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**1 EXAM TASK You will hear twice four different people talking about pollution. For each speaker (1-4) choose the sentence (A-E) which fits best according to what you hear. Put the answers in the correct column. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.**

**This speaker**

**A** points out some threats to the environment caused by littering.

**B** talks about low environmental awareness among tourists.

**C** blames the local authorities for not taking decisive action.

**D** suggests that the problem is not the tourists' fault.

**E** believes in taking direct action against littering.

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**2 EXAM TASK Read the following text about nuclear power plants and the questions (1-4) relating to the text. Match each paragraph (A-C) with the correct question. Put the answers in the right boxes. One paragraph can match two questions.**

**In which paragraph does the author**

1 mention a regularly-published document? ☐

2 explain why power plants are a cause for concern? ☐

3 suggest a possible solution to the problem? ☐

4 mention the proportion of ageing nuclear power plants? ☐

**A** 'Europe's nuclear power plants are posing a major threat to the environment'. The alarming tone of a recent report published by Greenpeace suggests that Europe might be heading for a catastrophe similar to the one that occurred in Fukushima in 2011. The figures, compiled by a team of Greenpeace experts, show that nearly a half of Europe's nuclear power plants have been operating for longer than the optimal period of 30 years. This greatly increases the risk of unexpected failures and accidents, which might have dramatic consequences. The report mentions several reasons why a failure to take firm action might result in a deadly meltdown.

**B** The ageing power plants are using technical systems that are already obsolete. They were designed and implemented more than 30 years ago when safety requirements were not as rigorous as they are today. The very same problem applies to the physical facilities of nuclear power plants. The report warns that the buildings are not safe enough to withstand natural disasters, such as floods or earthquakes. According to Mycle Schneider, the author of the annual *World Nuclear Industry* Status Report, there is also another important factor that increases the risk. It is loss of expertise caused by the fact that the nuclear sector will see a wave of its most experienced and knowledgeable employees reach their retirement age.

**C** The Greenpeace experts have voiced their concern about the recent decisions made by a number of European governments which have allowed the nuclear plants to operate longer and, what is even more worrying, to increase their energy output. They argue that the possible risks are too high to ignore and the only sensible policy would involve transforming Europe's energy systems so that they rely on renewable sources of energy.

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**3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Some letters have been given.**

1 This area has rich _ _**i**_ and is good for agriculture.

2 The lawn's a bit overgrown so I'm going to _ _**w** it this weekend.

3 There are lots of _**q**_ _**rr**_ _**s** in the large park on the edge of the city. We sometimes give them nuts as they're not afraid of people at all.

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**4 Read the definitions and write the correct words.**

1 a long period of time when there is little or no rain: _____

2 a large hole in the ground where rubbish from people's homes is buried: _____

3 a small thin branch: _____

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.**

1 A lot of scientists put global warming _____ to the emission of greenhouse gases, especially $CO_2$.

2 Environmental organisations are putting pressure on the government to speed _____ work on the new law that will protect places of natural beauty.

3 We should all face up _____ our responsibility for the natural environment.

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**6 Complete the sentences with verbs in the correct form.**

1 It _____ to light that some companies were dumping toxic waste in the area.

2 My sister and I hardly ever _____ eye to eye on environmental issues.

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**7 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.**

1 Our action was meant to **r**_____ awareness of environmental problems in the area.

2 The epidemic in the area was caused by water, which was **c**_____ with toxic substances.

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**8 Write sentences using the ideas below.**

1 Скажіть, що Вам більше подобається проводити літо в горах, ніж на морі.

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2 Скажіть, що Ви терпіти не можете спеку.

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**9 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.**

1 The demonstration was **p**_____ as there was no shouting or fighting.

2 I completely agree with your **p**_____ of view. recycling is an important issue.

3 The march was **j**_____ by hundreds of local residents who wanted to protest against the building of the new shopping centre.

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**10 Fill the gaps 1-4 with the words formed from the words in brackets to produce a logical and coherent text.**

While (**1**)_____ (**number**) scientists and environmentalists are warning us against the negative effects of global warming, others are worried that, in fact, the opposite might happen. They believe that in the near future the earth might enter a period of a new ice age.

They argue that we are currently living in an interglacial, a (**2**)_____ (**relate**) short period that occurs between long-lasting ice ages. The interglacials usually last only about ten thousand years, and the last ice age ended about that long ago.

According to the (**3**)_____ (**major**) of experts, only the Sun is powerful enough to bring a major climatic change to our planet. (**4**)_____ (**fortune**), NASA scientists have observed that the solar cycle in the near future will be one of the weakest ever recorded. Should the predictions of a new ice age come true, the change in the global climate will have dramatic consequences.

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**11 EXAM TASK**

You have recently participated in an event to raise money for animal shelters. Write an article for your school website describing the event and expressing your opinion about the importance of such events.

*Write your article in at least 150 words in an appropriate style.*

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