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**Homework – Lesson 3 : Pollution (cont)**

**I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

|         |             |              |        |           |
|---------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| aquatic | radioactive | contaminated | poison | pollutant |
| dumped  | sewage      | untreated    | dead   | effects   |

\_\_\_\_\_ or wastewater should be treated before it is discharged into the river or ocean.

More and more waste and \_\_\_\_\_ are poured into the water, the soil and the air.

The \_\_\_\_\_ material is stored in a special radiation-proof Container.

Oil spills can cause the death of \_\_\_\_\_ animals such as fish.

\_\_\_\_\_ sewage can spread disease and contaminate drinking water sources.

Cholera is transmitted through \_\_\_\_\_ water

The health \_\_\_\_\_ of air pollution include heart disease, lung cancer, and asthma.

Carbon dioxide is a dangerous air \_\_\_\_\_.

Over 150,000 tonnes of waste are \_\_\_\_\_ annually along the coastline.

Up to 100,000 fish were found \_\_\_\_\_ along the river last week.

**II.- Choose the correct answers.**

- Many species of wildlife are becoming extinct, \_\_\_\_\_ the rainforests are being destroyed.  
 A. therefore    B. since    C. consequently    D. so
- Hemp can be used to make paper, \_\_\_\_\_ it could reduce the need for logging.  
 A. consequently    B. due to    C. so    D. since
- \_\_\_\_\_ logging provides jobs and profits, the government is reluctant to control it.  
 A. so    B. Consequently    C. Since    D. Due to
- Hemp was grown throughout history \_\_\_\_\_ its versatility; it can be used to make many different things.  
 A. due to    B. because    C. since    D. as a result
- Hemp is related to the marijuana plant; \_\_\_\_\_ it is illegal in many countries.  
 A. so    B. due to    C. as a result    D. because
- The polluted chemical waste was dumped into the ocean; \_\_\_\_\_, the mass of fish died.  
 A. because    B. as    C. because of    D. consequently
- It was guessed that the fish died \_\_\_\_\_ a powerful toxin in the sea water.  
 A. because of    B. because    C. since    D. as a result
- Many species in BC are threatened \_\_\_\_\_ logging.  
 A. so    B. because    C. since    D. due to
- Smoking can \_\_\_\_\_ heart disease.  
 A. lead to    B. create    C. causes    D. due to
- Radioactive pollution is increasing \_\_\_\_\_ the increased use of radioactivity.  
 A. as    B. since    C. because of    D. because

**III.- Read the text then choose the best answer.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

In recent years the problem of environmental pollution has become a serious problem in big cities in our country. So, what are reasons and possible measures for this problem?

Nowadays, we are living in a city with high population density, so domestic waste is the first reason. Then many people's social consciousness is not high. In several areas, they throw rubbish on streets, canals and rivers. It is easy for us to see rubbish of all kinds floating on the water. Moreover, uncultured people even pee in the public place.

Now, let's come to other reasons. Our city is overloaded with vehicles that expel a lot of smoke and dust. This contributes to the heat of the air, and causes pollution.

Besides that, in several places, trees have been cut down to have room for buildings, hotels, or supermarkets. This makes the atmosphere in our city muggy and stuffy.

In addition, many plants and factories send out waste into canals or poisonous gas into the air.

Last but not least, the drainage system in our city is very old and downgrade, so it is always flooded whenever it rains.

#### New words:

**muggy** (adj) nồm ẩm, oi bức

**stuffy** (adj) ngột ngạt

1. What is not the reasons of environmental pollution?
 

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. high population density | B. smoke and dust from vehicles |
| C. domestic waste          | D. the new drainage system      |
2. What is the first reason of environmental pollution?
 

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. domestic waste     | B. smoke and dust from vehicles |
| C. population density | D. rubbish on streets           |
3. What is the synonym of the word "consciousness"?
 

|              |              |                    |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| A. awareness | B. unculture | C. unconsciousness | D. awakeness |
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4. Why vehicles cause air pollution?
 

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| A. Vehicles make the atmosphere in our city muggy and stuffy. | B. Because they expel a lot of smoke and dust.           |
| C. Because they consume too much gasoline.                    | D. Because many people use motorbikes and cars nowadays. |
5. How is the drain system in our city?
 

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| A. It's very modern. | B. It's downgrade. _____        |
| C. It is new.        | D. It is very old and downgrade |

#### **IV-. Underline the cause a highlight its effect in each of the following sentences.**

1. Her computer stopped working due to a virus.
2. Environmental pollution mainly affects animal by causing harm to their living environment, making it toxic for them to live.
3. The water is polluted, so the fish are dead.
4. As for animals, plants, and especially trees, can be destroyed by acid rains.
5. She set fire to the curtain first before the whole house burnt down.
6. Human activities have a negative effect on the ecosystem, destroying crucial layers of it and causing an even more negative effect on the upper layers.
7. We can't see the stars at night because of too much light.
8. The fumes from motorbike, cars make people cough.