

A. PHONETICS

I. Rewrite the words with the suffix *-ic* or *-al*.

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| 1. scientist _____ | 6. person _____ | 11. ocean _____ |
| 2. artist _____ | 7. nature _____ | 12. globe _____ |
| 3. origin _____ | 8. politics _____ | 13. hero _____ |
| 4. region _____ | 9. drama _____ | 14. society _____ |
| 5. economy _____ | 10. medicine _____ | 15. volcano _____ |

II. Mark the stress in each word.

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| 1. fantastic _____ | 6. academic _____ | 11. aquatic _____ |
| 2. botanical _____ | 7. environmental _____ | 12. geographical _____ |
| 3. practical _____ | 8. nomadic _____ | 13. climatic _____ |
| 4. logistic _____ | 9. governmental _____ | 14. biological _____ |
| 5. historical _____ | 10. chemical _____ | 15. specific _____ |

I. Match the phrases with the correct descriptions.

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| 1. air pollution | a. refers to anything that causes contamination of soil and degrades the soil quality |
| 2. light pollution | b. an aesthetic issue, referring to the impacts of pollution that impair one's ability to enjoy a view |
| 3. noise pollution | c. harmful substances in the air, often consisting of waste from vehicles or industry |
| 4. radioactive pollution | d. the contamination of water bodies, usually as a result of human activities |
| 5. soil pollution | e. the harmful release of heated liquid into a body of water or heat released into the air as a waste product of a business |
| 6. thermal pollution | f. noise that upsets people where they live or work and is considered to be unhealthy for them |
| 7. visual pollution | g. the release of radiation into the environment as a result of human activity. |
| 8. water pollution | h. the existence of too much artificial light in the environment |

II. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases from the box.

contamination poisonous damage blood pressure
death permanent earplugs hearing loss affect pollutant

- It is widely known that greenhouse gas can _____ the ozone layer.
- Forest fire can result in habitat destruction and _____ of animals.
- Experts tried to find out the source of the _____ in the water supply.
- _____ is a type of deaf, and it can affect one ear or both ears.
- I can wear _____ to protect my ears from loud noises and sleep well.
- Do you know that climate and weather _____ every aspect of our lives?
- Our cars pump out thousands of tonnes of _____ fumes every year.
- A sudden or temporary blindness can cause long-term or _____ blindness.
- Exercise will not only lower _____ but possibly protect against heart attacks.
- Sulphur dioxide is a _____ and a major contributor to acid rain.

IV. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- Global warming and changes in the climate are _____ pollution of the atmosphere.
A. due to B. led to C. result of D. because
- Lead and aluminium are common _____ that can be found in drinking water.
A. contamination B. contaminated C. contaminates D. contaminants
- Thousands of fish were killed _____ a discharge of waste from a nearby factory.
A. to result in B. as a result of C. with the result that D. as a result
- The official said the most effective means of controlling _____ of the disease was mass vaccination campaigns.
A. outbreaks B. causes C. sources D. effects
- Some manufacturers offered incentives for return of batteries, so that they can _____ or dispose of them safely.
A. waste B. dump C. recycle D. throw away
- The _____ leak in Fukushima had a disastrous effect on the environment.
A. radiate B. radioactive C. radiator D. radiation
- Advertisement banners with display lights to attract customers _____ light pollution.
A. cause B. make C. produce D. lead
- This _____ disposal system has underground pipes that distribute the liquid into treating areas.
A. garbage B. rubbish C. trash D. sewage
- Forest fires do not only _____ in environmental damage but also huge costs in extinguishing the fires.
A. contribute B. result C. lead D. create
- Cars and trucks pump out thousands of tonnes of poisonous _____ every year.
A. pollutants B. exhaust pipes C. fumes D. chemicals