UNIT 7: POLLUTION

I. Choose the word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. scientific	B. dramatic	C. athletic	D. domestic
2. A. national	B. chemical	C. medical	D. informal
3. A. prehistoric	B. economic	C. linguistic	D. optimistic
4. A. medical	B. hospital	C. politic	D. electric
5. A. physical	B. horrific	C. beautiful	D. different

II. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. The …….. of lakes, rivers, oceans or underwater causes water pollution.	CONTAMINATE
2. The street doesn't look …….. because it has a lot of rubbish.	ATTRACT
3. The music club made so much noise that the.....complained to its owner.	RESIDE
4. Are all types of pollution .....to the health of humans and animals?	HARM
5. The …….. are concerned about the oil spills in East Sea.	ENVIRONMENT
6. Dumping .....waste into the lakes and rivers has caused serious water pollution.	INDUSTRY
7. Many people in this area have cholera because they drink …….. water.	TREAT
8. Examples of primary..... are exhaust fumes from cars, soot from smoke and ash from volcanic eruption.	POLLUTE
9. If we use water ……., more people will have fresh water.	CARE
10. The polluted water results in the..... of many aquatic animals and plants.	DIE

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III. Match each type of pollution with its definition, writing the answer in each blank.

Answer	Types of pollution	Definitions
.....	1. Air pollution	A. the increase of temperature caused by human activity
.....	2. Land pollution	B. the contamination of any body of water, such as lakes, groundwater, oceans, etc.
.....	3. Light pollution	C. the contamination of air by smoke and harmful gases.
.....	4. Noise pollution	D. the release of unwanted radioactive material into the environment.
.....	5. Thermal pollution	E. The brightening of the night sky preventing us from seeing stars by improper lighting of communities.
.....	6. Visual pollution	F. the destruction of the earth's surface caused by the misuse of resources and improper dumping of waste.
.....	7. Water pollution	G. anything unattractive or visually damaging to the nearby landscape.
.....	8. Radioactive pollution	H. any loud sounds that are either harmful or annoying to humans and animals.

IV. Combine the sentences in each pair into a new sentence that shows a cause – effect relationship. Use the words in brackets.

1. Many rivers and lakes are poisoned. Factories produce waste and pour it into rivers and lakes. (because)

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2. The environment is polluted. Birds leave their habitats and plants die. (makes)

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3. Plastic bags are a major source of waste. We should not throw plastic bags everywhere. (so)

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4. The food is contaminated. People's health is poor. (results in)

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5. Factories release fumes. The air people breathe gets polluted. (due to)

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V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form to complete the sentences.

1. If the local people drink the contaminated water, they (have) ..... health problems.
2. If there were more trees in this area, the air (be) ..... fresher.
3. All the aquatic animals (die) …….. if people don't stop dumping sewage into the lake.
4. Global warming (not happen) ..... if there weren't too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
5. If the sun (shine) ....., we will walk to the mountain.
6. If people (stop) …….. digging the street, there wouldn't be noise pollution in this area.
7. People use a lot of cars and motorcycles. If people (reduce) …….. the use of motor vehicles, there (be) ..... less serious air pollution.

VII. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Light pollution is not (1) ……. serious as water or air pollution. (2) ……., it is the type of pollution that (3)..... more in cities than in rural areas. In the past, we could sit out at night and (4) ..... at glittering stars in the sky and light from objects in the outer space. Nowadays, cities are covered with lights from buildings, streets, advertising displays, many of which direct the lights up into the sky and into many unwanted places. The real problem is that it is very (5)..... to apply light to almost everything at night. Millions of tons of oil and coal (6) ……. to produce the power to light the sky. Eye strain, (7) ..... of vision and stress are what people may get from light pollution. (8)..... light at night can harm our eyes and also harm the hormones that help us to see things properly.

1. A. more	B. as	C. much	D. only
2. A. Moreover	B. However	C. Therefore	D. Nevertheless
3. A. happen	B. occur	C. occurs	D. is occurred
4. A. watch	B. see	C. spend	D. gaze
5. A. waste	B. wastes	C. wasting	D. wasteful
6. A. used	B. using	C. is used	D. are used
7. A. lose	B. lost	C. loss	D. losing
8. A. Very much	B. Too much	C. Too many	D. So many

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