

The Correction of the Second Term Examination of English

Part One : Comprehension

- 1- Give an appropriate title to the text.  
*Polymeric materials* (1pt)
- 2- Are the following sentences true or false? Correct the false ones
  - a- Plastic wastes remain in the environment due to their resistance to environmental degradation.  
*True* (1pt)
  - b- Plastic wastes do not pollute the environment.  
*False (0.5pts). Plastic wastes pollute the environment.* (0.5pts)
  - c- The impressive amount of plastic goods moved away in the environment obliges to make strong efforts to eliminate them.  
*True* (1pt)
- 3- Answer the following question according to the text.
  - a- What are the different approaches which have been taken into consideration to preserve environment?

*The different approaches which have been taken into consideration to preserve environment are: recycling, recovery of matter, recovery of energy, biodegradability of polymers and use of plastic wastes as modifiers in asphalts and bitumen.*

- 4- Find in the text synonyms of the following words
  - a- Stay = *remain* (0.5pts) / b- sprinkled = *dispersed* (0.5pts)
- 5- Find in the text opposites of the following words
  - a- Weak  $\neq$  *strong* (0.5pts). / b- increase  $\neq$  *decrease* (0.5pts)

Part Two : Mastery of Language

- 1- Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form. (3pts)
  - a- Tom *moved* to his home town in 1994.
  - b- Look! Lina *is going* to the movies.
  - c- I *have washed* the car. It looks lovely.
- 2- Make reported speech (4pts)
  - a- Dominic: "she understands Japanese".  
*Dominic said that she understood Japanese.*
  - b- James and David: "we have to go now"  
*James and David said that they had to go then.*
  - c- Harmer: "I went to the cinema yesterday".  
*Harmer said that he had gone to the cinema the previous day/ the day before.*
  - d- Sarah: "it is very cold"

Sarah says that it is very cold.

3- Say whether these sentences are true or false .Correct the false ones.

a- The letter combination *gh* is silent in the following word: eight. true (1pt)

b- We use "can" to express permission in the present and the past.

False (0.5pts) . *We use can to express permission in the present and not in the past. Or we use can to express permission in the present and could in the past.*  
(0.5pts)

**Part Three:** Fill in the gaps with the following words: in, human-made, of, variety, that, polymeric (4pts)

**N.B.** In the above list, there are two words which will not be used in this paragraph.

Synthetic polymers can come in a variety of forms, such as common plastics, the nylon of a jacket, or the surface of a non-stick frying pan, but these human-made materials have a detrimental impact on ecosystems which U.S. National Institute of Health researchers have called "a rapidly increasing, long-term threat." Understanding the ways that synthetic polymers degrade ecosystems is important in taking steps to eliminate this form of pollution.