

MODULE 3

TOPIC: DIRECTED WRITING (ONE HOUR)

TEACHER'S GUIDE

(Discuss and explain the following points on environmental issues.)

Environment – Alam sekitar. The Importance of Recycling and Conservation – Kepentingan Pemuliharaan Alam Sekitar dan Kitaran Semula

Do not throw rubbish indiscriminately. Do not throw plastic containers everywhere. Do not carry out open burning. We must recycle old bottles, plastic containers, cans and old tyres. We must dispose rubbish cleverly. Why should we recycle? Our environment is useful for the future. It is beneficial. It is important for our health. It is a vital source of food and water supply. It is significant for maintaining the eco-system. We have to protect the environment because if we do not it will cause coastal erosion (hakis pantai) and global warming. It is an important source of oxygen and water supply. It is important for tourism. It has valuable source of timber (balak). It has various kinds of herbs for making medicine. It provides protection for wild and rare animal species.

Some useful advice on keeping and maintaining our environment.

You mustn't throw rubbish into the river.	You should recycle.
You shouldn't pollute the environment.	You should save petrol.
You shouldn't dump pollutants anywhere you like. You mustn't be greedy.	You shouldn't carry out open burning.
You mustn't hunt/kill wild animals.	You mustn't cut down trees.
You should preserve the flora and fauna.	You should use public transport.
You shouldn't carry out shifting cultivation.	You should car pool to work.
	You should educate the young.

Question

You are the secretary of the Nature's Club. You have been asked to write an **article** on 'How to maintain our fragile environment.' This article will be published in the school's monthly bulletin. With the help of the notes given below, write out your article.

- ❖ You mustn't throw rubbish into the river.
- ❖ You should preserve the flora and fauna.
- ❖ You have to car pool to work.
- ❖ You shouldn't carry out open burning.
- ❖ You cannot dump pollutants indiscriminately.
- ❖ You must educate the young.
- ❖ You ought to recycle used materials such as old tyres and tin cans.
- ❖ You need to plant more trees in your housing area.

When writing out your **article**,

- ❖ use the appropriate format
- ❖ use all the points given and elaborate on at least two of them.
- ❖ write in three paragraphs