UNIT 6: GLOBAL WARMING

PART 1: WRITING

I. Word Formation: Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. Global warming may lead to _____ weather events, including heat waves, floods, and powerful storms, which could affect people's lives. (EXTREMELY)
2. Every one of us can help to protect and sustain our environment by _____ our consumption habits. (CHANGE)
3. There is a _____ between the recent droughts and climate change. (CONNECT)
4. The main cause of _____ warming is the burning of fossil fuels, such as natural gas, oil, and coal. (GLOBE)
5. The _____ of the earth's atmosphere causes sea-level rise. (WARM)
6. Other greenhouse gases like Sulfur, CFCs, Methane, etc. are also _____ for increasing global warming. (RESPONSIBILITY)
7. Deforestation is one of the biggest environmental threats to the _____ balance in the world. (ECOLOGY)
8. Scientists have warned about the relationship between climate change and the spread of _____ diseases. (INFECTION)
9. Many species are threatened with _____ due to deforestation and loss of habitat. (EXTINCT)
10. The alarming rate of _____ results in damage to the quality of the land. (DEFOREST)

II. Grammar: Rewrite these sentences, using perfect participles.

1. After I watched the documentary about wildlife, I made a donation to an environmental society.

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2. Since the authorities had managed water resources irresponsibly, they had to deal with water shortages in the region.

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3. After we had read the stories about people who reduced their carbon footprint, we started to change our daily consumption habits.

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4. After I ate my evening meal, I decided to go for a walk.

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5. Because I had spent the whole day cleaning up my room, I needed to take a shower and have a rest.

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III. Combine the sentences, using perfect gerunds.

1. These big companies had invested in wind and solar energy. The government praised them for that.

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2. The factory has dumped a huge amount of rubbish into the river. It was fined for that.

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3. He didn't keep his promise. He apologised for that.

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4. Some scientists have not reported the effects of climate change. They are accused of that.

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5. She raised $20,000 for wildlife protection. She was praised for that.

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