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Level : 2ASLLE

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Second Term English Exam

Time: 03h00

Read the text carefully then answer the questions:

The land was once fertile, food and fresh water were plentiful , and there were reliable sources of energy. But people took these things for granted and thought **they** would last forever, and they were wrong. Now food and water are scarce, and there's widespread drought and famine. Supplies of oil and other natural resources are dwindling fast and countries have been forced to develop nuclear weapons in order to protect what little they have. Conflict has become a way of life.

This may sound like a Hollywood film scenario, but according to a recent report investigating the impact of climate change, **it** could really happen in the near future. Environmentalists have long been warning us about the threats of global warming. Now it appears even the US is getting worried. **Its** report states that rapid climate change would create 'global chaos' and a global environmental catastrophe. As soon as 2020, it is claimed, we could see " climate wars" caused by catastrophic shortages of water and energy supplies.

Are such terrible warnings really incredible? Perhaps not, there's evidence that the pace of climate change is accelerating. In Alaska, wintertime temperatures have risen by an average of 6°C, a signal bigger than anything the computer models have predicted. The ice in the Arctic Circle will disappear forever , according to the last predictions , within the next hundred years. Meanwhile, in the Southern hemisphere, one of the seven natural wonders of the world is at risk. The Great Barrier Reef is one of Australia's top tourist attractions, but **it** may not be for much longer. The heating is slowly killing the beautiful coral on the reef and 95% of it will be dead by the year 2050.

From Newsreader Articles, May 2004(adapted)

Glossary:

.Coral: a marine organism that lives in colonies and has an external skeleton.

.Reef: underwater ridge of coral or rock in a water, with the top just below or just above the surface.

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4. Ask questions about the underlined words:

- a. Factories are the main causes of pollution.
- b. A small portion of water we use comes from rivers ,streams and lakes.
- c. 80% of the earth's natural forests have been destroyed.

5. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Last month scientists (produce) a frightening report on global warming. They said that in the next century temperatures (go) up more quickly. The sea (be).....higher and people in Asia (lose)..... their homes in floods.

6. Cross the silent letters:

Drought- ruin-sunlight-heat

Part two: Written expression (6points)

Choose one topic:

Topic one: Pollution is a big problem that threats life. What measures can we take to conserve our planet. Write a composition of about 120 words.

These notes will help you:

- .Recycling
- .Planting trees
- .Organizing campaigns
- .Using less cars and save energy

Topic two: The Amazon forest is considered as the lung of the earth. Imagine you are a journalist. Write an article in which you address a message to people how to conserve this resource.

Good Luck



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Correction of Second Term English Exam

A. Reading interpreting:(7points)

1. b-newspaper article (0.5)
2. a-true b-false c- true (1.5)
3. a:2 b:3 c:1 (1.5)
4. a-it's mentioned in the third paragraph.(0.5)
b-it's mentioned in the first paragraph.(0.5)
- 5.b- Global warming.(0.5)
- 6.they: things(food, water and sources) (0.5) it: climate change (0.5)
Its: US report (0.5) it: Australia's top tourist attraction (0.5)

B.Text exploration:(7points)

1. a. rare 1§ = scarce (0.5) b. disaster 2§= chaos(0.5)
- 2.a.credible 3 § = incredible (0.25) b. fallen 3 § = risen(0.25)
- 3.a-many damages have been caused by man.(0.5)
b-rainforest has generated rainfall in drought countries. (0.5)
c-pollution can be reduced by some resolutions. (0.5)
- 4.(1.5)a-what are the main causes of pollution?
b-where does the small portion of water come from?
c-how much of the earth natural forests have been destroyed?
- 5.produced –will go- will be-will lose .(2)
6. Drought- ruin-sunlight-heat(1)

Part two:(6pts)

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