

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE – IBRA

LEVEL THREE – LISTENING

Unit – 2. Listening A. Vocabulary - 1 Group – 5 Name _____

demand	energy	carbon	reduce	atmosphere
increases	significantly	efficient	conserve	impact

Many people in developing countries still don't have access to electricity and natural gas for their household needs. They depend on the forests and jungles around their villages for wood to cook their food. As a result, the size of forests has become 1. _____ smaller. It is very important to 2. _____ forests because they are home to many wild animals and they generate oxygen for all living things. As the population 3. _____, the pressure on the forest becomes even more severe. Many countries in Asia and Africa are industrializing fast. The 4. _____ for 5. _____ forces countries like India and China to use more coal to produce electricity. Burning coal releases a lot of 6. _____ into the 7. _____. This has a very bad 8. _____ on the Earth and its climate as it is the main cause of global warming. Today many countries are trying to 9. _____ the amount of fossil fuels they use and develop more energy 10. _____ appliances.

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