

The new estimate – up from 7,600 tonnes earlier in the week – comes after Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said that strikers were being forced back under emergency powers designed to safeguard essential services.

"From today, from this morning, requisitioning is working and bins are being emptied," he told RTL radio. An aide to Paris's Socialist mayor Anne Hidalgo, an opponent of Darmanin and President Emmanuel Macron, denied the change, saying that "no lorries have been out on the public side."

The city's municipal waste collectors began a strike and blockade of the city's incinerators 12 days ago over Macron's pensions reforms which will see them have to work until age 59, compared with 57 now. They guarantee collections in around half of the capital's 20 districts, with the others handled by private companies.

Private companies were still working, with some of them taking contracts to clean up the increasingly smelly and crowded streets in the worst-affected areas. Delphine Burkli, the mayor of the hard-hit 9th district, suggested Friday "calling in the army to clear the streets."

1. The following statements are FALSE, except...
  - A. Anne Hidalgo apparently agreed with the Interior Minister.
  - B. The protest are going to be solved and agreed that pensionary will be at the age of 59.
  - C. The place full of trash are becoming more than 30 districts.
  - D. Paris is now invaded by tons of trash.
  - E. Private companies stopped to work on taking contracts.
2. The purpose of the text is to...
  - A. Explain why Paris was invaded by such a vast garbage.
  - B. Inform the condition in Paris which considered as not conducive.
  - C. Persuade people to hate the President of Paris, Emmanuel Macron.
  - D. Show how Paris governance works nowadays.
  - E. Compare how Emmanuel Macron and Anne Hidalgo lead Paris.
3. "The city's municipal waste collectors..." the underlined word has the same meaning with...
  - A. The city's democracy
  - B. The city's governance
  - C. The city's corporation
  - D. The city's people
  - E. The city's matters
4. The tone of the writer is...
  - A. Descriptive
  - B. Informative
  - C. Persuasive
  - D. Proud
  - E. Contrary
5. According to the text above, which statement is TRUE to solved the trash problem in Paris?
  - A. The government should add more personnel to clean the region of Paris.
  - B. The government should amend the regulation for being a street cleaner.
  - C. The government should make more bilateral corporation with another European country.
  - D. The government should be more democratic to its people.
  - E. The government should consider the protestant request in order to persuade them back to work.