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2H**

## Text

Pollution is the degradation of natural environment by external substances introduced directly or indirectly. Human health, ecosystem quality and aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity may be affected and altered permanently by pollution.

Pollution occurs when ecosystems cannot get rid of substances introduced into the environment. The critical threshold of its ability to naturally eliminate substances is compromised and the balance of the ecosystem is broken.

The sources of pollution are numerous. The identification of these different pollutants and their effects on ecosystems is complex. They can come from natural disasters or the result of human activity, such as oil spills, chemical spills, nuclear accidents ... These can have terrible consequences on people and the planet where **they** live: destruction of the biodiversity, increased mortality of the human and animal species, destruction of natural habitat, damage caused to the quality of soil, water and air ...

Preventing pollution and protecting the environment necessitate the application of the principles of sustainable development. We have to consider to satisfy the needs of today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. **This** means that we should remedy existing pollution, but also anticipate and prevent future pollution sources in order to protect the environment and public health. Any environmental damage must be punishable by law, and polluters should pay compensation for the damage caused to the environment.

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### **I / READING COMPREHENSION**(7marks)

**A-1) The best title for the text could be:**(1mark)

a- Pollution in Africa

b- How to prevent pollution

c-Pollution and its negative effects

**B- Read the test and choose the letter a, b, c or d corresponding to the right answer.(1mark)**

2)Compromising the ability of future generations means:

- a) protecting the ability of future generations
- b) menacing the ability of future generations
- c) transforming the ability of future generations

3) Preventing pollution means:

- a) causing pollution everywhere
- b) stopping pollution from happening
- c) considering pollution to be inevitable

**C- Fill in the following chart with information from the text(2marks)**

2 ORIGINS OF POLLUTION	2 CONSEQUENCES OF POLLUTION
4-.....	6-.....
5-.....	7-.....

**D- TRUE or FALSE ?, justify by quoting a specific passage from the text (2marks)**

8- It is not easy to identify the different pollutants and their effects on ecosystems TRUE / FALSE

Justification :.....

9- According to the text, remedying existing pollution is the only solution. TRUE / FALSE

Justification :.....

**E- what do the following words refer to in the text ?(1mark)**

10- **They**(paragraph 3)=.....

11- **This**(paragraph 4)=.....

**II- GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCES (7marks)**

**F- This is a dialogue between a journalist and a scientist. Complete it correctly and meaningfully(3marks)**

Journalist : Hello sir, are you ready for an interview ?

Scientist :Yes,..... 12

Journalist :.....? 13



