

The 2nd English Examination

READING AND INTERPRETING

(15 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

The Amazon forest, in Brazil, is very important because it is considered as the lungs of the world. It covers five million square kilometers .It contains one third of the world's trees. However, the trees are disappearing.

By 1974, a quarter of the forest had already been cut down. In the following year, 4% of the remaining trees went. If the destruction of the forest continues at the same high rate, there will be nothing left by the year 2030. Scientists say that the disappearance of the trees is already causing changes in the climate. In Peru, there is less snow than before on the high mountains. In Bolivia, there is less rain than before and more wind. In some parts of north-east Brazil there is very little rain.

What will happen if more of the Amazon forest is cut down? According to climatologists, two things are likely to happen: There will be serious effects on the world's climate and the air that we breathe will lose some of its oxygen. If we lose tropical forests, the air will contain much less oxygen and much more carbon dioxide. It will become difficult to breathe.

With more dioxide carbon in the air, the temperature will rise; the ice-caps at the North and South Poles will melt; the sea level will rise and hundreds of seaside towns will be flooded. As a result, all scientists agree that if we destroy the Amazon forest, it will be an environmental suicide-like.

A. Comprehension / Interpretation:

1. Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer. (1 pt)

A- The disappearance of the trees has caused in the rain fall.

- a. an increase b. a decrease

B- All the scientists believe that it is a action to destroy the Amazon forest.

- a. suicidal b. tropical

2. Are these statements True or False? (3 pts)

- a- The Amazon forest is considered as the heart of the world.
b- The Amazon forest is bigger than Europe including Russia.
c- The destruction of a part of the Amazon forest has already affected the climate.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text. (2 pts)

- a- Why is the Amazon forest necessary to man?
b- What will happen if the Amazon forest ever disappears?

4. Choose the best title to the text. (1 pt)

- a- The size of the Amazon forest
b- The Amazon forest and the dangers of the world.
c- The problem of the air in the Amazon.

B. Text Exploration:

1. Find in the text words that are synonyms to the following. (3pts)

a-vanishing = (§1) b-devastation = (§2). c-results = (§3) d- go up = (§4)

2. Complete the following table. (2 pts)

<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
.....	poisonous
pollution
danger
.....	attractive

3. Put the verbs between brackets in their correct forms: (3 pts)

a- When the bell (to ring) , the pupils (to finish) writing the exercise

b- He said: " I (to do) a project about pollution in yesterday lesson " .

4. Mention the position of the stress in the following words .

listen – tropical – artistic – funny

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5pts)

Choose **One** of the following topics .

Topic 01 : Complete the following dialogue:

A:?

B: There are three types of pollution.

A:?

B: Water pollution affects rivers and seas.

A:

B: It is caused by sewage water and oil spills from oil tankers.

A:?

B: The consequence of water pollution is the destruction of submarine life.

A:?

B: If man wants to live in peace with nature, he must find solutions to this problem.

Topic 02 : In no more than 120 words , write a composition you talk about : *How can we fight pollution ?*

PART ONE: READING & INTERPRETING

(15 points)

1. Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer.

- a- a decrease
b- suicidal

2. True / False

- a) -F b) -F c) -T

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a- The Amazon forest is necessary to man because it is considered as the lungs of the world
b- If the Amazon forest ever disappears there will be serious effects on the world's climate and the air that we breathe will lose some of its oxygen.

4. Choose the best title to the text.

- b - The Amazon forest and the dangers of the world.**

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION

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

- a-vanishing b = destruction c = effects d = rise

2. Complete the following table.

Noun	Adjective
Poison	
	polluted
	dangerous
attraction	

3. Put the verbs between brackets in their correct forms:

- a- Ring - had finished

- b- did

4. Pick up the silent letter in each word .

- listen – doubt – know- right

PART TWO : WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(5pts)

Complete the following dialogue:

- A1: How many kinds of pollution are there?
A2: What does water pollution affect?
A3: What is water pollution caused by?
A4: What is the consequence of water pollution?
A5: what must man do if he wants to live in peace with nature?