PAU MODEL 2026-2027

2.2. Answer the following questions about pronunciation (1 point).

1. In which one of the following words is the underlined letter pronounced as the “a” in “car”?

   past bathe lack mare balance.

2. In which two words do we pronounce the letter ”t”?

   fasten, monster hustle listen castle faster.

3. In which word does the stress fall on the first syllable?

   connect provoke perish control devote.

4. In which of the following words is(are) the underlined letter(s) pronounced /s/?

   houses cycle reveals ocean diminish.

QUESTION 3. IN THIS TEXT, FILL EACH ONE OF THE GAPS WITH A WORD/S TAKEN FROM THE BOX BELOW. BEAR IN MIND THAT THERE ARE FIVE EXTRA WORDS YOU MUST LEAVE OUT. EACH WORD MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE (2 points).

Oil on beaches, vehicle exhaust fumes, litter and many other waste 1. _____ are called pollutants, because they 2. _____ our environment. Pollutants can affect our health and harm animals and plants. 3._____ waste from factories and power stations is 4._____ of the main ways in which we pollute our 5._____. These waste substances are the 6._____ results of modern 7. _____. Pollution itself is not new—a hundred 8. _____ ago factories 9. _____ great clouds of 10. _____ smoke and, 11. _____, pollution has now 12._____ to the land, air and water of every corner on 13. _____. Our scientists have much to learn about pollution, but we know more about 14._____ to control it. The use of solar energy, 15. _____ of coal and gas, will help in fuels. We can also achieve some reduction 16._____ pollution by recycling waste and 17._____ biodegradable materials which eventually break down in the soil and disappear. The use of cars which run 18._____ electricity instead of petrol is also a 19. _____ feature in the fight against pollution. It is up to everyone to be as 20. _____ as they can with the Earth’s limited resources.

surroundings	years	talking about	life	using
poisonous	one	in	how	emotional
by	unwanted	unfortunately	income	spread
releasing	instead	products	on	garbage
send off	key	economical	pollute	Earth

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