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English evaluation test

Most human beings seem to be quite unaware that the small blue planet on which we live is very fragile . Despite warnings , we continue to inflict irreversible damage on it .

The atmosphere , our water resources , the soil , even our food , is all contaminated largely as a result of our own actions. We create deserts and create floods by destroying our forests .Our homes and workplaces are polluted by tobacco we smoke , by harmful particles from the materials we use and the emanation toxic gases. We can no longer afford to ignore the warnings we are given by our scientists . If we don't want to condemn our children to a life of peril , it is time for us to reflect upon the consequences of our daily actions .

Once , the atmosphere was pure . Now the quantity of polluting gases emitted into the atmosphere exceeds nature's capacity to absorb them . The equilibrium is broken and we are threatened by and ever lengthening list of perils : the green house effect , the gap in the ozone layer , climatic change , a rise in the sea level .

By France Bequette .

The UNESCO Courier , March 1989

SECTION ONE : Reading & interpreting (15 pts)

- 1- Choose the best title for the text : a – Our red planet b – Our blue planet c – Our white planet .
- 2- The text is an extract from : a – a magazine b – a novel a – a book .
- 3- Say whether these statements are true or false .
 - a - People are interested in protecting the environment
 - b - The atmosphere is no more clean
 - c - Climatic changes are caused by water pollution.
 - d – The destruction of the environment is due to man's carelessness.
- 4- Answer the following questions according the text.
 - a- Are most human beings aware that earth is very fragile?
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 - b- According to the author, what should we do to protect our planet?
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 - c- Find in the text sentences or expressions that show that pollution is caused by man.
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- 5 - What do these words refer to in the text? (1pt)
 - a- it... (§ 1)
 - b- ... them.(§ 3)

