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PRACTICE TEST (Unit 6)

A. READING AND WRITING

Part 1. Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There are words you do not need. (8 questions)

global *greenhouse* *local*
natural resources *global warming*

0. including the whole world *global*
1. valuable things we can get from the Earth, such as wood and oil
.....
2. Using natural resources that can be replaced or using methods
that do not harm the environment
3. relating to the area where you live
4. a picture used to represent something
5. the natural world, including the land, water, air, plants and animals
.....
6. able to live without needing things from other people
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7. chemicals and waste that harm the environment
8. made or grown without the use of chemicals

sustainable *pollution* *symbol*
organic *self-sufficient* *environment*

Part 2. Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word. There are words you do not need. (5 questions)

Example

Environment impact carbon footprint
public transportation tourism damage pollution

I am often asked why we now have so many problems with the (1) environment and what we can do. I think several things are happening. One thing is when 2 _____ is too high—it can cause problems for small cities and beaches. Then there is the 3 _____ that our cars do—we all need to demand better 4 _____ to reduce the number of cars. And we should think about the 5 _____ of our individual 6 _____. If we don't do something soon, it may be too late.

Part 3. Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines (6 questions)

Helping the Environment

Our planet is in trouble, but it's not 1 too late to start to help.

Let's look at some problems and solutions:

- Pollution: Not 2 _____ people use public transportation. Take the bus, or even better, ride your bike to school!
- Waste: If you 3 _____ something anymore, check to see if you can recycle or reuse it.
- Plastic: We use 4 _____ plastic. Put your groceries in a reusable shopping bag and use your water bottle again and again!
- Global warming: If we 5 _____ in local stores or grow our own vegetables, we might be able to reduce pollution and waste.

If we do all these things, we 6 _____ really help save our planet!

Example

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|---|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | <u>too</u> | enough | too much |
| 2 | not enough | enough | too |
| 3 | need | needed | don't need |
| 4 | enough | too much | too many |
| 5 | buy | would buy | will buy |
| 6 | might | be able to | will be |

Part 4. Read and choose.



Tourist Destination to Close

The Philippines government announced in early 2018 that the island of Boracay will be closed to tourists for six months.

The island's beaches and clear waters are threatened by sewage, and a survey has shown that most of the island's buildings drain waste straight into the sea. The fear is that if this continues, the damage will only get worse. The government shutdown is to allow time to clean up the island and the waters around it.

A popular tourist destination, Boracay gets around 1.7 million visitors a year. The white sandy beaches bring people from all over the world. Tourism is the island's main industry.

The island was once known for simple wooden houses. Now there are many hotels and even a mall. Unsustainable building, growing tourism, and pollution of the local environment are all reasons for the shutdown.

But some locals are not happy with the government plans. They want to help clean up the island and protect natural resources, but they feel a shutdown will harm the lives of almost 19,000 tourism workers.

- 1 A tourist is ...
 A a person who is local. **B** a person who is on vacation.
 C a person who is in the government.
- 2 What is the main purpose of this article?
 A to inform the reader about an environmental problem
 B to persuade people to travel to islands C to explain how hotels work
- 3 What are two problems leading to the shutdown?
 A malls, beaches B growing tourism, waste C government, tourism workers
- 4 About how many workers are in the tourism industry?
 A 190 B 1,900 C 19,000
- 5 Which title best fits the article?
 A Boracay Shutdown B Visit White Sandy Beaches C Hotels on Boracay
- 6 What two natural resources are talked about?
 A white sandy beaches, clear seas B malls, hotels
 C beaches, wooden houses