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Excellence in English Communication

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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.

1. Many species of wildlife are becoming extinct, _____ the rainforests are being destroyed.
A. therefore **B.** since **C.** consequently **D.** so
2. Hemp can be used to make paper, _____ it could reduce the need for logging.
A. consequently **B.** due to **C.** so **D.** since
3. _____ logging provides jobs and profits, the government is reluctant to control it.
A. so **B.** Consequently **C.** Since **D.** Due to
4. 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
5. Hemp is related to the marijuana plant; _____ it is illegal in many countries.
A. so **B.** due to **C.** as a result **D.** because
6. The polluted chemical waste was dumped into the ocean; _____, the mass of fish died.
A. because **B.** as **C.** because of **D.** consequently
7. 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
8. Many species in BC are threatened _____ logging.
A. so **B.** because **C.** since **D.** due to
9. Smoking can _____ heart disease.
A. lead to **B.** create **C.** causes **D.** due to
10. 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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 mug 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 (adi) nồm ẩm, oi bức

stuffy (adi) ngột ngạt

1. What is not the reasons of environmental pollution?
   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?
   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
4. Why vehicles cause air pollution?
   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?
   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.

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