**UNIT 6: ENVIRONMENT**

1. **Choose the correct answer to fill in each blank.**

One of the most serious problems (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ human life is the dirtying and poisoning of air and water. It is the pollution of our environment. Air pollution (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when wastes are poured into the atmosphere and the air becomes contaminated and unpleasant to (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We depend (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life on the air we breathe. As the air becomes more (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more polluted, hazards to health increase. Today we have industrial air pollutants from factories and mills and engine - exhaust fumes. That's (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some large cities have to ban cars from the city centre to wipe out smoke and limit the emission of poisonous gases and dangerous chemicals from industrial smoke stacks in (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to clean the air in our living environment as much as (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A. threatening B. threatened C. threatens D. threaten

2. A. occurs B. exits C. appears D. becomes

3. A. breath B. breathing C. breathe D. breaths

4. A. on B. for C. at D. but

5. A. or B. so C. and D. as

6. A. what B. how C. why D. Who

7. A. order B. as C. so D. but

8. A. well B. long C. possible D. able

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution problem is as complicated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) it is serious. It is complicated because much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) is caused by things that benefit people. For example, exhaust \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) automobiles causes a large percentage of all air pollution. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) the automobiles provide transportation for millions of people. Factories \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) much of the material which pollutes air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

Thus, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) or greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to stop using many, things that benefit them. Most of the people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) reduced in several ways. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9) of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws that require businesses and individuals to stop, or cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) on certain polluting activities.

1. A. since B. because C. as D. for

2. A. pollution B. pollutant C. polluter D. polluting

3. A. in B. from C. at D. for

4. A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. But

5. A. offer B. discharge C. emit D. dissolve

6. A. increase B. pause C. cause D. end

7. A. increasingly B. gradually C. hopelessly D. dangerously

8. A. Scientists B. Doctors C. Lecturers D. Botanists

9. A. number B. figures C. amount D. numbers

10. A. down B. off C. up D. into

**Global warming**

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the blame for recent natural disasters on the increase in the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before, the earth is at risk from the forces of,the wind, rain and sun. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and causing sea levels all around the. world to (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Environmental groups are putting (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is given (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They are in (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, which could thep replace existing power (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Some scientists, (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we would have to wait several hundred years to notice the results. Global warming, it seems, ' here to stay.

1. A. put B. give C. take D. have

2. A. yet B. never C. once D. ever

3. A. Concerning B. Regarding C. According to D. Depending

4. A. strict B. severe C. strong D. heavy

5. A. raise B. arise C. rise D. lift

6. A. force B. encouragement C. persuasion D. pressure

7. A. off B. away C. up D. over

8. A. belief B. request C. favor D. suggestion

9. A. factories B. stations C. houses D. generations

10. A. however B. although C. despite D. but

1. **Read the advertisement and then decide whether the following statements are True or False.**

Pollution is a major problem of our times. Air, water and land are all polluted. Poor waste disposal is to blame for many of the problems and the situation is particularly acute in heavily industrialized and over-populated regions. Pollution of the atmosphere has led to the destruction of the ozone layer and to the greenhouse effect. Other environmental problems have been caused by too rapid a use of resources. There are far fewer fish in the sea because of over-fishing and the destruction of the rain forests is having unforeseen ecological consequences. Battery farming provides a lot of food but involves keeping animals in unnatural and unhealthy condition.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pollution is an important problem nowadays.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pollution of the atmosphere has destroyed the ozone layer.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ There are more fish in the sea due to over-fishing.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Battery farming provides a lot of food and involves keeping animals in good condition.

1. **Supply the correct word forms**

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that people have spoiled these places. (disappoint)

2. There is so much smoke in the air that it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live in many cities in the world. (healthy)

3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that no one stops people from cutting down the trees. (surprise)

4. It's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (disappoint) that tourists pollute the area around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ park. (nation)

5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone who works to protect the environment from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conserve/ destroy)

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_air is one of the main problems we have to solve. ( pollute)

7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are happy to win the battle against dynamite fishing. (environment)

8. Smoke and waste \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from factories have polluted the air. (chemistry)

9. Many trees are cut down, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .( forest)

10. A lot of fish and animals die from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shock waves. (electricity)\

11. In spite of their quarrel, they are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends. (well)

12. "Time" is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from "Newsweek" in several ways. (differ)

13. We must learn about keeping the environment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (pollute)

14. Environmental \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is everybody's responsibility. (protect)

15. What is responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems in your city? (environment)

16. Air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our problem nowadays. (pollute)

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ air makes people sick. (pollute)

18. What can we do to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air pollution? (minimum)

19. It's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that our environment is more and more polluted. (disappointment)

20. Vegetables will become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and inedible if we use too much pesticide on them. (poison)

1. **Choose the best answer to complete the short dialogues**

1. -"You look nice in your new dress." - “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s nice of your to say so. B. Am I? Thanks.

C. Oh, poor me. D. I am interesting to hear that.

2. -"Do you agree that our present sources of energy will soon end?" - “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, it night. B. No I don't. C. Yes, I think so. D. Yes, we do.

3. -"What a beautiful hat you have! I like it." - “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. You look nice. B. Oh. It's old. C. It's great. D. Thanks.

4. -“ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” -"Yes. I'd love to."

A. What do you like doing? B. How about something to drink?

C. What about going shopping? D. How do you do?

5. - “You look more beautiful in your hat and shoes.” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Oh, poor me. B. I'm interesting to hear that.

C. Am I? Thanks. D. It's very nice of you to say so.

6. - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” - "Oh, it's great!"

A. How is the music of the film? B. What do you like the music of the film?

C. What do you think of the music of the film? D. Would you like the music of the film?

7. - "Let's go to the movie now." -“ Oh!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ”

A. I need it B. Good idea! C. Why's that'? D. I don't.

8. - "I wish I.could visit your Rage again some day, Ba. - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Too, true! B. You're always welcome! C. Yes, let's! D. What a day!

9. - "What would you like to drink? " - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, please B. Milk, please C. No, thanks D. OK

10. - “ Congratulations on your winning ” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A.You're welcome B. That's very kind of you C. No,thanks D. Yes, of course

1. **Rewrite the following sentences**
2. John is a fast runner.

He can ………………………………………………………………………………

1. Because it rained heavily, we had to put off the trip.

Because of ………………………………………………………………………

1. She is a skillful dancer.

She dances ………………………………………………………………………

1. They live very happily in London.

They have ………………………………………………………………………

1. We put off the picnic because of the storm.

We put off the picnic because it ………………………………………………….

1. He always learns the lesson quickly.

He is a ……………………………………………………………………………

1. Tim types slowly.

He is a ……………………………………………………………………………….

1. He didn't learn the lesson carefully, so his grade was poor.

Since…………………………………………………………………………………

1. He walked very slowly. His leg was injured.

As ……………………………………………………………………………………

1. Since,he was careless. Tom lost the game.

Because of his ………………………………………………………………

1. Tom failed the exam because of his laziness.

Because Tom ……………………………………………………………………………

1. It was raining hard so the match was canceled.

The match ……………………………………………………………

1. The weather was lovely , so we spent the whole day in the garden.

Because of……………………………………………………………………

1. My homework's long a d difficult. I can't finish time.

Because of ……………………………………………………………………

1. He left school because of his hard life.

Since …………………………………………………………………………………

1. She can' work hard because of her age.

As ……………………………………………………………………………………

1. I can't buy this bike because of not having enough money.

Because ……………………………………………………………………………

1. Getting pro ted made him very pleased.

He was ……………………………………………………………………………

1. They didn't tell me how to do it. That made me disappointed.

I was …………………………………………………………………………

1. Hard work leads us to success.

If ……………………………………………………………………………………

1. The ending of the movie was fantastic.

The movie ………………………………………………………………………

1. Let's use public bus instead of motorbikes.

I think ……………………………………………………………………………….

1. I suggest going to the countryside this weekend.

Why ………………………………………………………………………………

1. **Use the correct tense or form of the verbs**

1. If the weather is good next weekend, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_away somewhere.

2. If there (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_too much litter on the streets, the environment will become polluted.

3. There (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ big floods every year if the cutiing down of tree'S continues.

4. If the sea level (rise) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there will be floods in many parts of the world.

5. They will be late for their meeting if they (not leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now.

6. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to water the plants.

7. The best way to reduce garbage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and recycle things. (reuse)

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trash will pollute the air. (burn)

9. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me know if know where she lives. (let)

10. What can you do in your school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pollution? (minimize)