

## UNIT 7: POLLUTION

Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has the underlined part different from others.

1. A. billboard      B. loss      C. cholera      D. fox
2. A. earplug      B. hear      C. pear      D. clear
3. A. aquatic      B. cause      C. effectt      D. race
4. A. ethnic      B. pressure      C. thermal      D. chemistry

Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has different stress pattern from others.

1. A. pressure      B. hearing      C. litter      D. pollute
2. A. permanent      B. pollution      C. illustrate      D. poisonous
3. A. measure      B. litter      C. billboard      D. affect
4. A. aquatic      B. pollution      C. contaminate      D. illustrate

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Pollutions are harmful \_\_\_\_\_ human health  
A. with    B. at    C. to    D. on
2. \_\_\_\_\_ water resulted in the death of many aquatic animals.  
A. Contaminate    B. Contaminated    C. Contaminating    D. Contamination
3. What would you do if a factory in your neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ untreated water into the river?  
A. dump    B. dumped    C. dumping    D. dumps
4. Have you ever heard about the \_\_\_\_\_ of radioactive pollution?  
A. affects    B. effects    C. pollutes    D. poisons
5. \_\_\_\_\_ pollution is the increase of temperature caused by human activity.  
A. visual    B. water    C. thermal    D. radioactive
6. If it \_\_\_\_\_ convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.  
A. be    B. is    C. was    D. were
7. Noise is considered as \_\_\_\_\_ pollution.

A. environment      B. environmental      C.environmentalist

8. A number of cleaning products contain \_\_\_\_\_ chemicals.

A. harm      B. harms      C. harmful

9. There have been some changes \_\_\_\_\_ your visit last year.

A. for      B. since      C. after      D. before

10. The factory has installed a new filtration system to treat the \_\_\_\_\_ waste.

A. chemical      B. chemistry      C. physics      D. physical

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to answer these following questions**

There are many causes that lead to water pollution. One main cause of this issue is waste water coming from many factories and then being directly pulled out into water bodies, especially into rivers or seas without any treatment because this is the most convenient way of disposing waste water. Industrial waste consists of some kinds of chemical substances such as sulphur, which is harmful for marine life. Lead is known as the main reason for cancer disease. Cancer has become a popular disease in several communes which are called “cancer villages”. Another cause is the awareness of citizens, people always use water for many purposes and then they dump waste water or garbage directly into rivers, canals and ponds and so on. In 2004, because of a bird flu outbreak in Viet Nam, people threw poultry to water body that made water highly polluted.

1. *How many causes of water pollutions are listed in the passage?*

A. one      B. two      C. three      D. four

2. *Is the sewage from factories treated before dumping into water bodies?*

A. Yes, it is      B. No, it isn't

3. *What is the main reason for cancer disease?*

A. rice      B. rain      C. lead      D. food

4. *What is cancer called when it has become a popular disease in several communes?*

A. cancer grounds      B. cancer offices      C. cancer pollutions      D. cancer villages

5. *What did Vietnamese do in 2004?*

A. They bought dead poultry.      B. They ate dead poultry.  
C. They threw dead poultry into water.      D. They dig dead poultry under ground

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below**

Water pollution happens \_\_\_\_\_ (6) toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans and so on, getting dissolved in them, lying suspended in the water or depositing on the bed. This degrades the quality of water. Not \_\_\_\_\_ (7) does this spell disaster for aquatic ecosystems, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, which might end up in our households as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking.

Water pollution can be \_\_\_\_\_ (8) in a number of ways, one of the most polluting being city sewage and industrial waste discharge. Indirect sources \_\_\_\_\_ (9) water pollution include contaminants that enter the water supply from soils or groundwater systems and from the atmosphere via rain. Soils and groundwater contain \_\_\_\_\_ (10) residue of human agricultural practices and also improperly disposed of industrial wastes.

Pollutants can be of varying kinds: organic, inorganic, radioactive and so on. In fact, the list of possible water contaminants is just too vast to be listed here.

1. A. what	B. when	C. why	D. while
2. A. both	B. only	C. well	D. either
3. A. cause	B. caused	C. causing	D. causes
4. A. of	B. in	C. at	D. for
5. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. x

**Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets**

1. Scientists say that exhaust fumes are..... our city. **(poison)**
2. Many seabirds were ..... because of the oil spill. **(die)**
3. Waste from households will gradually ..... the lake. **(contamination)**
4. Trees can't grow here because the soil is too ..... **(pollute)**
5. That fierce storm left behind badly ..... buildings. **(damage)**
6. What's a .....? It's a substance that contaminates something. **(pollute)**

