


**Level :Tcl**
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## Second Term English Test

Global warming is the increase in the average temperature of Earth's near-surface air and oceans since the mid-20th century. Global surface temperature increased by 0.18 °C during one century. There are several causes of Global Warming, it is important to learn about what is affecting our world. Global Warming is a very serious threat to our way of life.

In fact, the most common evidence for warming of the climate system includes observed increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global average sea level.

There are many proven facts that demonstrate how global warming has affected certain parts of our planet. The future predictions of global warming are important to note also. Things don't look so good, but there are some things we can do to slow down the process.

A teacher I know recently asked a student what we could do to fight global warming. His response was it should be illegal for anyone on Earth to pollute. Children are much wiser than we sometimes give **them** credit for. However humans are habitual in **their** nature. Giving up their automobiles, buses, trains, planes, etc... is not an easy thing to ask them to do. We have created the causes of global warming; it's up to us to find the solutions.

*Adapted from: <http://www.causesofglobalwarming.net>*

### Reading Comprehension (7pts)

1) **Choose the right answer** : (1pt)

A-**The text is about** : a) Endangered animal    b) pollution    c) global warming

B- Global warming is the rise in Earth's:    a) ice    b) temperature  
c) storms

2) **Say if the following sentences are true or false? ( 1,5pts)**

- a) Children are much wiser than older people about earth's pollution.  
b) Global warming isn't a serious threat in our life.  
c) Snow and ice are melting in seas.

3) **Answer the following questions according to the text (3pts)**

a) What is global warming?

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b) What are the consequences of the global warming?

.....  
c) Is it easy for humans to give up their automobiles?  
.....

4) **What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?**(0,5pt)

a) Them (4§)..... b) Their (4§).....

5) **Give a title to the text (1pt)** .....

**Text Exploration (8pts)**

1) **Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)**

a) One hundred years = (1§)..... b) various=(1§).....

2) **Find in the text words which are opposites in meaning to the following (1pt)**

a) Decreases ≠( 2§) ..... c) legal≠ (4§).....

3) **Complete the following table it is as shown in the example (1,5 pts)**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
Eg: To create	creation	creative
To help	.....	...../Helpless
.....	.....	useful
.....	pollution	.....

4) **Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense (3pts)**

The burning of fossil fuels ( to cause )..... a great deal of pollution in our environment. If man (to use)..... renewable energies, there (to be )..... less pollution.

5) **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final “s”(1,5pts)**

Fuels – creates- causes –areas – energies - effects

/s/	/z/	/iz/

**Written Expression (5pts)**

**Fill in the gaps with words from the list given**

(increases \_ Carbon – main – atmosphere - hundred)

Every day, the world produces..... Dioxide that is released into the Earth's ..... and which will still be there in one ..... years time. This rise of Carbon dioxide.....the heat of our planet and is the .....cause of the so called “Global Warming Effect”

**Correction**

**Reading comprehension (7pts)**

**Choose the right answer (1pt)**

- 1) A) **The text is about** global warming  
B) **Global warming is** the rise in Earth's temperature
- 2) **Say if the following sentences are true or false (1,5 pts)**  
a) true  
b) false  
c) true
- 3) **Answer the following questions according to the text ( 3pts)**  
a) Global warming is the increase in the average temperature of Earth's near surface air and oceans.  
b) The consequences of the global warming are :increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice ,and rising global average sea level  
c) No, it isn't easy for humans to give up their automobiles.
- 4) **The referring words (0,5pt)**  
a) Them: children                                  c ) Their : humans
- 5) **The title: Global warming (1pt)**

**Text Exploration (8pts)**

- 1) **Synonyms (0,5 pt)**  
a) One hundred years= one century    b) various= several
- 2) **Opposites (0,5pt)**  
a) Decreases ≠ increases    b) legal ≠ illegal
- 3) **Complete the table ( 1,5 pts)**

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
To create	creation	creative
To help	help	Helpful/helpless
To use	use	Useful/ useless
To pollute	pollution	Polluted/polluting/.....

- 4)
- 6) . **Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense (2pts)**  
The burning of fossil fuels causes a great deal of pollution in our environment.  
If man uses renewable energies , there will be less pollution.

- 7) **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "s"(1,5pts)**

Fuels – creates- causes –areas

/s/	/z/	/iz/
Creates effects	Fuels areas energies	causes

**Written Expression ( 5pts)**

**Fill in the gaps**

- 1) carbon dioxide
- 2) atmosphere
- 3) increases
- 4) hundred
- 5) main

