Unit 8 Vocabulary Test: The Natural World

Part 1: Geography and Wildlife

Choose the correct word (A, B, or C) to complete each sentence.

1. Africa is the second-largest _____ in the world after Asia.
   A) island B) continent C) waterfall

2. Iguazú is a spectacular _____ on the border between Argentina and Brazil.
   A) waterfall B) jungle C) mountain

3. The _____ is a large marine mammal that breathes air through a blowhole.
   A) shark B) cheetah C) whale

4. A large semi-aquatic rodent known for building dams across rivers is the _____.
   A) beaver B) platypus C) deer

Part 2: Weather and Word Building

Complete the table by writing the correct noun or adjective form for the weather and word families.

Base Word (Noun / Verb)	Derivative (Adjective / Noun)	Meaning
fog (noun)	_____	туманний
wind (noun)	_____	вітряний
poison (noun / verb)	_____	отруйний
danger (noun)	_____	наражати на небезпеку (verb)
intelligent (adjective)	_____	розум / інтелект (noun)
evolve (verb)	_____	еволюція (noun)

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Part 3: Environmental Collocations

Complete each sentence with the correct collocation from the box. There are two extra options you do not need.

climate change	toxic waste	waste recycling	melting glaciers	endangered species	global warming	water pollution

5. Factories must not dump _____ into local streams because it poisons marine life.

6. The rise in global temperatures is causing _____ , which makes sea levels rise rapidly.

7. Sorting plastic, glass, and paper at home promotes effective _____ .

8. The polar bear has become an _____ due to shrinking sea ice in the Arctic.

9. Burning fossil fuels contributes significantly to _____ and extreme weather events.

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Part 4: Ecological Challenge

10. Write three practical rules or pieces of advice for teenagers on how to care for the environment in their hometown.



In your writing:

- Use at least three words or collocations from this unit (for example: waste recycling, air pollution, endangered wildlife, protect).
- Write complete, grammatically correct sentences.

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