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**TS3**

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**Text:**

Many people in industrialized countries are worried about pollution. Some cities like Los Angeles or Tokyo have thick clouds of smoke over them. This smoke comes from cars and factories. There is so much of it that the wind cannot blow it. The people who live in these industrialized cities are unhappy to breathe such dirty air. They are pleased to escape from the cities to the countryside at the weekend.

At least, western governments have begun to fight pollution. They are trying to reduce the smoke from houses and factories. This had good results in London. London used to have smoky fogs, 3,000 people are said to have died. Now, houses use smokeless fuel; and London's air is much cleaner. Today the worst air pollution is caused by cars. Recent changes in car engines seem to have reduced pollution in some cities.

There is pollution in the seas, too. Once, sailors were surprised to see hundreds of dead fish in the sea. Sea pollution is caused by tankers spilling oil. **It** is caused by factories pulling a chemical into the sea. It is also caused by towns sending out waste. Many lakes and rivers are now polluted that people cannot fish in them, or drink from **them**. American factories are not supposed to put chemicals into rivers. But inspectors are disappointed to find that some water is still very dirty.

Man is sorry to have spoiled the earth's air and water. Today, he is anxious to breathe cleaner air and to drink cleaner water.

**I- COMPREHENSION**

**A- What do these words refer to in the text?(1pt)**

- 1- **It**(line 12).....  
2- **Them** (line 14).....

**B- Detailed comprehension(4pts)**

- 3- Give a title to the text.....  
4- Why are cities polluted? Give two reasons from the text  
5- Give two elements from the text which show that pollution has reduced  
6- Give three causes of sea pollution

**C- Vocabulary:choose the right letter(a,b,c) that corresponds to the numbered sentences(1,5pts)**

**7- When you spill something means:**

- a- You drop it and destroy it                      b- you pour it intentionally  
b- You burn it    d- you clean it

**8- When you spoil something means:**

- a- You ruin it    b- you make it better  
c-you protect it    d- you purify it

**9- When you are disappointed means:**

- a- You did not expect something to happen                      b- you are sorry that something happened  
c-you missed an appointment    d- you are positively surprised

**D- True or False and justify(3pts)**

- 10- The people who live in industrial cities enjoy breathing such dirty air  
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11- The worst air pollution is caused by vehicles  
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12- Man is unhappy for having polluted the earth  
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## **II- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE**

### **A- Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense or form (6pts)**

13-My friend Jessica(**to work**).....in a factory for years. Before that, she(**to teach**).....in a business school. Now she(**to promote**).....a new product in London and has(**to cope**).....with some difficulties because of the government objective to reduce pollution. She enjoys (**to work**).....in this field because her only dream (**to be**).....to invest in her country.

### **B- Choose the correct answer (1pt)**

13- I have not done an exam.....1999

- a- For      b- ago      c- since      d- during

## **III- Writing: Choose one of the topic and write about 15 lines (3,5pts)**

**Topic 1**: Write a letter to your friend and propose him or her some solutions to avoid pollution in your city.

**Topic 2**: For you, what is the most important thing in life? Is it money, education, happiness, culture, peace or development? Decide the one that is important for you and give your reasons

**IV- Language Practice**  
**A-Common Job Interview Questions**

**These questions below are showing you what they may ask in job interviews. In order to better understand what the interviewer is looking for, try to answer meaningfully to the following questions**

- 1- Tell me about yourself.
- 2- Why do you want to work here?
- 3- Why should we hire you?
- 4- Why do you apply for this position?
- 5- What are your three greatest strengths?
- 6- Tell me about your dream job and why?

**GOOD LUCK**