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## اختبار الفصل الثاني

### Part One: Reading

Forests cover about thirty percent of the Earth's land surface. However the tropical rain forest in Amazonia, Southeast Asia and Africa are being destroyed at an alarming rate of 42 million acres per year. The tropical rain forest is a natural recycler, provider and protector of our planet. It recycles carbon, nitrogen and oxygen helps determine temperature and rain; and supports the most diverse ecosystem in the world.

Deforestation is endangering this ecosystem. The systematic cutting of tropical trees can cause the loss of one fourth of the planet's plants, and one fifth of the animal species will vanish in the next twenty five years. Burning these forests releases carbon dioxide and decreases the oxygen in the atmosphere; thus causing the possible acceleration of the global warming.

Protecting all the forests is one key to our survival on this planet. The president of an African country; the Ivory Coast whose country has lost 90% of its original forests and woodlands said: « Man has gone to the moon but he doesn't know yet how to make a flame-tree or a bird-song. Let us keep our dear countries free from irreversible mistakes which would lead us in the future to long for these things».

adapted from : Forum 2005 -

1) **Choose the best title:** – The Amazon forest. –The World's Forests. –Desertification. (0.5pt)

2) Say if the following statements are true or false: (1.5pt)

- Forests cover more than 30% of the Earth's land surface...
- Desertification helps the ecosystem
- We survive by protecting forests.

3) **Answer the following questions according to the text:** (03pts)

- What is meant by rain forests?
- What is its purpose?
- What are the consequences of the systematic cutting of tropical trees?

4) **In which paragraph is it mentioned that:** Preservation of forests means life (0.5pt)

5) **What do the underlined words refer to in the text?** (01pt)

§1: It recycles: ..... §2: which would lead : .....

6) **Find in the text words closest in meaning to:** (0.5pt)

- disappear (§02) = .....
- damaged (§01) = .....

7) **Complete the following table:** (01pt)

| Verbs   | Nouns      | Adjectives |
|---------|------------|------------|
| to rain |            |            |
|         | Protection |            |

8) **Ask the questions that the underlined words answer:** (01pt)

- Forests cover about 30% of the Earth's surface. .
- It recycles carbon, nitrogen and oxygen. .

9) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (01pt)

- a) If plants don't get water, they (die) .....  
b) If the earth (get) ..... warmer, this will cause flooding.

10) Complete sentence "b" to mean the same as sentence "a": (01pt)

- 1) The systematic cutting of tropical trees can cause the loss of some plants.  
The loss of .....
- 2) Forests cover about thirty percent of the earth's land surface.  
Thirty percent of .....

11) Divide the following words into affixes: (01pt)

tropical – deforestation – endangering – free

| Prefixes | Roots | Suffixes |
|----------|-------|----------|
|          |       |          |
|          |       |          |
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12) Mark the intonation at the end of the underlined words. (01pt)

- The forest is a natural recycler, provider and protector of our planet.  
-Nature recycles carbon, nitrogen, oxygen. .....

13) Fill in the gaps with the following words: cooking -products -exist -use -essential -irrigate -than - plants (02pt)

Without water, life could not ..... . Water is ..... to people in more ways ..... you might think. We need it for ..... , bathing and transportation. We eat aquatic ..... and animals. We also ..... it to ..... our crops and to manufacture our .....

**Part two: Writing:** Choose one of the following topics:

**Topic 1** Protecting forests is one key to our survival on this planet. Write a paragraph using the following notes:

(home to animal species, plants, oxygen , etc...)

**Topic 2** Because water is essential to life, we must manage it intelligently and carefully. Do you agree?

Give concrete examples...

**Good Luck**

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## تصحيح اختبار الفصل الثاني

- 1) **Choose the best title:** –The World's Forests. (0.5pt)
- 2) Say if the following statements are true or false: (1.5pt)
  - a) Forests cover more than 30% of the Earth's land surface. **false**
  - b) Desertification helps the ecosystem. **false**
  - c) We survive by protecting forest. **true**
- 3) **Answer the following questions according to the text:** (03pts)
  - a) What is meant by rain forests?  
**The rainforests are a natural recycler, provider and protector of our planet (earth).**
  - b) What is its purpose?  
**It recycles carbon, nitrogen and oxygen as it helps determine temperature and rain.**
  - c) What are the consequences of the systematic cutting of tropical trees?  
**The loss of one fifth of the animal species and one fourth of the planet's plants.**
- 4) **In which paragraph is it mentioned that:** Preservation of forests means life (0.5pt)  
**In "§03".**
- 5) **What do the underlined words refer to in the text?** (01pt)  
§1: **It** recycles: **The tropical rain forest** §2: **which** would lead: **Irreversible mistakes.**
- 6) **Find in the text words closest in meaning to:** (0.5pt)
  - a) disappear (§02) = **Vanish** b) damaged (§01) = **Destroyed**
- 7) **Complete the following table:** (01pt)

| Verbs             | Nouns       | Adjectives       |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| to rain           | <b>Rain</b> | <b>Rainy</b>     |
| <b>To protect</b> | Protection  | <b>Protected</b> |

- 8) **Ask the questions that the underlined words answer:** (01pt)
  - a) **What varies about 30% of the Earth's land surface?**
  - b) **What does it recycle?**
- 9) **Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:** (01pt)
  - a) If plants don't get water, they (die) **die**.
  - b) If the earth (get) **gets** warmer, this will cause flooding.
- 10) **Complete sentence "b" to mean the same as sentence "a":** (01pt)
  - 1) The systematic cutting of tropical trees can cause the loss of some plants.  
The loss of **some plants can be caused by the systematic cutting of tropical trees.**
  - 2) Forests cover about thirty percent of the earth's land surface.  
Thirty percent of **The Earth's land surface is covered by forests.**

**11) Divide the following words into affixes: (01pt)**

tropical – deforestation – endangering – free

| Prefixes | Roots  | Suffixes |
|----------|--------|----------|
| /        | Tropic | Al       |
| de       | Forest | ation    |
| en       | Danger | ing      |
| /        | Free   | /        |

**12) Mark the intonation at the end of the underlined words. (01pt)**

- The forest is a natural recycler, provider and protector of our planet.

-Nature recycles carbon, nitrogen, oxygen. .....

**13) Fill in the gaps with the following words:** cooking -products -exist -use -essential -irrigate -than - plants (02pt)

Without water, life could not **exist** . Water is **essential** to people in more ways **Than** you might think. We need it for **cooking** , bathing and transportation. We eat aquatic **plants** and animals. We also **use** it to **irrigate** our crops and to manufacture our **products**.