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| Niveau : TCL | Mars 2015 |
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| Second Term English Exam | Time: 02h00 |

What will happen if more of the Amazon forest is cut down? According to climatologists, two things are likely to happen: there will be serious effects on the world's climate and the air that we breathe will lose some of **its** oxygen. Why is this?

Trees absorb Carbon dioxide from the air and give out oxygen into the air. Some scientists believe that **they** provide 50% of the world's annual production of oxygen.

If we lose the tropical forests, the air will contain much less oxygen and much more carbon dioxide: It will become difficult- perhaps even impossible- to breathe.

With more carbon dioxide in the air, the temperature will rise; the ice-cups at the north and south poles will melt; the sea level will rise and hundreds of seaside towns will be flooded.

Scientists do not all agree about the calculations **which** can be done in different results. But all of **them** agree that if they destroy the Amazon forest, it will be an environmental suicide-like losing an ocean. Life on earth will become difficult, and it may become impossible.

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**Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation: (7 pts)**

**1) - Circle the best answer: (0,5pt)**

The text is: a- a radio report b- a website article c- a documentary report.

**2) - The general idea of the text is: (0,5pt)**

a- The Amazon location

b- The Amazon forests and the future of the world.

c- Desertification

**3) - Say if these sentences are true or false according to the text: (2pts)**

a- Climatologists worried about climate changing on the world .

b- Trees do not provide the world with oxygen.

c- The destruction of the Amazon forest means the end of the world.

d- If temperature rises the poles will melt.

**4)- Answer the following question according to the text (3pts)**

a- Why air that we breathe will lose its oxygen?

b- What will happen if we lose tropical forests?

c- What will happen if there is more carbon dioxide in the air?

**5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: ((1pt)**

Its (§1) =..... they (§2) =.....

Which (§5) =..... them (§5) =.....

**B/- Text Exploration: (8 pts)**

**1) - Match each word with its definition: (1pt)**

| words | definition |
|---|---|
| climatologist | Inundation caused by overflowing. |
| flood | To pull down or demolish. |
| destroy | Scientists who study the climate and its changes. |

**2) - Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)**

Freeze (§4) ≠..... same (§5) ≠.....

**3) - Complete this table: (2pts)**

| verbs | nouns |
|---|---|
| produce | ..... |
| destroy | ..... |
| Effect | ..... |
| increase | ..... |

**4) - Put the verbs between brackets into the correct tense: (2pts)**

a- If the Amazon forest (disappear), there (to be) more CO2 and less oxygen.

b- If we (cut) down trees, earth (become) desert.

**5) - Connect these sentences with the following word (as a result) (1pt)**

a- Carbon dioxide in the air is increasing. The temperature is rising.

**6) - Circle the silent letters in the following: (1pt)**

Air- right- what- losing

**Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)**

Deforestation is one of the major causes of pollution. Write a paragraph talking about their causes, consequences and solutions by using the following notes:

-Causes (burning forest/ industry uses)

-Consequences (more CO2 less oxygen/ temperature increases/ poles melt/ seaside towns flooded)

-Solutions (plant more trees/ protect forests from fire, destruction, and rubbish/make people aware of the problem).

***All my best wishes***

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## Correction of the Second English Term TCL

**Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation**

**1) - The text is:** b- a website article.

2) - The general idea of the text is: b- The Amazon forests and the future of the world.

3) - Answering questions:

a- Air we breathe will lose its oxygen because if we lose tropical forests, the air will contain much less oxygen and much more CO2 and the Amazon forests provide 50% of the world's annual production of oxygen.

b- If we lose tropical forests, it will be impossible to breathe.

c- If there is more carbon dioxide in the air, the temperature will rise; the ice cups will melt, the sea level will rise and hundreds of seaside towns will be flooded.

4) - True or false:

a- true b- false c- true d- true

5) - Referring words:

Its= air they= Amazon forests

Which= calculations they= Amazon forests

B/- Text Exploration:

1- Climatologists= scientists who study the climate and its changes.

Flood= inundation caused by overflowing.

Destroy= to pull down or demolish.

2)- opposites:

Freeze≠ melt same≠ different

3) - production destruction effect

4) - a- disappear- will be

b- cut- will become

5) - Carbon dioxide in the air is rising as a result the temperature is rising.

6) - Silent letters:

Air- right- what- losing

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