Level: 1st year Scientific streams School year: 2011-2012

Educational Heavy

The Second Term Exam of English

Text:

Nowadays, air is getting more and more polluted because of the industrialization and increase gases released from cars. You can hardly breathe clean or fresh air in cities. People are getting sicker and sicker. They throw rubbish wherever they can. They don't even use tins or bags. We can also talk about the boats which transport oil and oil in seas and oceans. They cause great damages in the submarine world.

Everything polluting the air is more and more which damage the forests. If these disappear, great changes in the climate will be caused because the trees are chemically very active as they provide us with oxygen. As let us imagine the water as it will be an environmental catastrophe for humanity and especially the ozone layer which is so important for the world. If this layer is destroyed, people will be threatened to be affected by any kind of skin diseases.

Questions:

Section 1: Reading comprehension (7pts)

1-Say whether the statements below are true (false) or not mentioned:

- **a-People** use tins and bags to throw rubbish.
- **b-** The ozone layer protects people from skin cancers.
- **C-Trees** give us oxygen.
- **D-Man** is responsible for the climatic change.

2-Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a- Why is air getting polluted?
- b-Why is submarine world damaged?
- c-What will happen if the ozone layer is destroyed?

3-Match each word with its synonym:

words	synonyms
a-rubbish	1-ruined
b-cancer	2-glass
c-destroyed	3-damaged
d-forest	4-waste material

4-Match each word with its opposite:

words	opposites
a-injury	1-positive
b-clean	2-low
c-active	3-death
d-life	4-dirty