TA9. U10. Planet Earth – Reading 3

Text 1: Protecting Planet Earth
Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Planet Earth is facing many challenges due to human activity. In order to _____(1) our natural environment, we must take immediate action. Scientists suggest that if we _____(2) our consumption of non-renewable resources, we could prevent further damage to our ecosystems. For instance, if more people used renewable energy sources, we could reduce the amount of _____(3) in the atmosphere and decrease global warming.
Experts believe that governments should invest in technologies that _____(4) the use of clean energy, such as wind or solar power. If we made a greater effort to protect our planet, future generations would enjoy a healthier Earth. In addition, if individuals _____(5) simple practices, such as recycling or conserving water, they could significantly reduce waste and pollution.
However, despite the urgency of the situation, many people are still not aware of the long-term consequences of their actions. _____(6) we all take responsibility and change our habits, the environmental situation could become even worse. It is crucial that we act now, before it is too late. Together, we _____(7) make a positive impact on the planet.

1.	A. harm	B. protect	C. damage	D. neglect
2.	A. ignore	B. waste	C. increase	D. reduce
3.	A. oxygen	B. carbon dioxide	C. water	D. nitrogen
4.	A. waste	B. promote	C. reduce	D. disregard
5.	A. ignore	B. practice	C. stop	D. destroy
6.	A. If	B. Unless	C. When	D. Because
7.	A. might	B. must	C. could	D. shouldn't

Text 2: The Importance of Ecosystems
Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Our planet is home to a wide variety of ecosystems that are essential for the survival of all living organisms. These ecosystems _____(1) forests, oceans, rivers, and deserts, all of which provide resources and services necessary for life on Earth. If we do not _____(2) these ecosystems, we could face serious consequences, such as the loss of biodiversity. For example, the destruction of forests can lead to the extinction of _____(3) species and disrupt the natural balance.
Many scientists argue that we need to _____(4) more resources to protect our ecosystems from further damage. This could include preserving habitats, reducing pollution, and increasing awareness about the importance of nature. Additionally, if governments _____(5) stricter laws to protect wildlife and natural areas, the rate of habitat loss could be reduced.
However, the future of ecosystems depends on the actions of every individual. _____(6) everyone contributes to environmental conservation, we can help protect and restore ecosystems for future generations. If more people _____(7) to care for the environment, the health of our planet would improve.

1.	A. include	B. destroy	C. avoid	D. ignore
2.	A. protect	B. harm	C. overlook	D. waste
3.	A. unknown	B. endangered	C. famous	D. rare
4.	A. allocate	B. reduce	C. waste	D. ignore
5.	A. create	B. ignore	C. enforce	D. fail
6.	A. If	B. Unless	C. When	D. However
7.	A. refuse	B. forget	C. refuse	D. start

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