

Part 3: Use of English

VI. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

- When gasoline is burnt to power cars and trucks, it (produce) _____ carbon monoxide.
- Carbon monoxide is harmful when it (concentrate) _____ in great amounts.
- If the air in a city (get) _____ very polluted, it can make people's eyes burn.
- If smog is frequently formed in a city, it (cause) _____ difficulty in breathing, headaches and even lung cancer.
- Some cities that suffer from extreme smog issue air pollution warnings. If you (live) _____ in Hong Kong, you would often hear official warnings not to go outside.
- People in the area suffered from extremely high rates of cancer and birth defects. It (discover) _____ that a chemical waste dump had poisoned the area's water.
- We (be) _____ happy if air pollution were the only problem.
- Water pollution (result) _____ when oil or chemical waste leaks into oceans and lakes.
- There is a great hazard from buried chemical waste, too. If we (not bury) _____ chemical waste underground, we wouldn't pollute fresh water supplies.
- If the chemical waste didn't poison the area's water, 800 families (not/abandon) _____ their homes.

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

- Waste has been a major environmental issue everywhere since the _____ revolution. (INDUSTRY)
- I think the smoke from factories is much more _____ to the atmosphere than exhaust fumes from cars. (DANGER)
- Millions of tons of harmful gases and _____ are released into the air each year. (POLLUTE)
- In some cities cars which don't use _____ petrol are banned. (LEAD)
- It would be a major _____ if we were able to increase awareness to the threat of the environment caused by pollution. (ACHIEVE)
- Many students became ill from drinking _____ water. (CONTAMINATE)
- Water pollution is the second most imperative _____ concern along with air pollution. (ENVIRONMENT)
- When humans apply pesticides and _____ to soils, they are washed deep into the ground by rainwater. (CHEMISTRY)

VIII. Choose the option that can replace the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentence.

1. A recent study reveals that human-caused outdoor air pollution results in over two million deaths per year.
 - A. develops
 - B. endangers
 - C. causes
 - D. leads
2. The main point about pollution has been made clear by a full-colour photograph.
 - A. illustrated
 - B. replaced
 - C. decorated
 - D. advertised
3. Plastic waste is littering our oceans and threatening the lives of millions of animals that live in the sea.
 - A. reptiles
 - B. aquatic animals
 - C. marine creatures
 - D. terrestrial animals
4. The government has imposed a permanent ban on the dumping of radioactive waste at sea.
 - A. forever
 - B. lasting
 - C. temporary
 - D. annual
5. The chemicals used to kill pests can also damage people's health.
 - A. herbicides
 - B. pesticides
 - C. poisons
 - D. toxins