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Time: 01 hour

## The Second Term Test of English

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 global warming. Global warming is a term counted to describe the horrific rise and the hotness of earth temperature. **It** is really becoming a real threat and a topic of debate in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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. As Rising sea levels due to the melting of the polar ice caps contribute to greater storm damage; warming ocean temperatures are associated with stronger and more frequent storms; additional rainfall, particularly during severe weather events, leads to flooding ,the extinction of some animals and the spread of respiratory diseases like Asthma.

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### A/ Comprehension

1-The text is taken from a a) book b) newspaper c) magazine

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

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

- 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?

-Why are scientists worried?

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-What is global warming?

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-How does man contribute to the rise of earth temperature?

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4- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

It (§1)..... that (§2)..... Our (§3).....

5-Complete the table below with information from the text

Causes of global warming	Effects of global warming
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-	-

**B/Text Exploration:**

**1- Find in the text words that are opposites to:**

Fall (§1) ≠ coldness (§1) ≠ weaker (§3) ≠

**2-Complete the table below**

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

**3-Rewrite the sentences below to the passive voice**

- 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.....
- a:We have contributed to the destruction of the environment
- b: The destruction of the environment.....

**4-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “s”**

(Trees – books - manages – pitfalls)

/S/	/Z/	/ɪz/

\*Water , forests and petroleum are all natural resources that we use for living. There are many problems that threaten these three resources .what are these problems and what are the solutions you see are possible

Natural resources	Problems threatened with	Suggested solutions
Water	- -	
Forests	- -	
Petroleum	- -	