



# C1–C2 English Test: Articles & Environmental Vocabulary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## A1. Insert an article where necessary or put “—” if no article is needed.

1. \_\_\_ Dr. Klein, who works at \_\_\_ MIT, has been studying \_\_\_ climate change models.
2. They invited me to \_\_\_ Buckingham Palace after the conference at \_\_\_ University of Oxford.
3. I think \_\_\_ Shakespeare was born in \_\_\_ Stratford-upon-Avon.
4. \_\_\_ Amazon is experiencing severe drought conditions this year.
5. Has \_\_\_ Professor Ibrahim arrived from \_\_\_ Cairo yet?

## A2. Correct the mistakes in the use of articles with proper names.

6. She spent a semester at the Cambridge.
7. They crossed a Sahara during their research expedition.
8. I have never visited the Lake Baikal.
9. She became the professor of ecology after years of field studies.
10. He hopes to work as the oil rig technician in the future.



## B. Choose the correct option.

10. The explorers sailed across (a / the / —) Pacific to study marine heatwaves.
11. The last remaining glaciers in (a / the / —) Alps are melting rapidly.
12. They built the wind farm near (a / the / —) coast of Denmark.
13. Dr. Perez was appointed (a / the / —) head of research at the institute.
14. My sister is training to become (a / the / —) environmental engineer.
15. (a / the / —) president of the organization announced new emissions standards.
16. They interviewed (a / the / —) marine biologist who specializes in coral reef conservation.



**C. Match the term to the definition.**

**Write the correct letter (A–O).**

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| 1. crude     | A. dangerous biological substance             |
| 2. effluent  | B. natural park or protected area             |
| 3. sanctuary | C. wastewater discharged into the environment |
| 4. biohazard | D. land features of an area                   |
| 5. terrain   | E. untreated petroleum                        |
| 6. calamity  | F. agricultural chemical that kills plants    |
| 7. cataract  | G. disaster or major catastrophe              |
| 8. herbicide | H. powerful waterfall                         |



**D. Fill in the correct word from the list:**

*(contaminate, refine, disposal, drought, famine, emissions, fossil fuels, extinction, habitat, ecosystem, noise pollution, oil rig, wind farm, coral reef, glaciers, fjord)*

1. Industrial waste continues to \_\_\_\_\_ local water supplies.
2. The region suffered a severe \_\_\_\_\_ after months without rain.
3. Many species face \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction.
4. Solar panels and a large \_\_\_\_\_ provide energy for the community.
5. Workers on the offshore \_\_\_\_\_ reported a dangerous leak.
6. Rising temperatures are accelerating the melting of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The government is searching for safer waste \_\_\_\_\_ methods.
8. Burning \_\_\_\_\_ significantly increases greenhouse gas \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The ship entered a narrow \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by steep cliffs.
10. The tropical \_\_\_\_\_ is threatened by rising sea temperatures.
11. The city suffers from constant \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy traffic.
12. Protecting the wetlands will help preserve the region's entire \_\_\_\_\_.
13. D3. Paraphrase the sentence with the vocabulary term in brackets.
14. The oil has to be \_\_\_\_\_ before it can be used.
15. The polluted river destroyed the \_\_\_\_\_ of several species.
16. The illegal chemicals pose a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ spread after the crops failed.