

**Part one : Reading**

**(15Pts)**

**Read the text carefully, then do the following activities**

Rainforests are forests characterized by biodiversity and high rainfall, with annual rainfall between 250 and 450 centimeters. There are two types of rainforest: tropical rainforests and temperate ones. Tropical rainforests are characterized by a warm and wet climate with no substantial dry season: typically found within 10 degrees north and south of the equator in areas such as South America, Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Temperate rainforests, however, are only found in few temperate regions around the world such as Europe, North America and East Asia.

Around 40% to 75% of all biotic species are indigenous to the rainforests. It has been estimated that there may be many millions of species of plants, insects and microorganisms still undiscovered in tropical rainforests. Tropical rainforests have been called the "world's largest pharmacy", because over one quarter of natural medicines have been discovered **there**. Rainforests are also responsible for 28% of the world's oxygen turnover; that is why tropical forests are also called "Earth's lungs."

Rainforests produce many items that we all use in our daily life. **They** also have value as tourism destinations. Tropical rainforests provide timber as well as animal products such as meat and hides.

Adapted from Wikipedia

**A / Comprehension :**

**(08 pts)**

**1. Say whether each of the following statements is true or false.**

- a. Tropical rainforests and the temperate ones are the same.
- b. Equatorial areas are warm and wet.
- c. All species of plants, insects in tropical rainforests are still undiscovered.
- d. Rainforests are not valuable to tourists.

**2. Answer the following questions according to the text :**

- a. What is the weather like in tropical rainforests ?
- b. What is the source of wood ?
- c. How much oxygen do rainforests produce ?
- d. Why are rainforests named earth's lungs ?

**3. Choose the best title to the text.**

- a. Amazon rainforests
- b. The characteristics of tropical rainforests
- c. The source of timber

**4. What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to ?**

a. **there** (§2): .....

b. **They** (§3) : .....

**B/ Text Exploration :**

**(07 pts)**

**1. Find in the text words or phrases that are**

**A. closest in meaning to**

a. biggest (§2) = .....

b. wood (§3) = .....

**B. opposite in meaning to**

a. low (§1) ≠ .....

**2. Write sentence 'b' so that it means same as sentence 'a'**

1. a. One quarter of natural medicines have been discovered there.

b. **Scientists** .....

2. a. Natural resources must be protected by us

b. **We** .....

3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals so as to express the notions between brackets:

- a- The tropical animals .....live elsewhere. (inability)
- b- Visitors .....keep these forests clean . ( obligation)
- c- The Brazilian government ..... build new roads to access the Amazon rainforests. (obligation in the past)

4. Correct the form of the verb between brackets in the following , and mark the intonation at the end using arrows

- a- Do you mind (to answer) some questions, please?
- b- all right.

**Part two : Written Expression**

**(05 pts)**

Choose **one** of the following topics.

**Either**

**Topic one:**

**What should people do to protect the nature, especially the tropical rainforests? Why?**

**OR**

**Topic two:** Every day Palestinian people are being killed by Israeli army and Palestinian children are living under occupation without any basic necessities of life. Take turn of the Palestinian children to deliver a speech about their dreams.

Use the following notes to write a paragraph where you express your wishes.

**Start like this : As a palastenian child I have a dream .....**

- Independent state / End of occupation. / practise civil rights. /Live in peace / enjoy Freedom. /food supply/education.....etc.....

*Best Wishes*

**Part one : Reading**

**(15Pts)**

**A / Comprehension :**

**(08 pts)**

1. Say whether each of the following statements is true or false.

**02pts**

- a. Tropical rainforests and the temperate ones are the same. **false**
- b. Equatorial areas are warm and wet. **true**
- c. All species of plants, insects in tropical rainforests are still undiscovered. **false**
- d. Rainforests are not valuable to tourists. **false**

2. Answer the following questions according to the text :

**04pts**

- a. The weather in tropical rainforests **is warm and wet with no substantial dry season**
- b. The source of wood is **tropical rainforests**
- c. Rainforests produce **28% of the world's oxygen**
- d. Rainforests are named earth's lungs **because they are responsible for 28% of the world's oxygen turnover**

3. Choose the best title to the text.

**01pts**

- ✓ b. **The characteristics of tropical rainforests**

4. What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

**01pts**

- a. there (§2): **tropical rainforests**
- b. They (§3) : **rainforests**

**B/ Text Exploration :**

**(07 pts)**

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are

**1.5pts**

- A. closest in meaning to a. biggest (§2) = **largest** b. wood (§3) = **timber**
- B. opposite in meaning to a. low (§1) ≠ **high**

2. Write sentence 'b' so that it means same as sentence 'a'

**02pts**

- 1. a. One quarter of natural medicines have been discovered there.  
b. **Scientists have discovered one quarter of natural medicines there.**
- 2. a. Natural resources must be protected by us  
b. **We must protect Natural resources**

3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals so as to express the notions between brackets: **1.5pts**

- a- The tropical animals **can't** live elsewhere. (inability)
- b- Visitors **must** keep these forests clean . ( obligation)
- c- The Brazilian government **had to** build new roads to access the Amazon rainforests. (obligation in the past)

4. Correct the form of the verb between brackets in the following , and mark the intonation at the end using arrows **02pts**

- a- Do you mind **answering** some questions, please? (raising)
- b- all (raising) right. (falling)

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- What is the weather like in tropical rainforests ?
- How much oxygen do rainforests produce ?
- Why are rainforests named earth's lungs ?

**3. In which paragraph is the following mentioned**

- the rainforests are the source of wood?
- the location of tropical rainforests?

**4. Give a suitable title to the text.**

**5. What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to ?**

- there (§2) : .....
- they (§3): .....

**B/ Text Exploration :**

**(07pts)**

**1. Find in the text words or phrases that are**

- |                                  |                    |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A. closest in meaning to</b>  | a. kinds(§1)=..... | b. unexplored(§2)= ..... |
| <b>B. opposite in meaning to</b> | a. wet(§1)≠ .....  |                          |

**2. Fill in Following chart:**

verb	noun	adjective
.....	.....	Protective
To save	.....	.....

**3. Write sentence 'b' so that it means same as sentence 'a'**

- a. One quarter of natural medicines have been discovered there.

b. Scientists .....
- a. Natural resouces must be protected

b. We .....
- a. we are obliged to follow certain regulations to live well

b. we.....

**4. Fill in the blanks with the following words to get a coherant paragraph**

- future            -needs            -environment            -citizens

Sustainable development is the ability to meet the ..... of the present while contributing to the ..... generations' needs. It focuses on two goals: To improve the quality of life for all of the Earth's ..... And to stop using up the natural resources beyond the capacity of the ..... to supply them indefinitely.

**5. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed"**

- Worked            - lived            - obliged            - protected

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**Part Two : Written Expression**

**(06 pts)**

**Topic one:**

**What should people do to protect the environment, and what may happen if we don't care about the nature?**

**Topic two:** Every day Palestinian people are being killed by Israeli army and Palestinian children are living under occupation without any basic necessities of life. Take turn of the Palestinian children to deliver a speech about their dreams.

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**(14Pts)**

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**(07pts)**

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**02pts**

a. **false** , b. **true**, c. **false**, d. **false**

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**02pts**

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3. In which paragraph is the following mentioned

**01pts**

a. the rainforests are the source of wood?

**§3**

b. the location of tropical rainforests?

**§1**

4. Give a suitable title to the text. ....

**0.5pts**

5. What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

**1.5pts**

a. there (§2) : **tropical rainforests**

b. they (§3): **rainforests**

**B/ Text Exploration :**

**(07pts)**

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**1.5pts**

A. closest in meaning to

a. kinds (§1)= **types**

b. unexplored (§2)= **undiscovered**

B. opposite in meaning to

a. wet (§1)≠ **dry**

2. Fill in Following chart:

**01pts**

verb	noun	adjective
<b>To protect</b>	<b>protection</b>	Protective
To save	<b>safety</b>	<b>safe</b>

3. Write sentence 'b' so that it means same as sentence 'a'

**1.5pts**

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b. we **have to follow certain regulations to live well**

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**02pts**

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<b>Worked</b>	<b>lived obliged</b>	<b>protected</b>