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**The Correction of the Second Term Examination of English**

**Part One : Comprehension**

1. **Give an appropriate title to the text.**

***Polymeric materials*  (1pt)**

1. **Are the following sentences true or false? Correct the false ones**
2. **Plastic wastes remain in the environment due to their resistance to environmental degradation.**

***True* (1pt)**

1. **Plastic wastes do not pollute the environment.**

***False* (0.5pts). *Plastic wastes pollute the environment*. (0.5pts)**

1. **The impressive amount of plastic goods moved away in the environment obliges to make strong efforts to eliminate them.**

***True* (1pt)**

1. **Answer the following question according to the text.**
2. **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.***

1. **Find in the text synonyms of the following words**
2. **Stay =*remain* (0.5pts) / b-sprinkled = *dispersed* (0.5pts)**
3. **Find in the text opposites of the following words**
4. **Weak ≠ *strong* (0.5pts)./ b- increase ≠ *decrease* (0.5pts)**

**Part Two : Mastery of Language**

1. **Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form. (3pts)**
2. **Tom *moved* to his home town in 1994.**
3. **Look! Lina *is going* to the movies.**
4. **I have *washed* the car. It looks lovely.**
5. **Make reported speech (4pts)**
6. **Dominic: “she understands Japanese”.**

***Dominic said that she understood Japanese.***

1. **James and David: “we have to go now”**

***James and David said that they had to go then.***

1. **Harmer: “I went to the cinema yesterday”.**

***Harmer said that he had gone to the cinema the previous day/ the day before.***

1. **Sarah: “it is very cold”**

***Sarah says that it is very cold.***

1. **Say whether these sentences are true or false .Correct the false ones.**
2. **The letter combination *gh* is silent in the following word: eight. true (1pt)**
3. **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.**