

UNIT 2: ENVIRONMENT

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and answer the questions below.

Humans and the environment have always been closely connected. The environment provides us with air to breathe, water to drink, and food to eat. In return, humans have the responsibility to protect and care for nature. However, modern development has caused many environmental problems.

One major issue is pollution. Factories release harmful gases into the air, and plastic waste often ends up in rivers and oceans. As a result, many animals lose their natural habitats and struggle to survive. Climate change is another serious concern. The increase in greenhouse gases has led to rising global temperatures, causing extreme weather events such as floods, droughts, and storms.

Deforestation also has a negative impact on the planet. Trees are cut down for farming and construction, reducing the number of forests that absorb carbon dioxide. Without enough trees, the balance of ecosystems is disturbed.

Despite these challenges, there are many ways humans can help protect the environment. People can reduce waste by recycling and reusing materials. Using renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power can also decrease pollution. In addition, planting trees and conserving water are simple but effective actions.

Protecting the environment is not only the government's responsibility but also the duty of every individual. If we work together, we can create a healthier planet for future generations.

I. Write true (T) or false (F) for each question.

1- Humans do not depend on the environment.

T	F
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2- Pollution can harm animals and their habitats.

T	F
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3- Climate change only causes mild weather changes.

T	F
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4- Renewable energy can help reduce pollution.

T	F
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5- Protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility.

T	F
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II. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. What is one main environmental problem mentioned in the passage?

- A. Education
- B. Pollution
- C. Transportation
- D. Population growth

2. What happens when forests are cut down?

- A. More oxygen is produced
- B. Ecosystems are balanced
- C. The number of trees increases
- D. Carbon dioxide is less absorbed

3. Which energy source is mentioned as renewable?

- A. Coal
- B. Oil
- C. Solar power
- D. Gasoline

4. Climate change leads to _____.

- A. better weather
- B. more forests
- C. extreme weather events
- D. less pollution

5. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Humans and the environment are closely connected
- B. Factories are necessary
- C. Animals are dangerous
- D. Technology solves all problems



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Read the text and answer the questions below.

III. Matching

Write the numbers (1-5) with the correct definitions (A-E).

1. Pollution
2. Habitat
3. Deforestation
4. Renewable
5. Ecosystem

- A. A place where plants and animals naturally live. ____
- B. Energy that can be naturally replaced. ____
- C. Cutting down large numbers of trees. ____
- D. The natural system of living things interacting with each other. ____
- E. The presence of harmful substances in the environment. ____

