TEXT:

People need trees. They need to see leaves from their windows, to sit in a green space, and to play in the shade. Trees make life more beautiful and

pleasant. So, we fee   l very relaxed, peaceful and tranquil.

Trees help us to breathe pure air by taking carbon dioxide out of the air and producing oxygen. One acre of trees eliminates 6 tons of CO_2 from the atmosphere and produces 4 tons of oxygen in one year.

Everyone knows that trees are valuable and beneficial. They beautify the environment, moderate the climate, conserve water, act as desert barriers, and give habitats to animals. They also help us to save energy through their cooling shade in summer and their wind reduction, in winter.

part ONE: **I/ READING COMPREHENSION**

Activity one: *Say whether the following statements are true or false. (03pts)*
  1) Trees take oxygen and give carbon dioxide.
  2) People don't benefit from trees.
  3) Trees stop desertification.

Activity two- *Read the text and answer the following questions: (03pts)*
  1) Are trees beneficial?
  2) How much oxygen does an acre of trees produce?

Activity three: :
 1- *Find in the text words which are closest or opposite in meaning to the following: (02pts)*
  a- precious = ……………   b- keep = ………….
  c- nervy ≠ ……………   d- damage ≠ ………….

   II/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

- *Activity one: complete sentences by so or Neither(02pt)*
  1) We went to the concert lastnight.....................................they.
  2) She can't speak two languages......................................he.
  3) My brother had eaten too much............................I.
  4) Stephanie doesn't go to the party............................Mary.

Activity two: *circle the silent letter: (02pts)*
   Environment   knight   cucumber   wistle

Activity three:

- *Fill in the gaps using:* flowers – protect – danger – are –cities –died. *(03pts)*
  The environment is in…………. The seas and rivers ………polluted. There are no …………..in the gardens. The …………are very noisy and the air is full of smoke. Many forests and animals …………….. . What can we do to ……………our environment?

Part two   **WRITTEN EXPRESSION   (06pts)**
 The world is facing the problem of pollution, too and you are a member in an organization for the protection of the enviernment .write a paragraph of about 8 to 10 lines in which you suggest some solutions to protect the envirenment .
                    * *No bees no honey, no work no money* *