



Part 3: Use of English

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

1. When gasoline is burnt to power cars and trucks, it (produce)_____carbon monoxide.
2. Carbon monoxide is harmful when it (concentrate)_____in great amounts.
3. If the air in a city (get)_____very polluted, it can make people's eyes burn.
4. If smog is frequently formed in a city, it (cause)_____difficulty in breathing, headaches and even lung cancer.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. We (be)_____happy if air pollution were the only problem.
8. Water pollution (result)_____when oil or chemical waste leaks into oceans and lakes.
9. There is a great hazard from buried chemical waste, too. If we (not bury)_____chemical waste underground, we wouldn't pollute fresh water supplies.
10. 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.

1. Waste has been a major environmental issue everywhere since the _____ revolution. (INDUSTRY)
2. I think the smoke from factories is much more _____ to the atmosphere than exhaust fumes from cars. (DANGER)
3. Millions of tons of harmful gases and _____ are released into the air each year. (POLLUTE)
4. In some cities cars which don't use _____ petrol are banned. (LEAD)
5. It would be a major _____ if we were able to increase awareness to the threat of the environment caused by pollution. (ACHIEVE)
6. Many students became ill from drinking _____ water. (CONTAMINATE)
7. Water pollution is the second most imperative _____ concern along with air pollution. (ENVIRONMENT)
8. 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