

IV. Underline the right option.

The planet's water reserves are constantly polluted by waste from agriculture, industries, and (1) _____. Since water is always circulating through the environment, it transports the (2) _____ it contains from one area to the next. A pesticide that is (3) _____ on a field, for example, seeps into the groundwater, finds its way to a stream, and finally (4) _____ in the ocean. These toxic substances harm (5) _____ plants and animals, and also infect the food Chain, causing certain plant and animal species to become (6) _____. They can also (7) _____ humans who eat fish. Even though (8) _____ garbage in the ocean is strictly forbidden, many countries release their (9) _____ sewer waste and dispose of their garbage into the water. In addition to this, more than 6 million tons of oil are accidentally (10) _____ into the ocean every year.

V. Match the two halves of the sentence.

1. Overfertilization contributes to soil pollution,	a. because of aircraft noise.
2. Because there is so much light pollution from the ground,	b. due to discharge of pollutants in the water bodies.
3. Lake, river, ocean and ground water get contaminated	c. everybody should try their best to reduce it.
4. Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas	d. as a result of the removal of vegetation.
5. The soil is exposed and vulnerable to erosion	e. so you only need to apply fertilizer once or twice per year.
6. The polluted fog became so thick	f. people cannot see the stars in the night sky.
7. Since air pollution is a threat to human health,	g. that people could only see a few meters in front of them.
8. People living near the airport aren't getting enough sleep	h. that can lead to health problems.

VI. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- The river water is severely polluted, mostly _____ the dumping of raw sewage.
A. due to B. lead to C. because D. so
- Sudden changes in water temperature can _____ mass killings of fish, plants, or amphibians.
A. come up B. result in C. dump into D. thank to
- Water pollution _____ the death of all forms of life in the water bodies.
A. occurs B. results of C. creates D. leads to
- _____ plastic takes so long to break down, it pollutes the land and ocean.
A. Because B. Due to C. Even if D. Although
- Many flights were cancelled _____ the smoke from forest fires.
A. so B. because C. because of D. result in

6. _____ the garbage dump smells terrible, no one lives around there.
A. Because of **B.** As **C.** As a result of **D.** Even though
7. _____ the grain consumption is rising, forests will be cut to provide more room for planting crops.
A. since **B.** Although **C.** unless **D.** Due to
8. Grace didn't love nature, _____ she wasn't happy when her group went camping in a jungle.
A. but **B.** and **C.** because **D.** so
9. Thousands of fish were killed _____ a discharge of poisonous Chemicals from a nearby factory.
A. because **B.** lead to **C.** result in **D.** as a result of
10. _____ the fog, there were no take-offs from the airport yesterday.
A. Since **B.** Because **C.** Owing to **D.** Thanks to

XII. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

- It's evidence that this ocean is clean and environmentally _____. (**pollute**)
- Diseases are primarily due to _____ food and air. (**contaminate**)
- While some Chemicals may be harmless others can cause _____. (**damage**)
- Life expectancy has gone down due to _____ diseases caused by air pollution. (**die**)
- In remote regions, the air is pure and the crops are free of _____ insecticides. (**poison**)
- Some scientists warn that light _____ damages people and animals. (**pollute**)
- Many Chemicals have a _____ effect on the environment. (**damage**)
- The dumping of _____ I sewage into the sea is a source of ocean pollution. (**treat**)
- A _____ is a substance that makes something dirty, polluted, or poisonous. (**contaminate**)
- Water pollution can lead to the _____ of aquatic plants and animals. (**die**)

XIII. Underline the correct preposition in each of the following sentences.

- Water pollution can be harmful **at** / **to** fish and animals that live along the river.
- Using drinking water to water the garden is a waste **from** / **of** natural resources.
- Ways must be found to prevent the poisonous gases **on** / **from** polluting the air.
- Textile factories dump tonnes of toxic waste **into** / **at** the Citarum River.
- She's come up **to** / **with** amazing new ideas to help protect the environment.
- Noise pollution can have harmful effects **on** / **in** human health.
- The overuse of pesticides causes damage **in** / **to** the environment.
- Too much of light pollution results **in** / **of** increase in the energy consumption.
- The river has been polluted **with** / **from** toxic waste from local factories.
- Children should be aware **at** / **of** the environmental issues we're facing.