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## اختبار الفصل الأول

### Read the text carefully, then do the following activities :

Human activities have had tremendous impact on forests. Since agriculture began in 11.000 years ago, large forest areas have been cleared for farms and cities. Beginning in 1800's, great expanses of forest have also been eliminated because of industrial needs. The destruction and degrading of forests is called deforestation.

Severe deforestation now occurs around the world, even in the most remote rain forests. Until the late 1940's covered about 8.7 million square miles (22.5 million square kilometres) of the earth's. Today, cover less than half that area. Millions of acres or hectares of rain forests are destroyed each year. Since 1800, huge areas of temperate forests have also been cleared. Many parts of eastern North America, for example, have less than two percent of even degraded forests remaining.

Industrial pollution is a chief cause of deforestation. Factories often release poisonous gases into the air and dangerous wastes into the lakes and rivers. Air pollutants may combine with rain or other precipitations and fall to earth as acid rain. Acid rain and polluted water can restrict plant growth or even kill most plants in a forest.

### Part one : Reading :

#### A) Comprehension : (08 pts)

##### 1) circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer : (0.5pts)

The text is : a) Narrative – b) Expository – c) Argumentative.

##### 2) Are the following statements true or false ? (02 pts)

- Large forests have been destroyed for agricultural needs.
- Today, rain forests cover more than half of the earth's land.
- Factories are one of the main reasons of deforestation.
- Acid rain increases the growth of plants.

##### 3) Answer the following questions according to the text : (3.5 pts)

- Why have large forest areas been destroyed ?
- Have rain forests decreased today ? justify.
- What are the drawbacks of acid rain ?

- 4) In which paragraph is it mentioned that deforestation is not a new phenomenon ?(1)  
 5) Put the following sentences in the right order according to the reading passage ?(1)

- a) Deforestation is everywhere.  
 b) Vast areas of forests hav been devastated for different uses.  
 c) Factories pollute lakes and rivers .  
 d) Deforestation is the result of the destruction and degradation of forests.

**B) Text Exploration :(07 pts)**

- 1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (0.5 pts)  
 a) Happens §2= , b) Main §3=  
 2) Find in the text words that are opposites to the following :(0.5 pts)  
 a) Presevation § , b) Harmless §3  
 3) Complite the following table : (1.5 pts)

verb	Nou	Adjective
To endanger	.....	.....
.....	.....	Active
.....	Pouison	.....

4) Write sentence « B » so that it means the same as « A » : (02 pts)

- a) We create deserts and floods.  
 b) Deserts and floods .....  
 a) Factories are not allowed to pour chemicals in rivers.  
 b) Factories ..... pour chemicals in rivers.  
 a) People shouldn't waster water.  
 b) Water .....  
 a) Many developed countries managed to ban toxic gases.  
 b) Many developed countries ..... ban toxic gases.

5) Mark intonation on the underlined words or expressions ( ↗ ↘ ) : (1.5 pts)

- a) May Iask you a question please ?  
 b) Certainly.  
 a) Is our climate really changing ?  
 b) There is not doubt at all. Our climate is really changing.

6) Fill in the gaps using the right words : (01 pts)

Air – destroyd – climb – drought – deserts – even.  
 Our planet is in great danger.All over the world ..... are advancing. Forest is being .....at an alarming rate. Lakes, rivers and .....seas are being poisoned and polluted Perhaps post seriously of all ; the ..... We breath is changing for the worse.

**Part Two : Written Expression : (05 pts)**

Choose **One** of the following topics :

**Topic one :**

Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 to 100 words on the

**Following topic :**

What is the importance of trees in our life ?

- 1) Stabilization of soil / erosion control
- 2) Protect / conserve water supplies
- 3) Prevent floods
- 4) Contribute to nutrient recycling : carbon dioxide, oxygen generation....

**Topic Two :**

In your opinion, what are the most important rights of children ? Explain.

**Good Luck**

