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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (18 mks):

I-Select the statement that best relates to the text (1mk) :

- 1- The protesters' gathering as an example of disrespect and irresponsibility since most people were without face masks to protect themselves from Covid-19.
- 2- Several thousand people protested against their government's lack of action to fight water, land and air pollution.
- 3- Serbian authorities' increasing degree of awareness about the necessity of environmental protection.

II-Say whether the statements below are True or False and justify from the text on the answer sheet (3mks):

- 1- Protesters in Serbia asked their government to halt deforestation.
- 2- Life expectancy in Serbia is higher than it used to be.
- 3- As it seeks to become one member of the European Union, Serbia will need to solve its environmental crisis to meet the EU standards.

III-Complete the sentences on the answer sheet with reference to the text (3mks):

IV-Mention 4 factors responsible for water pollution in Serbia (2mks):

V-Sort out 4 main demands of the Serbian protesters concerning environmental protection(on the answer sheet) (2mks).

VI -Explain the following expression in your own words (1mk):

“turning a blind eye to pollution” (§8).

VII -Find words in the text having nearly the same meaning as the following (4mks):

- 1- put into a situation of danger or loss (§3).
- 2- becoming smaller in size or amount (§4).
- 3- spoiled (§6).
- 4- blocked with an accumulation of thick, wet matter (§7).

VIII- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2mks):

1-“all” (§2).

2-“their” (§6).

PART TWO: LANGUAGE (10mks):

TASK 1: Choose the right option (answer on the answer sheet) (5mks):

Global warming is the increase ❶(on / in / at) the average temperature of the atmosphere, oceans, and landmasses of Earth. The planet ❷(warmed / had warmed / has warmed) many times during the 4.65 billion years of its history. At present Earth ❸(has faced/is facing / faces) a rapid warming, ❹(which / whom / who) most scientists believe results, at ❺(least/less /most) in part, from human activities. The chief cause of ❻(these / those /this) warming is thought to be the burning of fossil fuels ❼(such as / just / even) coal, oil, and natural gas, which releases into the atmosphere carbon dioxide and other substances ❽(knowing / known / are known) as greenhouse gases. As the atmosphere becomes richer in these gases, it becomes a ❾(good / better / best) insulator, retaining more of the heat which reaches Earth and ❿(provides / provided / is provided) to the planet by the Sun.

TASK 2: Express differently starting as given on the answer sheet(5mks) :

- 1- Jane says “I’ll apply for a visa to Germany tomorrow.”
- 2- My sister left school at the age of 12 and now she regrets it.
- 3- The government has closed down many schools because of Covid-19 pandemic.
- 4- Although they were poor, they used to donate food to the homeless.
- 5- It was such a boring movie that we decided to go to bed early.

PART THREE: WRITING(12mks):

TASK 1: Each sentence below contains 1 mistake. Find it out and correct it in the space provided on the answer sheet(2mks):

- 1- Physical inactivity has identified as the fourth leading risk factor for mortality.
- 2- In the past, women were initially discouraged from participating in sport events.
- 3- In most sports, the system competition interferes with the athletes' development.
- 4- The impact of Covid-19 pandemic in sport has been severe.

TASK2: Rearrange the chunks below to get a coherent sentence (2mks):

- a- into the ocean and some of
- b- each year tons of trash and
- c- the debris ends up on our beaches.
- d- other pollutants are thrown

Task3: Essay(8mks):

“In this 21st century, football is no longer a hobby or a harmless pastime; it has become a strong obsession among billions of young people all over the world”.

Develop this opinion in a 12-line essay on your answer sheet.

1-BELGRADE, Serbia (AP) - Protesters in Serbia rallied Saturday demanding that the government protect the environment in a Balkan nation that has seen record levels of air pollution and scores of other ecological problems following decades of neglect.

2-Several thousand people gathered outside the Serbian parliament building in the capital of Belgrade for an "ecological uprising" against what organizers say is a widespread environmental devastation in the nation aspiring to join the European Union. Some wore face masks to ward off coronavirus but not all.

3-Serbia has faced mounting problems that include poor garbage management and high air pollution caused by the use of poor-quality coal and other pollutants. Rivers have been polluted by toxic industrial waste and many cities, including Belgrade, lack good sewage and waste water systems. "We came to say 'No!' to those who jeopardize our rivers and our nature every day," said Aleksandar Jovanovic, who belongs to a movement opposed to building small hydropower plants on Serbia's rivers.

4-Protesters carried banners reading "Cut corruption and crime, not forests!" or "Water is life" and "Plant a tree!" - referring to shrinking green areas in the cities, particularly in Belgrade, where huge concrete residential areas have sprung up in recent years. "I think this is the most important topic in our lives," said protester Bojana Jovanovic.

5-The protesters demanded a ban on building small hydroelectric plants, better environmental education, greener urban areas and cleaner air. International studies have suggested that air pollution is shortening the lifespans of people living in the Western Balkans.


6-The Balkan nations must substantially improve their environmental protection policies if they want to move forward in their bids to join the 27-nation EU. Impoverished and marred by corruption after years of crisis in the 1990s, many Balkan countries have pushed environmental issues to the sidelines.

7-Last winter, Bosnia and Serbia drew world attention after pictures were published of rivers clogged with tons of plastic bottles and other garbage that washed away from poorly-managed landfills and illegal dumpsites.

8-While much of the region's air pollution comes from outdated coal power plants, activists also accused Serbian authorities of turning a blind eye to pollution generated by foreign-funded projects. "This is our country!" said Jovanovic. "You are all welcome, the Russians and Chinese, Americans. But under one condition: there must be no poisoning of our children."

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ANSWER SHEET

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (18mks):

I. The statement that best relates to the text (1mk):

II. True / False statements (3mks):

1. (-----) Justification:-----

2. (-----) Justification:-----

3. (-----) Justification:-----

III. Sentence completion (3mks):

1. Environmental activists rallied in front of the Serbian parliament in a protest against their government's failure to(a)-----.

2. Not only(b)-----but also(c)-----are to blame for the high levels of air pollution in Serbia.

IV- The 4 factors responsible for water pollution in Serbia (2mks):

1-----

2-----

3-----

4-----

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V- The 4 main demands of the Serbian protesters concerning environmental protection (2mks):

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-

VI – Explanation of the expression (1mk) :

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VII –Vocabulary items: (4mks):

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-

VIII- Reference words: (2mks):

- 1-
- 2-

PART TWO: LANGUAGE (10mks):

TASK 1: The right options (5mks):

1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

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TASK 2: Express differently starting as given (5mks) :

- 1-Jane said-----.
- 2-My sister wishes she-----.
- 3-Many schools-----.
- 4-In spite of-----.
- 5-The movie was-----.

PART THREE: WRITING(12mks):

TASK 1: Mistakes and Correction(2mks):

	Mistake	Correction
Sentence n° 1		
Sentence n° 2		
Sentence n° 3		
Sentence n° 4		

TASK2: Rearranging the chunks (2mks):

1→	2→	3→	4→
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Task3: Essay (8mks):

Good luck !