

REVIEW UNIT 7: POLLUTION (GRADE 8)

CONDITIONAL TYPE 1 AND 2

I. Combine the sentences in each pair into a new sentence that shows a cause / effect relationship. Use the words in brackets.

1. Many rivers and lakes are poisoned. Factories produce waste and pour it into rivers and lakes. (because)

Many rivers _____

2. The environment is polluted. Birds leave their habitats and plants die. (makes: khiến cho)

The polluted environment _____

3. Plastic bags are a major source of waste. We should not throw plastic bags everywhere. (so)

4. The food is contaminated. People's health is poor. (results in: dẫn đến kết quả)

The contaminated food _____

5. Factories release fumes. The air people breathe gets polluted. (due to + N: do cái gì đó)

The air _____

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form to complete the sentences.

1. If the local people drink the contaminated water, they (have) _____ problems.

2. If there were more trees in this area, the air (be) _____ fresher.

3. All the aquatic animals (die) _____ if people don't stop dumping sewage into the lake.

health

4. Global warming (not happen) _____ if there weren't too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

5. If the sun (shine) _____ we will walk to the mountain.

6. If people (stop) _____ digging the street, there wouldn't be noise pollution in this area.

7. People use a lot of cars and motorcycles. If people (reduce) _____ the use of motor vehicles, there (be) _____ less serious air pollution.

8. If you (not read) _____ these articles, you (not know) _____ the facts about water pollution.

9. If I (be) _____ the president, I (remove) _____ all the factories out of the city.

10. Your brother (have) _____ hearing problems if he (listen) to too loud music.

III. Combine each pair of sentences to form a conditional sentence, using "if".

A. Type 1

1. The land is polluted. The farmers are unable to grow crops.

2. There is visual pollution. People build too many telephone poles and overhead power lines.

3. People use contaminated water for cooking. Their health is badly affected.

4. We place dustbins in many places. People don't throw rubbish everywhere.

5. The industrial waste is well-treated. The factory installs a new filtration system.

B. Type 2

6. The factory is located near our village. There is air pollution and noise pollution.

7. The local people have to use water from the polluted river. They don't have fresh water.

8. Trees and grasses cannot grow here. The soil is badly polluted.

9. Mr. Quang works in a noisy environment. His hearing becomes worse.

10. There is serious water pollution. The factory doesn't treat its waste well.

IV. Fill in each numbered blank with a given word to complete the following passage.

work	causes	source	the	full
air	form	one	for	their

Air pollution is a growing problem throughout the world. Indoor air pollution is (1) _____ of the leading causes of lung cancer. Families in developing countries use open stoves for cooking and heating (2) _____ homes. These homes do not have proper ventilation. The smoke, which is (3) _____ of chemicals and carcinogens, gets trapped inside where families eat and sleep. Outdoor pollution also disease and illness, especially in industrial cities such as Beijing, China, (4) _____ where cancer is (5) _____ leading cause of death. China relies heavily on coal, which is considered the dirtiest (6) _____ Union, only one percent of urban dwellers in China breathe clean (7) _____ of energy. According to the European on an average day. Neighboring countries including Japan and Korea receive much of China's pollution in the (8) _____ of acid rain. This pollution results mainly from North the coal powered factories, which produce inexpensive goods (9) _____ American and European consumers. Outdoor air pollution is also a concern in many wealthy countries. Those who live and (10) _____ in urban centres such as Los Angeles or Toronto experience many warm days beneath a layer of smog.

V. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question.

Every year, the average temperature of the Earth's surface gets a little bit warmer. This gradual trend is called global warming. Warmer weather may sound nice, but global warming is something to be very concerned about.

Scientists are worried that continued warmer temperatures could damage the environment in many devastating ways. Rising temperatures might cause plants and animals to become extinct. They could melt enough polar ice to cause the levels of the sea to rise. Weather patterns could also change. There might be more droughts or serious storms with flooding. In some areas, human diseases could spread.

What is causing global warming? Humans are mostly to blame. Pollution from factories and cars add toxic gases to the air. These gases rise to the Earth's atmosphere. As the sun's rays warm the Earth, the gases work much like the glass in a greenhouse. They help trap the heat in the atmosphere and make the Earth grow warmer. That is why they are nicknamed "greenhouse gases."

It is our responsibility to take care of our planet. Global warming is a serious problem with serious consequences. If we want future generations to enjoy their time on Earth, we must act now!

1. Which of the following is not a possible effect of global warming?

- A. weather patterns changing
- B. plants and animals becoming extinct
- C. more polar ice
- D. human diseases spreading

2. In the sentence: "Warmer weather may sound nice, but global warming is something to be very concerned about." (in paragraph 1), the author suggests that people may not .

- A. understand how serious colder weather is
- B. take global warning seriously
- C. care about warmer weather
- D. think warmer weather sounds nice

3. The statement that "humans are mostly to blame" in paragraph 3 suggests that_____ .

- A. humans have been blamed for global warming
- B. humans have not been blamed for global warming
- C. humans are mostly responsible for global warming
- D. there are many factors that cause global warming

4. From the description of greenhouse gases, it can be concluded that a greenhouse is__ .

- A. a glass structure
- B. the Earth
- C. a coloured home
- D. a type of gas

5. This passage is mostly about _____.

- A. the solutions to global warming
- B. the different types of global warming
- C. the reasons why global warming is not a serious problem
- D. the causes and effects of global warming

VI. Complete the second sentence so that It has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. The soil is poisoned because farmers use too many pesticides and herbicides.

If _____

2. I can't help you unless you tell me what's wrong.

If _____

3. Many people have stomachache due to the contaminated food.

If _____

4. Stop swimming in that lake, or you will have skin rashes.

If _____

5. John lives in the area affected by air pollution, so he has breathing problem.

If _____