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Ennour Girl's Secondry School, Ghardaia		مدرسة النور القرآنية - بنات	Ennour association, Ait Bounour
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Noise pollution or noise disturbance is the disturbing or excessive noise that may harm the activity or balance of human or animal life. The source of most outdoor noise worldwide is mainly caused by machines and transportation systems, motor vehicles, aircraft, and trains. Outdoor noise is summarized by the word environmental noise. Poor urban planning may give rise to noise pollution, since side-by-side industrial and residential buildings can result in noise pollution in the residential areas.

Outdoor noise can be caused by machines, building activities, and music performances, especially in some workplaces.Noise-induced hearing loss can be caused by outside (e.g. trains) or inside (e.g. music) noise.

High noise levels can contribute to cardiovascular effects in humans and an increased incidence of coronary artery disease. In animals, noise can increase the risk of death by altering predator or prey detection and avoidance, interfere with reproduction and navigation, and contribute to permanent hearing loss.

1)-Reading Comprehension

a) Read the text then answer the following questions (5 pts)

1) The text is a) web article b) newspaper article c) radio article

2) How many sentences are there in the third paragraph?

3) What is noise pollution?

4) What is the source of most outdoor noise?

5) Can high noise levels effect animals?

6) Give a suitable title for the text.

b) Read the text and find words that are close in meaning to (1 pts)

listening =…….. outside =……..…..

c) Read the text and find words that are opposite in meaning to (1 pt)

temporal ≠…….. decrease ≠…….

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2)-Mastery of Language

Activity 01: Transform the following sentences to the passive voice. (3 pts)

1) The teacher gave some activities.

2) The chef cut the meat.

3) The students must follow the instructions.

Activity 02: Transform the following sentences to the past perfect. (3 pts)

1) France (to invade) Algeria.

2) The learners (to study) philosophy.

3) Jane (to buy) a fancy car.

Activity 03 : Circle the silent letter in the following words (2 pts)

Psychiatrist, listen, knight, should.

3)-Written expression (5 pts)

Pollution and its different types have caused a lot of disaster and many problems in the environment.

*Write a paragraph about **<u>one type of pollution</u>** that threatens the planet mentioning **<u>the causes and the consequences.</u>**

You can pick the ideas and the words from the table.

Suggestions

*cars/ manufacturies smokes
* cigarette/ schools/ rubbish
* throwing rubbish in seasides
* save/ protect/ enhance/ awareness
* bad/ awful behaviour/ suggest
* breathing troubless
*burning/ CO2/ noxious gases
*disaster/

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