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9<sup>TH</sup> Form \_\_\_\_\_

**I – READING COMPREHENSION**

**( 7 marks)**

- School 's minister Stephen Twiggs has a new strategy to encourage a healthier diet for pupils at British primary schools instead of fizzy drinks and crisps which could cause obesity. He wants pupils to have healthier choices. He wants to force school tuck shops to offer better nutrition and less junk food.
- As for the fizzy drinks ,the best way according to Mr Twiggs is to examine having easier ways to drinking water throughout the school day. The problem is that schools now don't have the water fountain facilities we all had when we were at school .The only source of water for pupils is washbasins in toilets which often turn into battlefields of fights and misbehaviour. Although the minister didn't ban the sale of fizzy drinks in schools he said he'd received complaints that in vending machines it is cheaper to buy fizzy drinks than water or fruit juice...
- In Britain , 1 in 7 children aged 15 is obese, and among six-year-olds, about 1 in 12 is very fat. The minister's 15 million pound plan is being tried in 15 schools. Each pupil is given a free meal, a piece of free fruit and a bottle of water at the beginning of each school day."Schools should feed the body as well as the mind", said Mr Twiggs .
- Giving children a good diet can have many benefits on their education .They have more energy , they find it easier to concentrate and can have better school results.

**QUESTIONS.**

1/ Tick (✓) the pictures that illustrate the topic of the text

(1)



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2/ Read the text and put the following titles in the right order. ( from 1 to 4)

(1)

- The benefits of healthy food on education                       Obesity among British children  
 Mr. Twiggs new plan                                                               Water instead of fizzy drinks.

3/ Correct the following statements with reference to the text.

(1,5)

✚ Mr . Twiggs wants to ofer school children more crisps and fizzy drinks.

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✚ Pupils must pay for the meals they'll get from the school authority.

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✚ Pupils shouldn't use toilet washbasins because they are dirty.

4/ Complete the following paragraph with reference to the text.

(1,5)

Many pupils in British Primary schools don't drink enough \_\_\_\_\_. They prefer \_\_\_\_\_ drinks because they are \_\_\_\_\_ than water or \_\_\_\_\_ and eat \_\_\_\_\_. As a result ,the number of \_\_\_\_\_ children is getting bigger and bigger.

5/ Complete the following table about the new plan.

( 1,5)

- .....
- A piece of fruit
  - .....
  - .....

▼  
..... school results

Junk food

- .....

- ..... drinks

▼  
Obesity

6/ What do the following refer to?

◇ 'which' : ( paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**II- LANGUAGE .**

**( 8 marks)**

**1) Circle the correct alternative.**

**( 2 )**

African elephants are a ① \_\_\_\_\_ that is running a real danger. They are ② \_\_\_\_\_ for their meat but more importantly for their ivory. For each ton of ivory ,③ \_\_\_\_\_ killed nearly twice as many elephants In 1988 ④ \_\_\_\_\_ in 1979, because they are killing ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ elephants with smaller tusks. ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ ,105 nations have agreed to ban ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ and punish ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ , However, other countries like Zambia ,South Africa and Zimbabwe have refused .They say they use the money generated by the sale of ivory to finance conservation projects.

- ① spice - space - species
- ② haunted - hunted - hunting
- ③ environmentalists - animal protectors - poachers
- ④ as - than - more
- ⑤ youth – younger - youngest
- ⑥ But - Because – As a consequence
- ⑦ ivory trade – trade ivory - ivory trader
- ⑧ offenders - offences - offend

**2) Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.( Mind the extra word!!)**

**( 3 )**

**discharges - endangered - of – layer - although - anything - threatening**

What have we done to our environment? Our way of life is \_\_\_\_\_ everything around us : Our forests ,rivers and even the \_\_\_\_\_ that protects our atmosphere. Why should pollution of all kinds seem beyond our ability to do \_\_\_\_\_ about ? No other age in history has produced so much waste. For example, The USA \_\_\_\_\_ almost one ton of garbage per person a year. In Britain ,it is estimated that 300 million gallons of chemical waste are disposed \_\_\_\_\_ into the coastal water. Unfortunately, most of us feel helpless in the face of pollution \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of measures have already been taken.

**3) Use the polite form to re-write the stewardesse's requests and express the functions by writing the corresponding utterances.**

**(3)**

Passenger :Excuse me ,Madam. Where can I put my handbag, please?

Stewardess : (1)Give it to me .

Passenger: (2) (agreement)

Stewardess: (3)Don' t smoke during the take off.

Passenger: (4) (apology) .

Stewardess: (5)What do you want to drink? Juice ? Soda?

Passenger: (6) (thanking).Apple juice, please.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

**III- WRITING**

**( 5 marks )**



"When you lose me, I will never come back. You can't recreate me. Extinction is final "

Write an advertisement in which you suggest ways of protecting wild life.

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