IGCSE Daily Lexical Sheet – Day 1

Theme: Environment & Conservation

◆ Section A – Word Awareness (Meaning Check)

Match the word to the correct definition.

1. endangered
2. pollution
3. habitat
4. conserve
5. sustainable
6. waste
7. renewable
8. biodiversity

A. Natural home of an animal or plant

B. To protect and prevent damage

C. Materials that are thrown away

D. Able to continue without harming the environment

E. Dirty or harmful substances in air or water

F. Energy that can be replaced naturally

G. At risk of extinction

H. Variety of plants and animals in an area

◆ Section B – Gap Fill (Context Control)

Use the words from the box. Each word is used once.

(a) Conserve
(b) Endangered
(c) Pollution
(d) Sustainable
(e) Renewable
(f) Waste
(g) Habitat
(h) biodiversity

1. Many animals become _____ because humans destroy forests.
2. Air _____ in cities is a serious health problem.
3. We should try to _____ water instead of wasting it.
4. Solar power is a _____ source of energy.
5. Plastic _____ often ends up in the ocean.
6. Protecting rainforests helps preserve global _____.
7. If we cut down trees, animals lose their natural _____.
8. Governments should promote _____ development.

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◆ Section C – Collocation Training

Choose the correct word to go with the word in **bold**..

1. reduce / lower / cut **pollution**
2. protect / save / guard **biodiversity**
3. renewable / reusable / replaceable **energy**
4. environmental / natural / earth **problems**
5. climate / weather / season **change**

◆ Section D – Synonym Awareness

Replace the underlined word with a better academic synonym.

1. Pollution is a very <u>big</u> problem. _____
2. Many animals are in <u>danger</u>. _____
3. Governments must <u>do something</u>. _____
4. Cutting trees has a <u>bad</u> effect. _____
5. We need <u>new</u> ideas to solve climate change. _____

◆ Section E – Word Form Awareness

Change the word in brackets – if it needs to be changed.

1. Pollution causes serious _____ (damage).
2. Many countries are facing water _____ (short).
3. Scientists are studying climate _____ (change).
4. The government introduced new environmental _____ (policy).
5. Some species are in danger of _____ (extinct).

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