +.....	4 +.....
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4. **Put the words in the correct tense or form. (3 marks)**

Smoking is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide. It is one of the ( **bad** ) ..... habits a person can have. The ( **harm** ) ..... chemicals present in cigarette smoke can negatively affect a person's health. It may cause numerous health problems such as lung cancer, heart attacks, and respiratory issues. Once a person becomes ( **addict** ) ..... to nicotine, it can be extremely difficult to quit. Being a heavy ( **smoke** ) ..... increases the risk of these health problems even further. It can ( **threat** ) ..... one's life and can lead to premature death. It is crucial for smokers to understand the dangers of smoking and the impact it can have on their health. They ought ( **quit** ) ..... as soon as possible to protect their health and have a better quality of life. By quitting smoking, they can reduce their risk of developing serious health problems in the future.

Good Luck

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