

II- LANGUAGE: (...../13Marks)

Exercise1: Fill in the blanks using suitable words from the box. There are two extra words. (...../1.5 Marks)

Therefore - prohibited- dumped- harmful- carache- reduce- may- hearing- increase

When people speak of pollution, they generally mean pesticides, acid rain, and chemicals (1)..... into rivers. They rarely allude to noise which proved to be a major source of pollution. As a result, governments have done their best to (2)it. They have built barriers to protect houses from the sound of traffic and have also (3) radios in public places and issued laws against people who disturb others at night. Some (4) argue that it is not noise but music. This is true, but it is extremely (5) That permanent music in someone's cars prevents any useful mental activity. Moreover, more and more people are having (6) troubles at an early age. There is no doubt, (7), that the excessive use of modern machines is responsible for people's deafness.

Exercise2: Circle the correct option. (...../3 Marks)

We can see that there has been a huge price to pay for the economic (~~develop-developing-development~~) that rich countries have achieved. (~~because- therefore- that's why~~) to reach this standard of living, these countries have used a lot of natural resources and polluted the (~~atmosphere-ground- water~~). Now developing countries are trying to catch up and it seems that economic growth in countries like China or India, with their huge populations, (~~had to-must-might~~) also have a serious (~~staffect- effect-affecton~~) on the environment. But can we really say that poorer countries should stop developing? Obviously that wouldn't be realistic, or fair. Of course, if we want to be more (~~environment-environmental- environmentally~~) friendly we can recycle or drive cars that pollute a bit less, or even use fewer plastic bags.

Exercise3: Match sentence parts together to get a meaningful paragraph. (...../2 Marks)

A	B
1.Giant pandas are an endangered species.	a. their habitat is limited to the bamboo forest.
2.Panda bears are dependent on bamboo plants	b. because China's population is using up their resources.
3.Unfortunately panda bears are losing their habitat	c. which leads to the panda's habitat loss.
4. Deforestation is another reason behind the endangerment of panda bears	d. to fulfill their diet needs.
	e. There are only around 2,500 giant pandas left, worldwide.
Answers: 1+..... / 2+..... / 3+..... / 4+.....	

Exercise4: Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form (...../3.5 Marks)

Many kids start smoking and believe they can stop every time they want to but in a short time they become (~~addict~~)..... to smoke and nicotine. Although, it is illegal to sell cigarettes to anyone under 16, the existing law is not being (~~apply~~) Everybody knows that smoking is dangerous and (~~cause/probability~~) lung cancer, heart attacks, bronchitis and more serious diseases but young people keep on (~~smoke~~)..... Most of the European Governments (~~ban~~)..... smoking in enclosed public places because even (~~non/smoker~~) can be at risk from what is called passive smoking. If you get caught smoking in a restaurant or pub in Dublin, for example, (~~obligation in the future/pay~~) a fine of €2,000. So, it's just not worth the risk!