

UNIT 7 POLLUTION

V. Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. There is abundant evidence that cars have a _____ effect on the environment. (harm)
2. Ways must be found to prevent the poisonous gases from _____ the air. (pollute)
3. It seems that light energy will be an important subject of _____ research in the future. (science)
4. The smells of _____ fish and rotting garbage were more than they could stand. (die)
5. They say that the rise in greenhouse gases parallels the _____ in the ozone layer. (reduce)
6. Temporary hearing loss may cause permanent damage to the ear if it's left _____. (treat)
7. Pesticides used in farming has brought about an increase in outbreaks of food _____. (poison)
8. Children suffering from the illness had bathed in sea water _____ by sewage. (contaminate)
9. The accident at the power station caused the release of _____ into the atmosphere. (radioactive)
10. _____ are alarmed by the dramatic increase in all types of pollution. (environment)

I. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in the conditional sentences type 1.

1. Global warming _____ (get) worse if people _____ (cut down) trees in the rainforests.
2. If we _____ (change) the natural balance of the world, we _____ (eventually, destroy) ourselves.
3. I _____ (think) about migrating out of this city if air pollution _____ (continue).
4. If it _____ (not, rain) for a long time, there _____ (possibly, be) a severe drought.
5. _____ (the companies, get) only a small penalty if someone _____ (catch) them dumping waste into rivers?
6. If no powerful measures _____ (make), the soil pollution _____ (harm) the public health.
7. The temperature _____ (go on) rising if we _____ (not, reduce) the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
8. If you _____ (see) anyone throwing litter into any body of water, _____ (you, report) it to the authorities?
9. If soil _____ (not, protect), contaminants _____ (leak) through other parts of the environment.
10. The food supply _____ (be) a problem in some areas if the soil pollution _____ (leave) untreated.

II. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in the conditional sentences type 2.

1. There _____ (be) fewer traffic jams and accidents if there _____ (be) fewer cars on the road.
2. If the use of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbon) _____ (stop), the ozone hole _____ (may disappear) completely by the year 2050.
3. We _____ (can save) about 250,000,000 trees each year if all our newspaper _____ (recycle).
4. The hill _____ (damage) if they _____ (cut down) the pines and _____ (put up) a hotel.
5. The global warming _____ (not, be) the big problem if people _____ (really, care) about the planet.
6. There _____ (almost, be) no drinking water in many regions if they _____ (not, provide) fresh water.
7. What _____ (happen) to the atmosphere if you _____ (burn) down not just the Amazon, but every forest on Earth?
8. I _____ (not, have) to wear a face mask if the air in the street _____ (not, pollute).
9. If there _____ (be) no rain, the soil _____ (become) too dry and the plants _____ (can't survive).
10. _____ (there, be) enough food for all people in the world if food _____ (distribute) fairly?

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. If you _____ in the Sahara, you _____ the value of fresh water.
A. was - will realise B. will be - realise
C. were - would realise D. are - would realise
2. We _____ using fossil fuel energy if we really _____ to save the environment.
A. will stop - want B. should stop - want
C. would stop - wanted D. should stop - wanted
3. The air _____ clean every day if we _____ electric cars and buses in Ho Chi Minh City.
A. will be - have B. will be - had C. would be - had D. would be - have
4. If high-rise buildings _____ properly, they _____ bad view of a city.
A. weren't planned - may bring B. didn't plan - might bring
C. wasn't planned - might bring D. aren't planned - may bring
5. We _____ in the reduction of carbon emissions if we _____ clean bottles, cans and paper.
A. will aid - recycled B. could aid - recycled
C. aid - will recycle D. can aid - recycle
6. I _____ all healthful foods taste perfect if I _____ in charge of the world.
A. would make - were B. will make - were C. would make - am D. will make - am
7. Light _____ a nuisance if it _____ a negative effect on you or your enjoyment.
A. could consider - had B. can be considered - has
C. could be considered - has D. can consider - has
8. There _____ a great risk of infecting bacteria and viruses if our water supply _____.
A. will be - contaminates B. will be - are contaminated
C. will be - is contaminated D. would be - contaminated
9. If I _____ a scientist, I _____ a cure for a disease or a technological breakthrough.
A. was - would be found B. was - would find
C. am - will find D. were - would found
10. The street view _____ amazing if there _____ so many advertisement banners.
A. would be - weren't B. would be - were
C. wouldn't be - weren't D. wouldn't be - were