

<i>Errommana preparatory school</i>	<i>End _ of term Test No2 March 2010- 9b( 1+2+3)</i>	<i>Mrs Azizi Mariem</i>
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### *Earth Day ,Every Day*

Earth Day is on April 22<sup>nd</sup> every year .Earth Day is a day to remember to take care of our planet , Earth .We can take care of our planet by keeping it clean

We can keep Earth clean by following the rule of "reduce ,reuse, recycle". Reduce means use less .We can reduce our use of resources like water or gasoline .Reuse means use again , rather than throw things away .We can reuse many things , such as jars ,plastic bags , and boxes .Recycle means to make something new from some thing old . We can keep Earth clean by recycling materials such as aluminum ,paper , and plastic .If we take these materials to a recycling center , they can be used again in a different way .

On Earth Day , we remind ourselves and everyone on Earth that we must do these things . We must do these things every day ,not just on Earth Day .We must all do our part ,and we can make a difference.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> ,remind everyone you know that Earth Day is every day .

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**I) Reading comprehension (6marks )**

Answer the following questions about Earth Day .

1)Why is the Earth Day celebrated ?(1mark)

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2)Read the text and list some of the activities which people should be reminded of on Earth Day? (1mark)

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3) Read the text and match the words in column A with their meanings in column B write your answers in C (1.5mark)

A	B	C
1)recycle	A_ to use something over again	1+.....
2)reuse	B_ to use a material and make it into some thing else	2+.....
3)reduce	C _ to use less of some thing	3+.....

4)What do the underlined words refer to ( 1.5mark)

a: it paragraph 1 refers to .....

b: they paragraph 2 refers to .....

c: you paragraph 3 refers to .....

5) The writer thinks that Earth Day should be celebrated every day do you agree with him ? why ? (1mark )

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**II) Language (8marks )**

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Be careful there are 2 extra words (3marks)

Noise / loud / preventing /litter / threatening /organic /increasing / sea

## Acoustic responsibility

We show an amazing tolerance for a form of pollution that is a growing problem :noise . Airplane traffic is (1).....by five percent a year . Urban noise is doubling every ten years . By air , land and(2)..... ,we are facing an onslaught of noise that is(3) .....our ability to live in this world .

We have granted ourselves the right to make noise . But what about our responsibilities ?Have we developed a sense of acoustic responsibility ?

The evidence suggests that we have not . Many people seem to believe they have an unlimited right to make (4).....with cars motorbikes ,and with (5).....music at home and in the street .In some countries measures have been taken to force people to make less noise . In Britain ,for example , a law has been passed (6)..... people from disturbing their neighbours with music at night .

2)Put the bracketed words into the correct tense or form (3marks)

## THE WATER CYCLE

Water covers most of our planet . It can be found in oceans, lakes, and ponds ,and in the ground itself . The cycle from **liquid** to **vapor** to **solid** is called **the water cycle** . The water cycle is an exciting and ( continue .....process , with no beginning or end . The water cycle is the movement of water in the environment by **evaporation** , **condensation** and **precipitation** .

The warm sun (cause ).....liquid water to evaporate ( to change from liquid into a gas or vapor )and rise up into the sky . The water vapors that (be) .....formed cool during evaporation . These cooled water vapors form clouds in the sky .The (transform ).....of the vapor into cloud ( that is ,from a gas into a liquid ) is condensation . Clouds can (be ) .....a mass of water droplets and /or ice particles .When the clouds get heavy enough, the water (fall) .....back to ground in the form of rain , snow, or hail . This is precipitation .

- 2) Read the paragraph and write down the underlined utterances in front of their corresponding functions( be careful there is one extra function )



Function	Utterances
a)warning	.....
b)possibility	.....
c)advice	.....
d)suggestion	.....
e)prohibition	.....

(1)We should deal with our rubbish in a responsible way . Noise is in reality a particularly insidious form of rubbish. (2)It may destroy community life pursues us into our homes ,keeps us from sleeping and is the cause of many Stress-related illnesses , as well as hearing loss .

Our acoustic environment belongs to all of us . Everyone has the right to use it , but (3)mustn't abuse it . (4) Let's start using it responsibly .

**III)Writing(6marks)**

You decided to have a share in fighting smoking and write an article to your school magazine in which you tried to show the **dangers** of smoking and to **convince** people to **give it up** .

Write your article in the space provided and start as given :

Smoking is .....

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