

UNIT 9.1 – PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

PHONETICS & VOCABULARY

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. government	B. borrowing	C. program	D. promotion
2. A. polar	B. land	C. impact	D. animal
3. A. possession	B. access	C. property	D. American
4. A. release	B. easy	C. threat	D. increase
5. A. preserve	B. conserve	C. fossil	D. discuss

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. protection	B. charity	C. chemical	D. neighbourhood
2. A. submarine	B. assignment	C. disposal	D. depletion
3. A. chemical	B. solution	C. disposal	D. erosion
4. A. scientist	B. chemical	C. injury	D. announcement
5. A. evidence	B. principle	C. allergy	D. awareness

III. Put the correct word for the sentences below.

deforestation	preserve	greenhouse effect	fossil fuels
damage	depletion	Pollute	global warming

1. The _____ occurs when the earth's atmosphere traps certain gases such as carbon dioxide as well as water vapour. This makes the earth's surface warmer.
2. _____ is harm or injury that makes something less valuable or able to function.
3. To _____ is to keep and protect something from damage, change or waste.
4. _____ are non-renewable energy sources such as coal, fuel oil and natural gas formed from dead plants and animals underground.
5. _____ is the gradual increase of temperature on the earth's surface due to greenhouse effect.
6. _____ is the using up or reducing something like energy or resources.
7. To _____ is to make air, water, or soil dirty or unclean.
8. _____ is the removal or cutting down of all trees in an area for urban use and farm lands.

IV. Choose the correct words in the bracket to complete the sentences.

preserved	forestation	confused	erosion
global	environment	attraction	environmental

1. Scientists have tried to assess the impact of human activities on the _____.
2. We should have _____ plans to replace the trees cut down for farmland use in the region.

3. Oceanic oil spills become a major _____ problem, chiefly a result of intensified petroleum exploitation.
4. The rhino habitat has been perfectly _____ in the region.
5. The students are somewhat _____ by the usage of the words “preservation” and “conservation”.
6. Many climatologists believe that the decline in mountain glaciers is one of the first observation signs of _____ warming.
7. Rising sea levels can add to the _____ of our coastlines.
8. Waste water has polluted seas and lakes surrounding tourist _____, damaging the flora and fauna.