Unit 3 — PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

A. PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the underlined letters having different pronunciation.

1. A. system B. castle C. photo D. about
2. A. nation B. picture C. fortune D. nature
3. A. ten B. tent C. waste D. often
4. A. culture B. actual C. station D. feature
5. A. upstairs B. ticket C. listen D. student

II. Choose the word having different main stress.

1. A. cycle B. enjoy C. begin D. compare
2. A. agree B. enter C. become D. dislike
3. A. receive B. reply C. borrow D. provide
4. A. preserve B. visit C. promise D. study
5. A. explain B. prevent C. return D. happen

B. VOCABULARY

I. Match the words to make phrases.

1. ride	a. the environment
2. save	b. trash into rivers
3. clean up	c. electricity
4. turn off	d. our bike
5. protect	e. the lights
6. throw	f. the beach

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____

II. Name the pictures using the words in the box.

| land pollution	water pollution	air pollution
glass bottle	plastic bag	paper box

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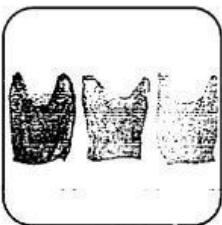
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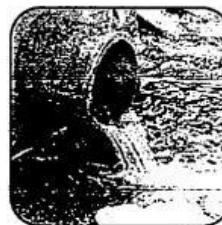
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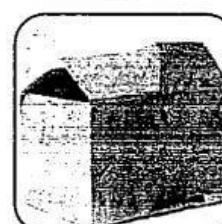
III. Unscramble the letters to make meaningful words.

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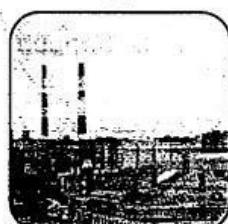
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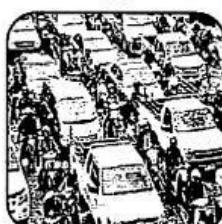
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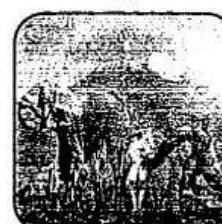
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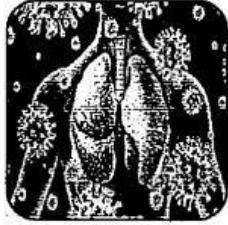
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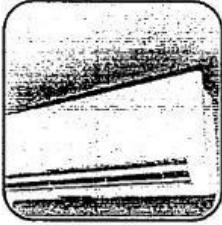
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IV. Choose the correct option.

1. They need to (recycle/reuse) trash to create eco-friendly products.

2. We must (damage/protect) the wildlife from humans and their destructive actions.

3. Why do you (save/waste) money on clothes you don't need?

4. Each week, volunteers get together and help (pollute/clean) the beach.

5. One of the effective ways to (reduce/increase) traffic congestion is to raise people's awareness.

6. More than 90% of Americans say they (reuse/cause) their plastic bags at least once.

V. Complete the sentences using the words in the frame.

environmental problems	effects of pollution	pollutant
poisoned food	health issues	tourism

1. _____ from the air can be trapped in raindrops and pollute the water when it rains.

2. To make our beaches and sea cleaner, the travel and _____ industry needs to combat plastic pollution in the ocean.

3. You wouldn't let your body breathe in toxic fumes or eat _____.

4. Air and noise pollution, and heavy metals like mercury are directly related to _____ like asthma, hearing loss, dehydration and heart diseases.

5. For decades, authorities have worked to study and reduce the negative _____ on health, including its relationship to cancer.

6. The major _____ are pollution, global warming, ozone layer depletion, acid rain, and natural resource depletion.