

**PART 1. READING (16 pts.)**

**I. Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word that best fits each space in the following passage. WRITE THE WORD IN THE BLANK. (8 pts.)**

**Extreme Weather**

Scientists think that global warming is changing our climate and (0) **making** the weather more extreme. This is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for people, animals, and plants. Hurricanes are getting more dangerous. In 2005, a huge hurricane hit New Orleans in the USA. About 2,000 people died, and most of the city was (2) \_\_\_\_\_. There are many rivers in Bangladesh. There are always floods in the rainy season, but the floods are getting (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Every year, some people die and thousands of people lose their homes.

In the Sahara Desert in Africa, there is not enough rain and the desert is getting bigger. People have left their homes because they can't (4) \_\_\_\_\_ food. The Gobi Desert in China and Mongolia is also getting bigger. Desert sand blows all the way into cities in North Korea and South Korea.

**Question 0:** (making / doing / creating)

**Question 1:** (cause / solution / problem)

**Question 2:** (flood / flooded / flooding)

**Question 3:** (badly / worse / the worst)

**Question 4:** (grow / digest / cut down on)

**II. Read the following passage carefully. Do the tasks below the passage. (8 pts.)**

Never before has the world been facing so many problems. The first problem is overpopulation. Despite different plans to control the population, it has risen continually. The problem of overpopulation is the cause of other problems the world deals with. More people need more energy. That leads to the present-day energy crisis. Another problem is pollution. Mankind has destroyed the environment with their activities. Since the Industrial Revolution, environmental destruction has got worse and worse: disappearing forests, rising sea levels, melting pole ice and polluted air. During the lockdown of Covid-19 in early 2020, many countries had better air quality because people stopped using cars and factories stopped working. Humans are responsible for all the world's problems.

**Question 1:** Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Humans have done nothing to stop the population growth.

(Write True or False in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

The environment was better before the Industrial Revolution than now.

(Write True or False in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3:** According to the writer, \_\_\_\_\_ is the world's primary problem and also the cause of other problems.

( pollution / energy crisis / overpopulation)

(Write your answer in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4:** Write down **one word** that you find in the passage which means 'places where new products are created'.

(Write your answer in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_



## PART II. WRITING (14 pts.)

### I. Rearrange a group of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (8 pts.)

**Example:** *the second metro line will / Ho Chi Minh City / important / play an / role in / .*

→ *The second metro line will play an important role in Ho Chi Minh City.*

**Question 1:** *my family is / a trip to / by bicycle / Can Gio beach / going to have / next weekend, / .*

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** *New Zealand / almost every month / letters to / I and my / send handwritten / penfriend in / each other / .*

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3:** *have had / in this class / tests so far / the students / lots of mock / this month / .*

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 4:** *cross the street / the both sides / carefully / before you / look at / of the street / .*

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Write complete sentences with the given cues. You must write NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN WORDS for each sentence. (6 pts.)

**Example:** *We / listen / pop music / the Internet / present / .*

→ *We are listening to pop music on the Internet at present.*

**Question 1:** *I / late / school yesterday / because / it / rain / heavily / road / was slippery / .*

→ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Question 2:** *Richard / his friends / more interested / stay in / and reading books / free time / .*

→ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Question 3:** *Most young people / village / prefer / live / work / big cities / .*

→ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ .

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