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I Listening : (8 marks)

1- Tick the right option : (2 mks)

- The most that pollute the air are : a- people , b- big companies , c- scientists
- The biggest danger we face is: a- the weather , b- the ice caps , c- Climate change

2- Who should think about reducing pollution? (1 mk)

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3- Complete the following chart: (2 mks)

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| Actions we can do to help our planet | | |
| 1/Turning off the lights. | 2/..... | 3/ |

4- What does the following utterance express: (1 mk)

- Places are getting warmer or colder.

- a- Expressing equality , b- Expressing gradual change , c- Comparing

5- Spelling: Complete the following sentence with 2 words from the passage (1 mk)

Many 1.....of animal are dying and we are having more and stronger 2.....

6- Pronunciation: Classify the words according to the sounds (1 mk)

seriously, earth, healthy, pretend

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II Language : (12 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There are 2 extra words: (4mks)

give up, asthma, lead to, illegal, addicted, addictive, passive, urgent, nasty, good

People must know there is a big link between smoking and many diseases. Smoking can 1..... breathing problems or serious heart attacks. The chemicals of the cigarettes pass directly in the blood and result in lung diseases like 2..... or cancer. The parents are the first teachers of their children . Parents should be careful. Children are becoming 3.....smokers because they breathe the polluted air. They are also behaving like their mothers and fathers. For all these reasons, it is 4.....to react. First smokers must make an effort to 5..... smoking to save their lives and the life of the people around them. Second the government has to enact laws to make smoking in public places 6..... . And the most important thing is that people must keep trying again and again to stop this 7..... habit. Nowadays, millions of people smoke every day. Everybody knows they shouldn't smoke. So why do people do it? The truth is that nearly 95% of adult smokers started when they were teenagers. And because smoking is very 8....., it's hard to stop once started. Almost every adult who smokes wishes they had never started.

2- Put the words between brackets in the right tense or form: (4 marks)

Scientists believe that over the next 10,000 million years, earthquakes and volcanoes will get rare. The earth will become (1. flat)..... with no high mountains, and shallow oceans will cover (2. much)..... of the planet. The sun will run short of the hydrogen it uses for fuel and become much larger than it is now. This will heat up the earth, evaporating water from the seas and oceans will get dry. Eventually the sun will cool down, (3.leave)..... the earth as a dead frozen planet. Man might make our planet uninhabitable long before any of this happens. For example, a large scale nuclear world war would make life on earth impossible. Or we may (4. increase)..... the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere so that it forms a barrier that lets heat in but (5. Not/let) it out. Carbon dioxide is produced by burning wood, coal and petrol and is absorbed by forests. So we must avoid burning too much fuel and cutting down too many trees. Another danger to our planet is caused by the release of chemicals known as CFCs which are used in refrigerators and sprays. (6. This)..... rise into the atmosphere and damage the ozone layer, which (7.protect)..... us from radiation from the sun. (8.Fortune)..... , a lot of people with very useful ideas recognize these dangers and are working to protect our planet. Our planet is a beautiful and delicate planet, so we must take good care of it. It is all we have.

3- Choose the right option. Write it below(4 marks)

Deforestation is endangering rainforests worldwide, (1.drive, drove, driven) by logging, mining, agriculture, and ranching. About 17 percent of the (2.Amazon, Amazonia, Amazonian) rainforest has been destroyed over the past 50 years, and losses recently have been on the rise. Tropical rainforest now (3.covered, covering, covers) about six percent of Earth's land surface. Two countries accounted for 46 percent of the primary tropical rainforest (4.lose, lost, loss) in 2018: Brazil, which is home to more than half the Amazon, and Indonesia, (5.who, that, where) forests are cut down to make way for (6.produce, produced, producing) palm oil, which can be found in everything from shampoo to saltines. (7.on, at, In) other countries, such as Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Democratic Republic of the Congo, loss rates are rising considerably.

In many cases, such as logged areas, the soil (8.damaging, damaged, damage) makes it difficult for rainforests to regenerate, and the biodiversity found in them is irreplaceable.

1....., 3....., 5.....
2....., 4....., 6.....

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I hate pollution. It makes me really angry. I think pollution is greed. People don't care about the environment so they pollute the air just to make lots of money. Big companies are the worst. They pretend they're not polluting. They have the money to say they are "green". Pollution affects us all. We are all less healthy because of companies that pollute the air or our rivers. Everybody needs to think about how we can reduce the amount of pollution we create. Not using the car when we can walk is one way. Turning off lights we don't need is another. Barack Obama says he's going to do his best to help the Earth. I really hope he does because if pollution gets any worse, we'll be in seriously big trouble.

Climate change is one of the most worrying things for our planet. Many politicians and scientists say it is the biggest danger we face. I read almost every day that climate change is changing the Earth forever. Many species of animal, fish, insect, frog, etc. are dying. The ice caps in the Arctic and Antarctica are melting. Our weather is changing so places are getting warmer, or colder, or are having more and stronger hurricanes. We all need to do our bit so that climate change does not destroy us. It's important to cut down on things that produce greenhouse gasses. These warm the planet and change the climate. Doing simple things like turning off lights and recycling paper all help.

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