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Essadek Makhlouf Secondary School –Ain Smara -
Class: 2nd Year Empirical Sciences

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The Second Term Test of English

Part One: READING (15 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Fresh rain is a welcome thing because it supplies our water and makes the crops and the flowers grow. But another kind of rain is not welcome. It is called acid rain. It poisons water, kills the fish and destroys trees and crops. Besides, acid-rain water is not drinkable. Acid rain is rain and snow that have been polluted by acids. The acids are made when the sun an acid vapour in the air act on the fumes of cars and coal burning of factories as well as plants.

Many people are aware about the damage by acid rain. In some places, people are angry because they think that acid rain is harming all living creatures. People in Canada, for example, believe much of their acid rain problems come from factories in the Ohio River Valley. In Arzew, a small industrial town in west of Algeria, the air is polluted. The sea water is poisoned by factories' wastes. A high number of people are affected by dangerous diseases related to the respiratory system. The town doesn't know real green plant's life.

Factories should be forced to clean up the smoke before it goes in to the atmosphere. Researches and tests are needed to find the best solution because people hope to have healthy life with fresh water, pure air and good food.

1. Are the following sentences true or false according to the text? 3 pts
a) Fresh water is beneficial to crops and flowers.
b) One of the causes of acid rains is the fumes of cars.
c) Few people are affected by dangerous sicknesses.
d) Fresh eater is not very important to have a healthy life.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text. 4.5 pts
a) Which kind of rain is not welcome? Why?
b) May power plants cause acid rain?
c) Which solution does the writer suggest?

3. Choose the best title for the text. 1.5 pt
a) The Importance of Water
b) Definition of Acid Rain
c) The Causes and Effects of Acid Rain

4. Complete the following table. 1.5 pt

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to create	.....	.....
.....	destruction	.....
.....	.....	drinkable

5. Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets. 4.5 pts
a) People die if they (not – to eat) ..... .
b) If you have a better job, we (to be) ..... to buy a new car.
c) If I (to speak) ..... perfect English, I would get a good job .
d) If you had come to the party last night, you (to see) ..... Tom.
e) If water (to reach) ..... 100 degrees, it always boils.
f) She'll miss the bus if she (not – to leave) ..... soon.

Part One: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5 pts)

Write a paragraph on the following topic
What is your your favourite science you like to read about? Why?

Good Luck

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