

Third Term Test N°1**Text**

Water is essential to life. **It** must not be wasted. Yet water pollution is one of the most serious environmental problems we face today. Water pollution happens when toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans. These substances come mainly from waste. They get dissolved in water or lie suspended there. Therefore, they degrade the quality of water. Not only does this spell disaster for animals and species living there, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, **which** might end up in our houses as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking. Water pollution can be caused in a number of ways, one of the most polluting causes is city sewage and waste from factories.



Adapted from: http://wwf.panda.org/about_our_earth/teacher_resources/webfieldtrips/water_pollution/

Part one: (14pts)**A/ Reading Comprehension (7pts)****Activity one: Complete the table with information from the text (03pts).**

Problem	
Cause	
Consequence	

Activity two: What do the following words refer to? (2pts)**It**=.....**Which**=**Activity three: Match each word with its appropriate synonym (2pts).**

1- Essential	a- Catastrophe
2- Waste	b- litter
3- So	c- Important
4- Disaster	d- Therefore

B: Mastery of Language (7pts)**Activity One: Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences (2pts)**

1- throw/ litter/ don't/ beaches /on

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2- Patrols/ litter/ organize

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Activity Two: Complete the following sentences with 'because' or 'so' (3pts):

- 1- We shouldn't waste water it's an important natural resource.
- 2- Cars pollute the air,..... we should ride bicycles and walk more.
- 3- We can throw away less waste.....we can recycle it.

Activity Three: Circle the silent letters in the following words (2pts)

What – Listen – Write- Who

Part Two: Written Expression (6pts):

You are a member in a blog that is interested in environment. Members were required to post about the most serious environmental problems that their cities suffer from. Write about your city's major environmental problem. Mention its causes and negative consequences.

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