

Read the text and do the following activities:

Text:

Most human beings seem to be quite unaware that the small blue planet on which we live is very fragile. Despite warnings, we continue to inflict irreversible damage on it.

The atmosphere, our water resources, the soil, even our food is all polluted largely as a result of our own actions. We create deserts and create floods by destroying our forests. Our homes and workplaces are polluted by tobacco we smoke, by harmful particles from the materials we use and the emanation toxic gases. We can no longer afford to ignore the warnings we are given by our scientists. If we don't want to condemn our children to a life of danger, it is time for us to reflect upon the consequences of our daily actions.

Once, the atmosphere was pure. Now the quantity of polluting gases emitted into the air exceeds nature's capacity to absorb them. The equilibrium is broken and we are threatened by an ever lengthening list of perils: the green house effect, the gap in the ozone layer, climatic change, a rise in the sea level.

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A) Comprehension:

1-The passage is an extract from: (0.5pt)

a) A Book.

b) A Website.

c) A Magazine Article.

2- Circle the right title: a – Our red planet

b – Our blue planet

c – Our white planet (0.5)

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3- Say whether these statements are true or false: (3pts)

- a - Most human beings are aware of being our planet fragile *false*
- b - The atmosphere is no more clean. *True*
- c - Climatic changes are caused by water pollution. *false*

4- Answer the following questions according the text: (2pts)

- a- What are the results of the human being actions?

The Results of the human being actions are that (R.A) atmosphere water resources. — in all polluted

- b- How do we create deserts and create floods?

5- What or who do the words written in bold refer to in the text? (1.5pt)

- a) It (§1) b) All (§2) c) them (§3)

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B)Text Exploration:

1- Find in the text synonyms of the following words: (1pt)

a) Weak (§1) = *fragile*

b) Impact (§3) = *effect*

2-Re-write sentence "B" so that it means the same as sentence "A"(Passive voice) (4.5pts)

1) A : Human beings caused the appearance of deserts . 1.5

B : The appearance of deserts *were caused by human*

2) A : We will manage water carefully. 1.5

B : Water *will be managed by us*

3) A : People must protect the planet . 1.5

B : The planet *must be protected by People*

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3-Classify the words according to the pronunciation of the final /s/: (2pts)

Resources - plants - animals - damages

/s/	/z/	/iz/
plants	Animals	Resources damages

4-Fill in the blanks with words from the list given : (ocean - harmful - Geologists - waste - factories) (5pt)

Every year, rivers carry a large amount of waste into the sea. The sea receives a lot of chemical

from factories which continue to pour everyday tons of chemicals and harmful materials.

Geologists are now wondering if the ocean can be used as waste basket for longer?

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