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اختبار الفصل الثالث

Read the following passage carefully then do the activities below:

It would be difficult to imagine life without the beauty and richness of forests. If humankind does not act quickly, planet Earth will lose its forests forever. Deforestation has already resulted in the loss of over 80 percent of the natural forests of the world. Currently, the disappearance of forests constitutes a global problem affecting the temperate forests all over the world. (§1)

Deforestation occurs for many reasons. In the temperate forests of the USA and Canada, wood is harvested mainly for construction and paper products. In tropical rainforests, one of the most common reasons for deforestation is agriculture. Therefore, many farmers practise an agricultural method known as “slash and burn”. This method consists of cutting down trees and burning them to release their rich nutrients into the soil. (§2)

Deforestation causes changes in the Earth's atmosphere. Forests release large amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when trees are cut, especially when they are burned. The current yearly rate of CO₂ that enters the air from deforestation is about 1.6 billion metric tons. As a result, it is clear that the burning of trees contribute to the rise of carbon dioxide levels. These rising levels will be responsible for 15% of the increase in global temperatures between 1990 and 2025. In addition, it is estimated that 5 to 80 million kinds of fauna and flora make up the biodiversity of the Earth. If the rainforests vanish, many of these species will become extinct. (§3)

Graber, B. et al. (2009). Reading for the real world (2nd Ed). USA: Compass Publishing. P. 54-55.

A/ Comprehension: (7 pts)

1- The text is taken from: a- a book b- a website c- a newspaper (0,5 pt)

2- Are the following statements “true” or “false”: (2pts)

- We lost less than half of the Earth's natural forests due to deforestation
- Wood is a multi-use material
- The burning of trees release more oxygen in the air
- Deforestation preserves animals and vegetation from dying out

3- Answer the following questions according to the text: (3,5 pts)

- Is deforestation a worldwide phenomenon? (justify from the text)
- What are the principal causes of deforestation? (list 2)
- What is “slash and burn” method? Explain

4- What or who do the underlined words refer to? (1 pt)

a- Its (§1):

b-This method (§2):

B/ Text Exploration: (8 pts)

1-Match the following words with their definitions: (1 pt)

Words	Definitions
1-temperate	a-to pick and collect crops
2-harvest	b-any substance that plants need to live and grow
3-nutrients	c-number and types of plants and animals that exist in the world
4-biodiversity	d-Neither very hot nor very cold

2-Divide the following words into roots and affixes: (2 pts)

Words	Prefix	Root	Suffix
richness			
disagreeable			
affecting			
deforestation			

3- Join the pairs of sentences using the connectors given. Make any necessary changes: (1 pts)

- a- Many animal species are menaced to disappear. Man cuts trees in search of wood (consequently)
.....
- b- Trees absorb and store carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Trees are the lungs of our land (since)
.....

4-Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets: (1 pt)

If Man (degrade) the natural environment, he (affect) aquatic life and terrestrial biodiversity. So, he (have) to protect the environment in order not (to die) due to food and water shortage.

5-Mark the stress on the right syllable: (1 pt)

Contamination – produce – difficult – construction

6-Re-order these statements to get a coherent paragraph: (2 pts)

- a. Therefore, tree planting is a crucial solution to this problem
- b. is our best chance to solve the climate emergency and protect wildlife.
- c. Working to end deforestation and forest degradation
- d. in addition to implementing forest conservation rules to regulate safe land use.

C/ Written Expression: (5 pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

- **Topic One:** Many companies and people are cutting down trees in an intensive way in search of wood; as a result, many forests are spoiled and this act has a negative influence on the life of all living beings. Write a composition discussing the multiple effects of deforestation on humans, animals and on the environment. Consider the following notes:
- Earth becomes desert
 - Animals lose their habitats / they become extinct
 - Greenhouse gases increase in the atmosphere
 - There will be less camping sites and green spaces
- **Topic Two:** Write a short paragraph to suggest some solutions to the problem of pollution.

Your hard work will definitely pay off in the exam!



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تصحيح اختبار الفصل الثالث

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3- Answer the following questions according to the text: (3,5 pts)

- Is deforestation a worldwide phenomenon? (justify from the text)
Yes, it is (the disappearance of forests constitutes a global problem affecting the temperate forests all over the world)
- What are the principal causes of deforestation? (list 2)
Wood is harvested mainly for construction and paper products. In tropical rainforests, one of the most common reasons for deforestation is agriculture.
- What is "slash and burn" method? Explain
It is an agricultural method that consists of cutting down trees and burning them to release their rich nutrients into the soil.

4- What or who do the underlined words refer to? (1 pt)

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3- Join the pairs of sentences using the connectors given. Make any necessary changes: (1 pts)

a- Many animal species are menaced to disappear. Man cuts trees in search of wood. (consequently)

Man cuts trees in search of woods; **consequently**, many species are menaced to disappear.

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Trees are the lungs of our land **since** they absorb and store carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

4-Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets: (1 pt)

If man **degrades** the natural environment, he **will affect** aquatic life and terrestrial biodiversity. So, he **has** to protect the environment in order **not die** due to food and water shortage.

5-Mark the stress on the right syllable: (1 pt)

- a. Contami/na/tion → **second syllable from the end**
- b. Pro/duce → **second syllable**
- c. /dif/ficult → **first syllable**
- d. Con/struc/tion → **second syllable from the end**

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C	B	A	D

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