

Second term English test

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Name:

Level: 2 AGEE

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Many scientists are worried about the future of our planet due to the excessive and rapid rise in the temperature observed recently. This phenomenon is known as global warming. Global warming is a term that describes the horrific rise and the hotness of earth temperature. **It** is really becoming a real threat and a topic of debate in the 21st century since it affects our environment and health

There are many causes, which lead to global warming and can be divided into natural and man-made causes. To begin with, natural factors refer to some natural activities that happen in the environment and affect negatively our climate; a typical example is volcano eruptions and wildfires **that** throw toxic gases to the air that in turn makes the climate too hot. The second reason is obviously man activities. Man pollutes the air by using cars and vehicles, cuts down the trees to use them as timber, industrial factories also burn fossil fuels and coal to extract new resources and goods. These random activities represent a threat for both our health and life.

Small increases in the temperature of our planet can have disastrous effects. Such as rising sea levels due to the melting of the polar ice, warming ocean temperatures which leads to stronger and more frequent storms; additional rainfall, leads to flooding, the extinction of some animals and the spread of respiratory diseases like Asthma.

www.com/causes-global-warming

A/ Comprehension

1- The text is a: a) website article b) newspaper article c) an extract from a book (0.5)

2- Choose the best title for the text: a) The effect of greenhouse b) Air pollution c) Global warming (0.5)

2- Say whether the following statements are true or false? (2pts)

-The problem of global warming does not represent a major concern for scientists.

-Man is the only cause of global warming.

-The warm temperature leads the polar ice caps to melt.

-Some diseases like Asthma are the outcome of Global warming

3- Answer the following questions according to the text? (4pts)

-Why are scientists worried?

-What is global warming?

-Does man contribute to the rise of earth temperature? Justify your answer

-What are the effects of global warming on earth?

4- What do the underlined pronouns refer to? (1pts)

It (§1)..... that (§2).....

B/Text Exploration:

1- Find in the text words that are opposites to: (1pts)

Fall (§1) ≠ coldness (§1) ≠

2- Complete the table below

(2 pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To warm		
.....	Pollution	
To conserve		

3-Rewrite the following sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a)

(3pts)

a- Many companies degrade the trees to make timber

b- The trees

a- civil society will organize a cleaning campaign

b- a cleaning campaign

a- The fumes from cars causes air pollution

b- Air pollution.....

4- Mark the intonation with the correct arrow ↗ or ↘ in the followings: (2 pts)

a) The poor fail to fulfill their families' basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing and education.

b) The main causes of global warming are; deforestation, industrialization, consumerism and oil drilling.

Part two: (4pts)

Global warming is a worldwide catastrophe that is threatening the human existence on this planet what are the solutions you see are possible to eradicate this problem.

We may.....

We could

We should.....

We might.....

Correction of the second term test

Comprehension

3- The text is a: a) website article b) newspaper article c) an extract from a book (0.5)

4- Choose the best title for the text: a) The effect of greenhouse b) Air pollution c) Global warming (0.5)

5- Say whether the following statements are true or false? (2pts)

The problem of global warming does not represent a major concern for scientists. **False**

Man is the only cause of global warming. **False**

The warm temperature leads the polar ice caps to melt. **True**

Some diseases like Asthma are the outcome of Global warming **True**

6- Answer the following questions according to the text? (4pts)

Why are scientists worried?

Scientists are worried about the excessive and rapid rise in the temperature observed recently which is known as global warming

What is global warming?

Global warming is a term that describes the horrific rise and the hotness of earth temperature.

Does man contribute to the rise of earth temperature? Justify your answer

Yes, he does because he pollutes the air by using cars and vehicles, cuts down the trees to use them as timber, industrial factories also burn fossil fuels and coal to extract new resources and goods.

What are the effects of global warming on earth?

The effects of global warming are rising sea levels due to the melting of the polar ice, warming ocean temperatures, which leads to stronger and more frequent storms; additional rainfall, leads to flooding, the extinction of some animals and the spread of respiratory diseases like Asthma.

7- What do the underlined pronouns refer to? (1pts)

It (§1) global warming

that (§2) volcano eruptions and wildfires

B/Text Exploration:

1- Find in the text words that are opposites to: (1pts)

Fall (§1) ≠ rise

coldness (§1) ≠ hotness

2- Complete the table below

(2 pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To warm	<u>warmth</u>	<u>warm</u>
<u>To pollute</u>	Pollution	<u>polluted</u>
To conserve	<u>conservation</u>	<u>conserved</u>

3- Rewrite the following sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a)

(3pts)

a- Many companies degrade the trees to make timber

b- The trees are degraded by companies to make timber

c- civil society will organize a cleaning campaign

d- a cleaning campaign will be organized by civil society

e- The fumes from cars causes air pollution

f- Air pollution is caused by the fumes from cars

4- Mark the intonation with the correct arrow ↗ or ↘ in the followings: (2 pts)

- c) Poverty means the inability to provide the basic needs such as food ↗, shelter ↗, clothing ↗ and education ↘.
- d) The main causes of global warming are; deforestation ↗, industrialization ↗, consumerism ↗ and oil drilling ↘.

Part two: (4pts)

Global warming is a worldwide catastrophe that is threatening the human existence on this planet what are the solutions you see are possible to eradicate this problem.

We may **rely on renewable energy rather than the natural ones**

We could **improve farming and encourage reforestation**

We should **use only recyclable products**

We might **organize a campaign to raise peoples' awareness about the effects of global warming**

