

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks

Read 1

Light pollution is not as serious (1)_____ water or air pollution. Moreover, it is the type of pollution that occurs more in cities than in rural areas. In the past, we could (2)_____ out at night and gaze at glittering stars in the sky and light from objects in the out space. Nowadays, cities are covered with lights from buildings, streets, advertising displays, many of which direct the lights up into the sky and into many unwanted places. The real problem is that it is very wasteful to apply light to almost everything (3)_____ night. Millions of tons of oil and coal are used to produce the power to light the sky. Eye strain, loss of vision and stress are what people may get from light pollution. (4)_____ much light at night can harm our eyes and also harm the hormones that help us to see things properly.

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| 1. A. more | B. as | C. much | D. only |
| 2. A. to sit | B. sitting | C. sit | D. sits |
| 3. A. on | B. for | C. to | D. at |
| 4. A. and | B. or | C. Too | D. to |

Read 2

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, and suddenly you see a lot (1)_____ rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the beauty of our beaches. I feel really very annoyed when I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea.

There are a lot of things that we can (2)_____. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land by picking it up and throwing it in dust bins. Moreover, we can form some kind of organization that helps (3)_____ the beaches. If everyone does their part,

the beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now before the beaches

(4)_____ damaged beyond repair.

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| 1. | A. of | B. at | C. in | D. for |
| 2. | A. did | B. do | C. doing | D. does |
| 3. | A. cleaned up | B. clean up | C. cleaning off | D. clean off |
| 4. | A. are | B. is | C. were | D. was |