

DRE-SAVANES	COMPOSITION REGIONALE DU 1 ^{er} SEMESTRE	CLASSE : Tle D
AN-SCO 2022-2023	EPPREUVE D'ANGLAIS	DUREE : 3H COEFF : 2

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (9 pts)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Text: What is climate change?

Climate change, also called global warming, refers to the rise in average surface temperatures on Earth. An overwhelming scientific consensus maintains that climate change is due primarily to the human use of fossil fuels, which releases carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the air. The gases trap heat within the atmosphere, which can have a range of effects on ecosystems, including rising sea levels, severe weather events and droughts that render landscapes more susceptible to wildfires.

The primary cause of climate change is the burning of fossil fuels such as oil and coal, which emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere mainly carbon dioxide. Other human activities such as agriculture and deforestation also contribute to the proliferation of greenhouse gases that cause climate change.

Even small increases in Earth's temperature caused by climate change can have severe effects. The earth's average temperature has gone to 1.4°F over the past century and is expected to rise as much as 11.5°F over the next. That might seem like a lot, but the average temperature during the last Ice Age was about 4°F lower than it is today.

Rising sea levels due to the melting of polar ice caps contribute to greater storm damage; warming ocean temperatures are associated with stronger and more frequent storms; additional rainfall, particularly during severe weather events, leads to flooding and other damage; an increase in the incidence and severity of wildfires threatens habitats, homes and lives; and heat waves contribute to human deaths and other consequences.

Some climate change deniers often claim that recent changes attributed to human activity can be seen as part of the natural variations in earth's climate and temperature and that it is difficult or impossible to establish a direct connection between climate change and any single weather event such as a hurricane. Economists in any case, agree that acting to reduce fossil fuel emissions would be far less expensive than dealing with the consequences of not doing so.

A) QUESTIONS (5pts)

- 1-Climate change does not mean global warming. True or false? 0,5pt
- 2-What is climate change according to the text? 1pt
- 3-Mention two causes of climate change. 1pt
- 4-What are the dangers of the increase in earth's temperature? (At least four) 1pt
- 5-According to you, what must people do to reduce global warming? 1,5pt

B) VOCABULARY(4pts)

1-Find in the text the synonyms of :

- a-Inundation (paragraph 4)
- b-Consequences (paragraph 3)
- c-Link (paragraph 5)
- d-Augmentation (paragraph 1)

2- Derive verbs in infinitive form from each of the following words:

- a-water
- b-rising
- c-additional
- d- economists

3-Derive adjectives from

a-agriculture d-death c-heat d-increase
4-Derive nouns from:
a-expected b-contribute c-severe d-frequent

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (4pts)

*Put the correct tense of verbs in brackets

- 1-We (not see) our lovely mother since last month
- 2-This girl (to play) the tennis every Saturday
- 3-It is high time you (to sack) those lazy workers
- 4-If it rains hard, there (to be) flood on the road

*Rephrase the sentence as instructed

5a-If you don't prevent yourself, you will get ill

b-Unless.....

6a-How high is mount Kilimanjaro?

b-What.....

7a-Papa Cynthia was very poor; however, he was a good model in the society

b-In spite of

8a-Please, allow me to go out tonight

b-Would you mind..... ?

*Complete with: unless, whether, although, owing to

9-You will have to obey the rules.....you like it or not

10-Don't say anythingyou are sure they will back you up

11-.....the rain, we could not play the match

12-The driver could not avoid the accident.....he was very wise

*Add the suitable question tag

13-Everybody hates war,..... ?

*Turn into passive voice

14-Climate change threatens people's lives

*Turn into direct speech

15-The doctor said that the patient needed an injection that day

*Ask a question based on the underlined words

16-Covid-19 broke out in 2019

SECTION THREE: WRITING (4pts)

“Science does more harm than good.” Do you agree with that assertion? Give your reasons in an essay of not more than 15 lines.

SECTION FOUR: TRANSLATION

Translate this passage into good French

Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding is deeply recommended for the baby's well-being and normal development. It fosters the baby's immunity against child related diseases and provides it with the best source of nutrition.