

Task 1 (15 points)

Read the text below and circle the letter next to the word or phrase, which best completes each sentence.

The first has been done for you as an example (0).

A DEEPER SHADE OF GREEN

Listen carefully to Bill McKibben – author of the best seller *The End of Nature* – and you'll hear an upsetting message __ (0) __ transforms the idea of what "green" can mean.

We finally started to understand what we are in __ (1) __. Exactly 12 months ago, Kerry Emanuel published a paper in *Nature* showing that hurricanes __ (2) __ in strength for a generation. It __ (3) __ attract widespread attention for a few weeks – not until Katrina roared across the Gulf of Mexico and __ (4) __ half a million people refugees. The scenario kept __ (5) __: Rita choking highways with __ (6) __ Texans; Wilma __ (7) __ an Atlantic Ocean record for barometric lows; Zeta spinning on New Year's Day.

In January, three significant announcements __ (8) __. First, British scientist James Lovelock published an essay predicting that we __ (9) __ too much CO² to the atmosphere. __ (10) __ days later came a much more alarming announcement. The long-serving NASA climatologist James Hansen __ (11) __ reporters that new calculations about the __ (12) __ of Greenland's ice shelf showed "we can't let __ (13) __ go on another ten years like this". Finally, even President Bush announced America was "addicted __ (14) __ oil". The future of our planet is at stake. Humans __ (15) __ never faced a civilization-scale challenge before.

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| 2. A would be gaining | B was gaining | C had been gaining | D has been gaining |
| 3. A don't | B didn't | C couldn't | D won't |
| 4. A reduced | B reinstated | C registered | D rendered |
| 5. A repeating | B reproducing | C repenting | D repelling |
| 6. A flowing | B flying | C fleeing | D floating |
| 7. A keeping | B placing | C holding | D setting |
| 8. A were made | B had made | C was made | D has made |
| 9. A have already added | B would have already added | C have already been added | D had already added |
| 10. A Few | B Another | C A few | D When |
| 11. A told | B said | C announced | D claimed |
| 12. A incorrigibility | B inability | C incredibility | D instability |
| 13. A him | B it | C us | D them |
| 14. A to | B from | C in | D of |
| 15. A are | B had | C have | D were |

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National Geographic, August 2006

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Task 2 (16 points)

Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Tick each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

The task begins with two examples.

QUEEN BURIES HATCHET WITH A HOST OF THE MOHEGANS

0.	<i>It had taken almost 300 years but yesterday the Queen</i>	✓
00.	<i>helped the leaders of the Mohegans who finally accomplish</i>	who
1.	a mission which begun by a tribal chief in the reign of King	
2.	George II. In London's Southwark Cathedral she attended a	
3.	Mohegan funeral blessing and received from a native American	
4.	peace pipe and, more significantly, a antique copy of the	
5.	petition Mahomet Weyonomon had tried, but failed, to hand out	
6.	personally to the king in 1736. The Mohegans had lost it their	
7.	lands to the English settlers, and Mahomet left Connecticut to	
8.	plead for royal and help in protecting his hunting grounds.	
9.	But he died on the way. The small red stone pipe was	
10.	presented to the Queen was decorated with a 300-year-old	
11.	eagle feathers were taken from Mahomet's headdress. She	
12.	was free, said chief Two Dogs later, to use the pipe as she	
13.	wished. "It's her pipe. She could have smoke it in a ceremony,"	
14.	he suggested, is conjuring up an unlikely image. "When you	
15.	will smoke it, as the smoke goes through your lungs, you	
16.	look out to the sky and say your prayers to your creators."	

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The Daily Telegraph, 23 November, 2006

Task 3 (14 points)

Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.

The task begins with an example (0).

A PEACEFUL ADOLESCENCE

The teen years don't have to be a time of family storm and stress. Most kids

(0) do just fine, and now psychologists (1) _____ finding out why that is.

At 16, Purva Chawla holds good ranking in school and loves competing

(2) _____ drama and elocution contests. Recently she won

(3) _____ public-speaking contest organized (4) _____

The Times of India, and the British Council selected (5) _____ to travel to

Britain with a group (6) _____ young leaders to organize a sporting event

for kids in Scotland.

Even with all her out-of-class (7) _____, she still makes it home

for dinner with (8) _____ parents and goes out to the movies

(9) _____ them twice (10) _____ week. "I talk with

them very freely about what's happening with my friends, boyfriends, whatever," she

(11) _____.

Scientists in the past 15 years (12) _____ begun to re-examine the

assumption that adolescence is all storm and stress. Research shows

(13) _____ most young people go through adolescence having good

relationships with their parents and end (14) _____ becoming good

citizens.

Newsweek, May 16, 2005

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