MODERN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: Plastic (Part 3)

Read the text below about plastic and choose the correct option.

Plastic products offer a number of ecological advantages: they save resources, have a low maintenance cost and can be recycled. They contribute to save energy (plastic foams are used for thermal insulation in many applications). Plastic is also useful for noise protection and insulation.

The main fields of application of these materials are pipes, insulation, wall covering, flooring in houses and in public areas, and recently in window frames (made of PVC).

PVC stands for Polyvynil Chloride and it is the plastic which has seen the most rapid growth in recent times in industry. PVC is often used in piping systems because of its good chemical resistance to corrosive fluids. PVC pipes are used for a a great number of applications: to drain waste, for natural gas distribution, for electrical and communications wiring, for municipal water.



1. Plastic products save _____.

   A. industry. B. materials. C. resources.

2. Plastic recycling is also helpful for _____ protection.

   A. recycled B. resources C. noise.

3. PVC is the plastic whose use has grown more _____.

   A. recently B. slowly C. primary

4. The _____ fields of application of these materials are in flooring.

   A. alternative B. main C. useful

5. PVC has good _____ resistance to corrosive fluids.

   A. physical B. public C. chemical

6. PVC pipes are used for _____ gas distribution

   A. natural B. chemical C. piping

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