



C1–C2 English Test: Articles & Environmental Vocabulary

Name: _____

Date: _____

A1. Insert an article where necessary or put “—” if no article is needed.

1. ___ Dr. Klein, who works at ___ MIT, has been studying ___ climate change models.
2. They invited me to ___ Buckingham Palace after the conference at ___ University of Oxford.
3. I think ___ Shakespeare was born in ___ Stratford-upon-Avon.
4. ___ Amazon is experiencing severe drought conditions this year.
5. Has ___ Professor Ibrahim arrived from ___ Cairo yet?

A2. Correct the mistakes in the use of articles with proper names.

6. She spent a semester at the Cambridge.
7. They crossed a Sahara during their research expedition.
8. I have never visited the Lake Baikal.
9. She became the professor of ecology after years of field studies.
10. He hopes to work as the oil rig technician in the future.



B. Choose the correct option.

10. The explorers sailed across (a / the / —) Pacific to study marine heatwaves.
11. The last remaining glaciers in (a / the / —) Alps are melting rapidly.
12. They built the wind farm near (a / the / —) coast of Denmark.
13. Dr. Perez was appointed (a / the / —) head of research at the institute.
14. My sister is training to become (a / the / —) environmental engineer.
15. (a / the / —) president of the organization announced new emissions standards.
16. They interviewed (a / the / —) marine biologist who specializes in coral reef conservation.



C. Match the term to the definition.

Write the correct letter (A–O).

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| 1. crude | A. dangerous biological substance |
| 2. effluent | B. natural park or protected area |
| 3. sanctuary | C. wastewater discharged into the environment |
| 4. biohazard | D. land features of an area |
| 5. terrain | E. untreated petroleum |
| 6. calamity | F. agricultural chemical that kills plants |
| 7. cataract | G. disaster or major catastrophe |
| 8. herbicide | H. powerful waterfall |



D. Fill in the correct word from the list:

(contaminate, refine, disposal, drought, famine, emissions, fossil fuels, extinction, habitat, ecosystem, noise pollution, oil rig, wind farm, coral reef, glaciers, fjord)

1. Industrial waste continues to _____ local water supplies.
2. The region suffered a severe _____ after months without rain.
3. Many species face _____ due to habitat destruction.
4. Solar panels and a large _____ provide energy for the community.
5. Workers on the offshore _____ reported a dangerous leak.
6. Rising temperatures are accelerating the melting of _____.
7. The government is searching for safer waste _____ methods.
8. Burning _____ significantly increases greenhouse gas _____.
9. The ship entered a narrow _____ surrounded by steep cliffs.
10. The tropical _____ is threatened by rising sea temperatures.
11. The city suffers from constant _____ due to heavy traffic.
12. Protecting the wetlands will help preserve the region's entire _____.
13. D3. Paraphrase the sentence with the vocabulary term in brackets.
14. The oil has to be _____ before it can be used.
15. The polluted river destroyed the _____ of several species.
16. The illegal chemicals pose a _____.
17. _____ spread after the crops failed.