# Unit 7 Pollution



## A. PHONETICS

**I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

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| 1. | A. measure | B. leather | C. algea | D. feather |
| 2. | A. treatment | B. earplug | C. hearing | D. fear |
| 3. | A. poison | B. visual | C. measure | D. pleasure |
| 4. | A. thermal | B. litter | C. permanent | D. service |
| 5. | A. affect | B. cholera | C. pollutant | D. radiation |

**II Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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| 1. | A. repetitive | B. electrical | C. priority | D. energetic |
| 2. | A. national | B. physical | C. arrival | D. natural |
| 3. | A. medical | B. national | C. chemical | D. informal |
| 4. | A. dramatic | B. tornado | C. historic | D. injury |
| 5. | A. aquatic | B. problematic | C. influential | D. degradable |

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR



**III Now match type of pollution and its definition.**

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| 1. air pollution | A. a result of using radioactive elements from atomic energy stations. |
| 2. water pollution | B. a consequence of the excess dumping of toxic waste. |
| 3. land pollution | C. a contamination of natural air with dangerous gases. |
| 4. sound pollution | D. a consequence of releasing excess heat from power plants, industries involved in metals molding, etc. |



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| 5. radiation pollution | E. a consequence of the excessive and inappropriate use of artificial light. |
| 6. thermal pollution | F. a disturbance of silent environment with harsh loud noises. |
| 7. light pollution | G. a contamination of both drinking water from rivers, ponds and also sea water with large amounts of human and industrial wastes. |

**IV Below are the verbs to go with "pollution". Put those words which have similar meanings into the 4 main groups as suggested below.**

| | | | | |
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| *cut* | *prevent* | *fight* | *cause* | *combat* |
| *result in* | *avoid* | *control* | *limit* | *reduce* |
| *lead to* | *tackle* | *minimize* | | |

| cause | avoid | limit | control |
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| ……..... | ……..... | ……..... | ……..... |
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**V Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

1. …….. loss can be caused by noise pollution.

   A. sound B. hearing C. listening D. audio

2. Ships spill oil in oceans and rivers. This leads …….. the death of many aquatic animals and plants.

   A. to B. in C. from D. at

3. Households pollute water sources by …….. waste into ponds, lakes, and rivers.

   A. damaging B. dumping C. losing D. leading

4. This month's electricity bill is too high …….. the air conditioner is turned on all the time.

   A. since B. due to C. although D. because of



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5. The government has come …….. a solution to the water problems of the city.

A. up to B. up with C. to with D. on to

6. All the aquatic plants and animals will die if the factory …….. dumping poison into the lake.

A. will keep B. to keep C. kept D. keeps

7. A lot of fish has died recently because of the …….. water in this lake.

A. contaminating B. contaminated C. contaminate D. contaminant

8. If the air was clean, we …….. have to wear masks when going out.

A. wouldn' B. won't C. would D. will

9. If I …….. you, I …….. water from that dirty tap.

A. am - will drink B. am - won't drink

C. were - would drink D. were - wouldn't drink

10. If he …….. trash around his garden, the garden would look very nice now.

A. will throw B. would throw C. didn't throw D. doesn't throw

## VI Put the verbs into the correct forms.

1. If people (be) ……. fully aware of the dangers of air pollution, they (damage) ……. the atmosphere this way.
2. If I (be) ……. you, I (turn) ……. the volume down for him to sleep.
3. We (not be) ……. able to drink that water if it is not refined.
4. If you (reduce) ……. the number of bulbs in your house, you (pay) ……. less money for the electricity bill next month.
5. If many animals and plants die, it (unbalance) ……. our ecosystem.

## VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. Many people don't know about the ……. of soil pollution. dangerous
2. The river is seriously …….by the factory's waste. contaminate
3. High blood …….can be brought about by noise pollution. press
4. The water color can show us how…….the river is. pollute
5. A lot of …….fish are floating on the surface of the lake. die



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**VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

1. Constant exposure to noise pollution will lead in the loss of hearing .....

   A B C D

2. Because of we turned on a lot of bulbs, our eyes got strained. .....

   A B C D

3. If he reads this article, I guess that he would never do any .....

   A B C

   harms to environment any more.

   D

4. The local citizens would be very happy if they were supplied with a .....

   A B C D

   clean water.

5. If the environment were not polluted, birds wouldn't leave .....

   A B

   their habitats and plants would die.

   C D



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