

Suggested Answers

Part A- READING COMPREHENSION :

I- Choose the best alternative. The text conveys the idea that (1 mark):

2- global warming has reached alarming levels that's why urgent action is imperative

II- Complete the table with the appropriate information about global warming (6 marks)

<u>Definition</u>	global rise in the earth's temperature (caused by high levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere)
<u>Causes</u>	*fossil fuels burning * high concentrations of CO2 in the air * farming (use of pesticides and all kinds of chemicals)* deforestation* activities emitting greenhouse gases (such as methane and nitrous oxide)
<u>Effects</u>	*warming of the surface of the earth * trapping heat *rendering waters warmer and more acidic * climate change* breathing contaminated harmful air etc...
<u>Solutions</u>	*limit future greenhouse gas emissions (decrease the use of fossil fuels) * resort to renewables or nuclear energy *stop fossil fuel projects* penalize great polluters* develop new technologies to be able to deal with CO2 etc...

NB: If the student gives three correct items or more give full mark (1.5pts for Causes/ Effects/ Solutions)

III- Complete the sentences with reference to the text (3 marks):

*1-Meteorologists noticed that **the last two decades (= the last years of the 20th century and beginning of 21st)** were the hottest ever

*2-It is expected that some countries will resort to **renewables/ put a price on CO2 pollution** in an attempt to **reduce global warming**.

IV- Select the correct option (3 marks):

*1- Scientists think that the globe is heading toward: ***(a)*a warmer age**

*2- *El Nino* refers to: ***(c)*a warm ocean current**

*3-Greenhouse gases can: ***(b)*not be seen in the air**

V- Answer the following questions :

1- Three expressions to justify (3marks)

*a-: yet, there are signs of hope / *b- there are yet more signs of hope / *c-: prospects ... have never been better / *d-: there is a real chance / *e-: has become not only possible, but reality

2- Two justifications

*a-: there is still a long way to go / * b-: the gap... remains large / * c-: ...may be the last time anyone breathes air with average concentrations below 400 ppm / *d-: we don't have to keep adding to that...

VI- True or False. Justify from the text (4 marks)

*1-(FALSE) : Half of the world's electricity could come from less climate polluting sources by 2040/ the electric output of renewables alone in 2040 may match..... and the U.S today.

*2-(TRUE) : cities, states, provinces and even nations have started to put a price on CO2 pollution in a bid to cut back its use.

VII- VII- Explain the expressions (2 marks):

*1-: unlike its name, the damage occurring in the atmosphere because of this gas is not something funny or amusing but really serious and alarming

*2-: the participating nations did not reach an agreement to be implemented by all

VIII- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (3 marks)

*1-: CO2 concentrations of 0.04 percent = CO2 concentrations having reached 400 parts per million

*2-: coal

*3: infrastructure project

IX- Find words in the text that have approximately the same meaning (3marks):

1- roughly

2- (power) plants

3- era

Part B- LANGUAGE :

I- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (10 marks)

1	was thrown off	6	fled
2	is currently studying	7	has been living/ has lived
3	felt	8	suspicious
4	was dressed	9	was carrying
5	originally	10	would investigate

II- Complete with the appropriate word (10 marks)

1	relieve	6	highly
2	ef fectively	7	research
3	debate	8	ache
4	discovered	9	physicians
5	chronic	10	led

III- Express differently starting as given on the answer sheet (keep the same meaning) (10 marks)

- 1- *My grandmother must have cooked the lunch.*
- 2- *Unless you return the product, we will not refund you.*
- 3- *He turned down the offer because the salary was low.*
- 4- *They like the home-grown vegetables.*
- 5- *John apologized to Jane for breaking the vase (=for having broken the vase).*
- 6- *Had the government taken strict measures, the economic crisis wouldn't have occurred.*
- 7- *Steve didn't watch the movie and neither did Paul.*
- 8- *The thief is thought to have robbed the bank last night.*
- 9- *I'd rather stay at home than go out.*
- 10- *Although he is extremely wealthy, he does not help the poor.*

Part C- WRITING :

I- Correct the underlined mistakes (2.5 marks):

- *1- : They are hold responsible for this terrorist act → (**held**)
- *2-: Due to his wealth, he can afford to buy this luxurious palace→ (**thanks to/ owing to**)
- *3-: So far, we are doing three exercises → (**have done**)
- *4-: Read the question carefully not to do any mistakes → (**make**)
- *5-: I advise you to try on your coat because it's cold outside → (**put**)

II- Re-order to obtain a coherent paragraph (2.5 marks):

As-are-our-with-Save → (**c-b-e-d-a**) → n° (**3-2-5-4-1**)

(c) As the impacts of a warming climate (b) are felt across the globe, (e) our leaders are gathering in Paris (d) with a mission as simple as it is daunting: (a) Save the world before it's too late.

III- Essay (15 marks)

Suggested marking scheme: 5 pts: ideas / 2 pts: grammar / 2pts: vocabulary / 2pts: spelling / 2 pts: cohesion & coherence/ 2pts: punctuation