

Read the following passage then do the activities

This report presents the findings of a large-scale British survey done on 1491 people in order to build up a public opinion about climate change by discussing its causes, its consequences and the different possibilities of preventing it.

When asked if they thought the world climate was changing, 99% of the informants said they did. The informants then were asked what might cause this change. 68% of them said air pollution and carbon dioxide. 19% of them thought the burning of fossil fuels and transport (including cars and planes) were the cause. 10% believed that industrial emissions and the loss of the ozone layer were the reason. 2% said deforestation while only 1% of the informants considered nuclear power as cause of climate change.

When asked about the consequences, the majority of the informants said that they were very dangerous because they were predicted to intensify in the coming decades. They thought that these effects include a rise in the Temperatures, a shift of the rainfall, and an increase of the sea levels. But according to them, the most dangerous effect is the high number of natural disasters happening suddenly, such as floods and droughts.

Coming to the possible solutions, 70 % of the informants agreed that renewable sources of electricity (such as wind and solar) can help prevent climate change. 20 % of them found that the solution was the promotion of more oxygen. And only 10 % of them thought that Climate change was a very natural event and it happened whether man was there or not.

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1- Choose the best answer: the above passage is taken from(1pt)

- a- A newspaper article b- internet c- a magazine article

2- Are the following sentences true or false: (2pts)

- a- This report presents the findings of a United Kingdom questionnaire.
b- 1% of the informants thought that the world climate was not changing.
c- All The informants thought that there were no possibilities for preventing climate change.
d- According to the informants, the main cause of climate change is air pollution.

3- Answer the following questions:(3pts)

- What is the main objective of the survey?
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- Give two causes and two consequences of climate change.
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- What are the natural disasters mentioned in the report?
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4- In which paragraph is it mentioned that climate change is natural and not man made ?.....(1pt)

5- What or who do the underlined words in refer to in the text?(1pt)

Its (§1).....

they (§3).....

B- Mastery of Language :(12pts)

1- Find in the text: (1pt)

a- Words closest in meaning to:

- point of view (§ 1).....

- The largest part (§ 3).....

b- **Words opposite in meaning to: (1pt)**- causes (§3)

- decrease (§ 3).....

2- Choose the best answer from the words in brackets. (2pts)

a- The climate is changing(dramatic/dramatically)

b- The sea level is rising(slow/slowly)

c- The global warming is a..... phenomenon.(dangerous/ dangerously)

d- He reported his findings.....(happy/happily)

3-Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a (3pts)

a- He said: "The consequences of the global warming are dangerous."

b- He said

a- He asked: "What can you say about the problem of climate change?"

b- He asked me

a- He asked: "Is global warming a natural event?"

b- He asked me

4-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s" (2pts)

Consequences – results- temperatures- fuels

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5. Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph. (3pts)

a. that are released in the atmosphere.

b. the greenhouse gases such as CO₂ and Methane

c. the planet will become warmer

d. Global warming refers to the increase of Earth's temperature because of

e. With more heat trapped on Earth,

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