

Language (10 mks)

1- Circle the right alternative (3,5 pts)

Mankind's most serious challenge in this century might not be war, hunger or disease, but the **(shortage / nature / availability)** of fresh water. In fact, in many countries including rich ones, problems are getting **(more / less / most)** severe as water demand **(decreases / drops / rises)** and more people move to expanding urban areas. In short, the need for safe, clean drinking water is increasing as **(rapid / rapidly/ rapidity)** as the world's population. Experts agree that unless something **(is doing / is done /has done)** to solve the problem, two thirds of the world's people will suffer from severe lack of water by the year 2025, specially given that a large part of the earth's water resources are not safe, clean or renewable, and that finding new reserves is costly. Greater steps **(need / have needed / are needed)** to conserve and use water more **(efficient / efficiency / efficiently)**.

2- Fill in with 7 words from the box below : (3,5 pts)

forests / plants / deforestation / holding / provide / source / on / species / within

The destruction of large forests area in northern India has been a major factor in the floods that have invaded India in recent years. Forests help prevent flooding by.....the soil in place and absorbing much of the rain. Forests also.....much of the oxygen, which is essential to life on earth. Tropicalcontain about two thirds of all plants and animals species. At the present rate ofan estimated 15% of all.....could disappear.....the next decades. The deforestation problem is particularly serious in developing countries. Until the late 1960's, developing nations viewed their forests as aof income to be used in the manufacturing sector.

3-Put the words between parentheses in the right tense or form : (3 pts)

I've written fourteen movies. My characters smoke in many of them, and they look cool and glamorous doing it. **(smoke)**.....was an integral part of many of my screenplays because I was a militant smoker. It was part of a bad-boy image I **(cultivate)**.....for a long time. I believed it was every person's right. Efforts to stop it were not **(political)**.....correct, an assault on personal freedoms. Second-hand and passive smoking was a **(not exist)**.....problem invented by professional do-gooders. I put all these views into my scripts. I have been an accomplice to the murders of untold numbers of **(humanity)**.....beings. Eighteen months ago I **(diagnose)**.....with throat cancer, the result of a lifetime smoking. Now I'm strongly convinced that it should be as illegal as heroin.

Writing: (15pts)

Develop the following notes into a coherent paragraph about five a day diet add appropriate linkers (5pts)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a- It /consist/ eat / five/ fruits/ vegetables/ dayb- Help / maintain / health / balance / bodyc- Give / great / source/ vitamins / mineralsd- Five / a day /diet/ be / strong/ advise/ dietitians/ maintain / health/ weight/level |
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Essay (10pts):

Your penfriend decided to settle in Tunisia. He/She is confused whether to live in the countryside or in the city. He/She wrote you a letter asking for advice. Write a 15-line-letter of advice to help him/her choose the right place and don't forget to give the advantages of city or countryside life. (you can write less but no more than 15 lines!) Be careful to the letter layout, language and coherence!!!

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