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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)

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 generation	ons means:			
a) protecting the ability of future generations				
b) menacing the ability of future generations				
c) transforming the ability of future gener	rations			
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 informati	on 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 pollu FALSE	atants and their effects on ecosystems TRUE /			
Justification :				
9- According to the text, remedying existing po	ollution is the only solution. TRUE / FALSE			
Justification:				
E- what do the following words refer to in the	ne text ?(1mark)			
10- <u>Thev</u> (paragraph 3)=				
\( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \)				
II- GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATIVE	COMPETENCES (7marks)			
F- This is a dialogue between a journalis meaningfully(3marks)	t and a scientist. Complete it correctly and			

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

Scientist : Approximately 99 countries and	re polluted.	
Journalist : OK, people say you are respo	onsible for air	pollution,?14
Scientist: Not at all!		
Journalist :		? 15
Scientist: Yes, we are uniting our efforts	s to stop all ty	pes of pollution.
Journalist:ty	pes of pollut	ion do we have ?16
Scientist: Well, we have air pollution, so	ound pollution	n, water pollution, etc.
Journalist: Let's find better solutions to	eradicate this	phenomenon,? 17
Scientist: You are perfectly right. It's a m	nust.	
G-Complete the following passage with	h the correct	form of the word in brackets 2marks
the one that makes life impossible on ear	th. That's who bable possible	n but the
Column A	Link	Column B
Column 1	words	Column B
22-People continue to destroy the environment	A- but	I- stop the spread of pollution
We must respect prevention measure s	B– despite	II- all the efforts and complaints of the environmentalist s
	in order to	
Writing: Choose one topic and write:		ords (6marks)
<b>Topic 1</b> : 'Pollution destroys our life'. Co		
<b>Topic 2</b> : Write a letter to the minister of e		of your country to complain about
the environmental degradation due to pol	llution.	

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