

**Choose the best option for each question**

## **Global Water Crisis:**

### **The Impact of Pollution from Land to Ocean**

The planet's water reserves are constantly polluted by waste from agriculture, industries, and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ . Since water is always circulating through the environment, it transports the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it contains from one area to the next. A pesticide that is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on a field, for example, seeps into the groundwater, finds its way to a stream, and finally (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean. These toxic substances harm (5) \_\_\_\_\_ plants and animals, and also infect the food chain, causing certain plant and animal species to become (6) \_\_\_\_\_. They can also (7) \_\_\_\_\_ humans who eat fish. Even though (8) \_\_\_\_\_ garbage in the ocean is strictly forbidden, many countries release their (9) \_\_\_\_\_ sewer waste and dispose of their garbage into the water. In addition to this, more than 6 million tons of oil are accidentally (10) \_\_\_\_\_ into the ocean every year.