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Addadi El-Hadj - Secondary School –

Level: 2nd year(S/ME/TM) **School year:** *2021-2022*

The second term EXAM of English

Part one: A/ Comprehention

Read the text then answer the following activities

The United Kingdom is doing a lot to increase its use of renewable energy. It is moving away from fossil fuels and making more use of green energies, such as wind power, nuclear power and solar energy. New figures from the UK's electricity provider show that the UK had its greenest year ever in 2017 for electricity production. It even had its first coal-free day for over 150 years. The UK broke 13 clean energy records in 2017. In June, wind, nuclear and solar power produced more electricity than gas and coal combined. It was the first time this has ever happened. The UK's power system is now the fourth cleanest in Europe and the seventh cleanest in the world.

The United Kingdom has been trying to reduce the amount of coal and its uses. Coal now supplies less than 7 per cent of the UK's electricity. A spokesman said it must now try to use less gas to make sure it meets its target for greenhouse gas emissions. The UK currently uses too much gas. The conservation charity World Wildlife Fund said it was pleased that the UK is moving towards greener energy. It said: "We have never been cleaner or greener, and we are on [target] for an even better year in 2018." It added: "Climate change is wreaking havoc on our nature and wildlife, but we are at last facing up to the challenge. We are turning our backs on polluting fossil fuels and embracing a new clean future.

1. **Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement**
   1. The UK is making less use of wind power.
   2. Less than 7% of the UK's electricity comes from coal.
   3. A wildlife charity wasn't happy about the UK's efforts to be greener.
   4. The charity said the UK was turning its back on greener energy.
2. **In which paragraph is it mentioned the position of the UK in the world's cleanest power systems?**

3. **Answer the following questions according to the text**
   a. How many clean energy records did the UK break in 2017?
   b. What did green energies produce more electricity than in June 2017?
   c. Was the wildlife charity pleased with the UK's move towards green energy?

4. **Choose the right answer.**
   The text is: a) narrative b) argumentative c) expository

B/ Text Exploration

1. **Match the following words with their corresponding synonyms**

Word	Synonym
Happened	Welcoming
Pleased	Happy
embracing	Occurred

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2. **Complete the chart as shown in the example**

Verb	Noun	adjective
Ex: To reduce	**Reduction**	**reductive**
To conserve	……	……
……	Production	……
……..	……	protective

3. **Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)**

a) The government encourages the use of green energies .

b) The use of green energies …….

a) Our environment should be protected by us.

b) We ……..

a) It would help if we preserved our blue planet.

b) We ……..

4. **Fill in the gaps from the list given**

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Coal contains excessive amount of carbon. When it is burnt to produce ....., it mixes up with oxygen to produce carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide is one the gas responsible for global ..... and pollution. The use of coal and other fossil fuels have only increased since they were ..... Their excessive extraction and use has resulted in degradation of environment and ..... imbalance.

Part two: Written expression (05 pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Either topic one : Nowadays, pollution is the famous phenomenon that threatens the environment. Write a composition of about 100 words about the causes and consequences of pollution. The following notes will help you:

1. Causes:

- Industry/ Machines
- Cars exhausts
- Technology/ rubbish throwing/Chemicals waste

2. Consequences:

- Toxic gases and smoke
- Bad smell/ Ugly sight
- Destruction of environment
- Dangerous diseases

Or topic Two:

Our natural resources are playing a vital role in our daily life.

- Imagine you are a journalist. Write a newspaper article in which you address a message to people about how to conserve this resource. Use the passive with modals.

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