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Second Term English Exam	Time: 03h

Nature provides to the different forms of life all the necessary elements they need for **their** survival .Thanks to the rain that falls regularly human beings and animals have enough water to drink so as to keep alive while plants and trees receive their share of this precious liquid in order to grow and bear products and the fruit that constitute the main items in the feeding of whole population

Nature is wonderful not only because of **its** majestic beauty but also with the immense riches it provides.It has mountains which hold all the minerals that we use in industry and the rocks we need in building it has also seas and rivers that abound with all sorts of fish. The multitude of flowers and plants existing in woods and forests enable a big variety of wild creatures survive and to produce important benefits for mankind.In addition we have trees some of which constitute a large source of wood while others produce delicious fruits thanks to the combination of rain and soil.

Today,the technological revolution that sweeps around the world constitutes a serious danger to the ecological balance of nature. It has brought drastic changes to the environment and negative effects on the weather.The toxic gases of factories combined with the dangerous smokes of cars and vehicles generate heavy destruction of plants and animals while **they** cause terrible diseases to mankind.Also the fast and uncontrolled urbanization everywhere in the planet affect the delicate system upon which nature has been built over millions of years.

A/ READING COMPREHENSION: (7pts)

1/ Say if the following statements are true or false according to the text.

a- Only the mankind needs water.
b- The toxic gases cause terrible diseases to mankind.
c- The uncontrolled urbanization in the planet affects the nature.
d- Plants in forests don't play a role in surviving creatures.

2/ Answer the following questions according to the text:

a-What is the necessary element we need for our survival?

b- Next to the beauty of the nature, what are the other riches it provides?

c- How is the nature affected today?

3/In which paragraph is mentioned that nature is endangered today?

4 What or who the underlined words refer to in the text?

Their (1§) ..... Its (2§) ..... They (3§) .....

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION : (8pts)

1/ Find in the text synonyms of the following words

Carry (1§)=..... Supplies(2§)=.....

Harm (n) (3§)=..... Surroundings (3§)=.....

2/ Give opposites to the following words according to the text

Uncontrolled (3§) ≠..... Keep alive (1§) ≠.....

Destroyed (3§) ≠..... Light(adj) (3§) ≠.....

3/Add suffixes to the following nouns to form adjective

Words	adjectives
Danger	.....
Harm	.....
Technology	.....
Control	.....

4/ Rewrite the sentences "b" so they mean the same as the sentences "a"

a- Dangerous smokes of cars and factories are destroying plants and animals.
b- Plants and animals.....
a- Pollution causes terrible diseases to mankind.
b- Terrible diseases.....

5/ Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense.

- We (to be) sick if we (to pollute) our environment.
- If we(to throw) water on fire, it (to stop) burning.

6 /Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "e d"

Polluted - provoked - burned - created

/t/	/d/	/id/
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

C/ WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5pts):

Earth is the only planet in the solar system which offers favorable conditions for the existence of the life

-Write different instructions to give to people in order to keep their environment clean

Use the notes below

-Not throw rubbish everywhere.

-Plant trees and protect them.

-Use cars only when necessary.

-Avoid building factories in residential areas.

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A/READING / COMPREHENSION:

1/ a- False b- true c- true d-false

2/ answering the questions

-The necessary element we need to survive is water
- The other riches the nature provides are mountains, minirals , rocks, seas plants.....
- The nature is affected today by the toxic gases offactories , smokes, and uncontrolled urbanization.

3/ Nature is endangered today ,mentioned in the 3rd §

4/ Referring words:

Their → (different forms)

Its → (nature)

They → (plants and animals)

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION

1/ Synonyms

Carry = bear

Supplies = provides

Harm = danger

Surroundings = environment

2/ Opposites

Uncontrolled≠ controlled

Destroyed ≠ built

Keep alive ≠ die

Light ≠ heavy

3/ adding suffixes to the nouns to form adjectives

Danger → dangerous

Harm → harmful

Control → controlled

Technology → technological

4/Grammar

Plants and animals are being destroyed by dangerous smokes of cars and factories.

Terrible diseases are caused by pollution to mankind.

5/ Will be.....pollute

Throw.....Stops

6/ /Id/ Polluted, created

/ t/ Provoked

/ d/ Burned

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