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HALLICHE HOUCINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Third Term Exam

Your Rubbish, Please!

Each year, people throw millions of tons of rubbish such as bottles, papers, boxes, clothing and muchmore. Gradually, this has led to major problems like pollution, over use of resources and lack of landfills.

In the 1970's, European countries began to recycle glass, plastic and aluminium because they becamevery expensive. Recycling became a solution for both pollution and overuse of resources. Today, almost all developed countries have their own system for collecting and recycling their garbage.

However, many countries in the world still do not have recycling systems. People still throw away materials that can be recycled because there are not any waste banks. These products go to landfills to create new problems.

Algeria is facing the same problem because people do not give too much importance to the recycling system. Algerian authorities and organisations that fight for the protection of the environment have to find solutions to solve this problem. What can be done? We should all keep the three "Rs" in mind: *Reduce*, *Reuse*and *Recycle*.

Adapted by « save our planet :recycling»

***landfill:** an area of land where big amounts of rubbish and wastes are thrown or buried



PART ONE (14 pts.)

I) READING COMPRHENION: (07 pts.)

A) Write "**true**", "**false**" or "**not mentioned**" next to each sentence: (3pts)

1. Throwing rubbish everywhere is a serious problem.
2. All countries in the world have recycling systems.
3. Algerian authorities impose taxes on people who pollute the environment.

B) Match each idea with the corresponding paragraph : (2pts)

1. Paragraph 1	• **a.** Recycling started in Europe a long time ago
2. Paragraph 2	• **b.** Our country must find practical solutions
3. Paragraph 3	• **c.** Many countries do not recycle their wastes
4. Paragraph 4	• **d.** Rubbish cause pollution

C) Lexis : (2pts)

1. Find in the text words/expressions that have the same meaning to:
started = ... / gathering =.....

2. Find in the text words/expressions that have an opposite meaning to:
less ≠ ...../cheap ≠ .....

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II) MASTERY OF LANGUAGE: (07 pts.)

A) Supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary

if we destroy the environment we wont have a society

B) give te right form of the verbs in bracket:

1. Recycling **(to help)** to keep cities cleaner.
2. in the future, we **(to build)** factories out of cities.
3. People must **(to plant)** trees.

C) Add a word from the text to each of the following lists :
according to their vowel sounds

/a : /	/ɔ:/	/ai/	/ei/
car	short	try	may
far	talk	mine	hate
park	sport	kind	fail
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PART TWO (06 pts.)

Situation of Integration
Our country is facing the problem of pollution, too.
You are a member in an organisation for the protection of the environment

- **Write a paragraph of about 8 lines in which you suggest some solutions to protect the environment.**

These cues may help you:

- Plant trees/ encourage green surfaces...
- Organise cleaning campaigns at school/in society...
- Not to throw rubbish everywhere
- Raise awareness about the effects of pollution
- Impose taxes on polluters

Protect Our EARTH Today For Our Children's Tomorrow



Wish you a lot of success..I'll miss you…

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