

## SECOND MONTHLY EXAM

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#### I. CHOOSE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (5 POINTS)

1. Which sentence shows an indefinite pronoun as an object?
  - a) Most of the street is covered in leaves.
  - b) Everyone in this room is **participation** in the CleanUp Day.
  - c) I don't know anyone in this class who litters more than you.
  - d) Someone should talk to him to convince him about recycling.
2. Which of these is not a singular indefinite pronoun?
  - a) Everything
  - b) Both
  - c) Someone
  - d) Anything
3. Which is not a plural indefinite pronoun?
  - a) All few
  - b) Several
  - c) Much
  - d) Many
4. What is an indefinite pronoun?
  - a) A pronoun that does not specifically identifies what it refers to.
  - b) A pronoun that specifically identifies what it refers to.
  - c) A pronoun that points to specific people or things.
  - d) A pronoun that points to non-specific people or things.
5. Which sentence shows an indefinite pronoun as a subject?
  - a) They were talking to someone about the Global Warming.
  - b) I know everything about climate change.
  - c) I saw the survey results of everyone in the class.
  - d) Other students decided not to participate in the project.

#### II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS THAT AGREE WITH THE INDEFINITE PRONOUN SUBJECT AND TENSE. (10 POINTS)

1. Nowadays, few \_\_\_\_\_ (**like**) Reforesting like Margie does.
2. The others \_\_\_\_\_ (**prefer**) reusing and reducing instead.
3. Another \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) going to sail in the Plastiki next month.
4. But not all \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) ready for making big changes.
5. Both, Reena and Rory \_\_\_\_\_ (**reduce**) the consumption of plastic bags since last month
6. My whole family \_\_\_\_\_ (**ride**) their bikes to their schools and workplaces last week to reduce their carbon footprint.
7. None \_\_\_\_\_ (**throw**) garbage on the streets since the project started
- 8/9. You can either \_\_\_\_\_ (**ride**) your bike or \_\_\_\_\_ (**use**) less your car to help the planet
10. Neither of my children \_\_\_\_\_ (**waste**) electricity.

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#### III. DRAG AND DROP THE BEST INDEFINITE PRONOUN FROM THE CHOICES BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE. (9 POINTS)

ANYWHERE    NOTHING    ANYTHING    EVERYONE    NOBODY  
SOMEBODY    BOTH    ANYBODY    NO ONE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ would make Patty feel bad about the pollution she is creating herself.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is allowed to use water indiscriminately.
3. Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend? (I don't expect a particular answer)
4. She can do \_\_\_\_\_ with enough practice and discipline.
5. The leader of the project wants to quit the recycling project. According to her \_\_\_\_\_ makes sense anymore.
6. Has \_\_\_\_\_ participated in ecological projects (I am sure that I will get an answer)
7. But I comforted her by saying \_\_\_\_\_ in the community is rooting for her success.
8. Her parents are also supportive. \_\_\_\_\_ of them love her.
9. Does \_\_\_\_\_ want to speak during the conference? (I don't know if a person wants to do it or not)

#### IV. SELECT THE CORRECT WORD TO MAKE COMPARISONS. (10 POINTS)

1. My village is **as clean as/ clean like/ clean as** yours. That's why they both received clean city awards.
2. The Landfill smells **as/ like/** a rotten-egg.
3. I am more **as/ like** my mother. We both have the same big hands
4. Yesterday, the sky looked **like/ as** if it was foggy, but it wasn't fog, it was pollution!
5. Neither of them has recollected **as many bottles as/ like many bottles as** you.
6. No one has ever convinced us **as/ like** they have. (informal)
7. Your ecological ideas are **not as original as/ as original as** other classmates', but they are definitely far much cheaper.
8. **As/ Like** my mother said: There is no place to live other than Earth; save the Earth!
9. None behaves **as /like** a green person
10. Nobody understands me **as/ like** you do (formal)

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- V. LOOK AT THE IMAGES AND PUT A TICK ( ☒ ) THE CORRECT SENTENCES. (6 POINTS)



Pedersen Glacier, Alaska. Summer, 1917 — summer, 2005.



1. There were slightly more trees then than now \_\_\_\_\_
2. The forest was a little bit less humid then than now \_\_\_\_\_
3. The forest is far drier now than some years ago \_\_\_\_\_
4. The summer in 2005 was rather cooler than in 1917 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Alaska Summer wasn't as cold in 2005 as in 1917 \_\_\_\_\_
6. There was a lot more snow in the Pedersen Glacier in 2005 \_\_\_\_\_

- VI. CHOOSE THE SENTENCE THAT EXPRESSES THE SAME. (5 POINTS)

1. Using a variety of bins to segregate the solid waste is much more beneficial for our planet.

- a) Using a variety of bins to segregate the solid waste is far less beneficial for our planet.
- b) Using a variety of bins to segregate the solid waste is way less beneficial for our planet.
- c) Using a variety of bins to segregate the solid waste is rather more beneficial for our planet.

2. Neither using the car daily nor cutting down trees is helping to reduce the greenhouse effect, so it's been far more difficult to maintain our climate warm.

- a) Neither using the car daily nor cutting down trees is helping to reduce the greenhouse effect, so it's been a bit more difficult to maintain our climate warm.
- b) Neither using the car daily nor cutting down trees is helping to reduce the greenhouse effect, so it's been far less easy to maintain our climate warm.
- c) Neither using the car daily nor cutting down trees is helping to reduce the greenhouse effect, so it's been far less difficult to maintain our climate warm.

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3. **The whole planet is begging us to protect it rather more now than years before.**
- a) The whole planet is begging us to protect it slightly more now than years before.
  - b) The whole planet is begging us to protect it far less now than years before.
  - c) The whole planet is begging us to protect it far more now than years before.
4. **As human beings with reasoning skills, we all have to participate way more aggressively against the Global Warming.**
- a) As human beings with reasoning skills, we all have to participate way a bit more aggressively against the Global Warming.
  - b) As human beings with reasoning skills, we all have to participate way less patiently against the Global Warming.
  - c) As human beings with reasoning skills, we all have to participate way less aggressively against the Global Warming.
5. **Change your mindset to be a lot less disrespectful with the planet in order to protect our ecosystems.**
- a) Change your mindset to be much more respectful with the planet in order to protect our ecosystems.
  - b) Change your mindset to be a lot less respectful with the planet in order to protect our ecosystems.
  - c) Change your mindset to be a bit more disrespectful with the planet in order to protect our ecosystems.



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#### VII. DRAG AND DROP THE WORDS TO COMPLETE THE TEXT. (14 POINTS)

reducing      Earth      contaminate      carbon footprint      Wind Farms

rainforest      Climate Change      pollution      ecological      endangered species

human beings      recycling      hotter      reusing

There are still some people who say that \_\_\_\_\_ is not real! Others say that it is real, but we cannot do anything to stop it, so we need not to try. A few people even say that climate change is not caused by \_\_\_\_\_. But most people now understand that our world is getting \_\_\_\_\_, and we have to do something about it. We only have one \_\_\_\_\_ and we can't get another one.

Twenty years ago, people could perhaps imagine that it was not a real problem, because some scientists still had doubts. Today almost all the world's scientists agree: the world is getting hotter, and it is the fault of we all. Our planet is going towards a climate catastrophe, but we can stop its worst effects. Indeed, we must do everything possible to stop them and to reduce everybody's \_\_\_\_\_.

In November 2021, world leaders (or most of them) met in Glasgow, in Scotland, for the COP26 summit. They took quite a few decisions, to try and stop the Earth getting too warm. Many countries promised to become "carbon neutral" before 2050. Some have promised to become carbon-neutral even faster. World leaders agree that we have to stop using coal and oil to generate heat and electricity; we should use \_\_\_\_\_ sources instead, known as "renewables." Many \_\_\_\_\_ have been installed in the tops of smooth, rounded hills; open plains and water; and mountain gaps that funnel and intensify wind.

Before the year 2100, all the energy that we use may perhaps come from renewable sources; the sun, the sea, the wind and rivers can produce more than enough energy for everyone on our planet, but we still have a long way to go.

The green energy revolution has already begun, but the challenges are still enormous. "Going green" will cost an enormous amount of money, and use some kinds of technology that do not yet exist. Also, there are some people who believe that it will be too expensive, so we'd better start \_\_\_\_\_ the waste, \_\_\_\_\_ the consumption of some products and \_\_\_\_\_ the material more than once to reduce the \_\_\_\_\_ we are producing daily.

Although most people care about our planet and know that we have to act now to avoid a climate catastrophe, there are other people who have different priorities. There are people who just don't care and \_\_\_\_\_ more and more, and there are people who care more about themselves than about the world around them. There are people and big companies that just want to make money, and are not interested in anything that gets in their way. Most importantly, there are politicians who are frightened of doing anything that other people will not like; they make promises, but they do not keep them. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ that are seriously at risk of extinction. A great number of \_\_\_\_\_ is being damaged and they contain half of the Earth's wildlife and at least two-thirds of its plant species.