

Answer elements · Practice paper 3 · English · 9th year

I. Reading comprehension · Q1 · Tick the right option (1)

- **b-** clean the beach and fight against pollution (they collect rubbish every Saturday and want people to produce less waste).

I. Reading comprehension · Q2 · True or false (2)

- a. **True:** “she was shocked when she saw a sea turtle with a plastic bag in its mouth”.
- b. **False:** “The rest goes to a landfill outside the town.”

I. Reading comprehension · Q3 · Pick out a word (1)

- **reusable**

I. Reading comprehension · Q4 · Reference (1)

- **them** = the tiny particles of plastic.

I. Reading comprehension · Q5 · Personal justified answer (1)

- Any logical answer with a reason. Model: *Yes, I would like to join it because I want to protect sea creatures and keep our beaches clean for everyone.*

II. Language · Language 1 · Fill in the blanks with six words from the box (3)

- 1) harmful · 2) damage · 3) give up · 4) because · 5) addicted · 6) should
- Extra words: although, therefore.

II. Language · Language 2 · Circle the right option (3)

- 1) **pollution** (noun) · 2) **which** (relative for things) · 3) **Therefore** (consequence) · 4) **might** (possibility + base form) · 5) **more important** (comparative of a long adjective + than) · 6) **frequently** (adverb).

II. Language · Language 3 · Match A and B (one extra part in B) (2)

- 1 + c · 2 + e · 3 + d · 4 + a
- Extra part: b.

III. Writing · Writing (6)

- **Layout:** a title (e.g. Let's Keep Our Town Clean!), an introduction describing the problem, a body with the solutions, a conclusion with an appeal.

- **Ideas:** consequences: bad smell, diseases, insects, ugly town · solutions: more bins and recycling bins; cleaning campaigns with volunteers; fines for offenders; awareness at school; using reusable bags.
- **Useful language:** should / must / mustn't, if + present, will..., so, therefore, moreover, finally.
- **Model:** *Let's Keep Our Town Clean! When you walk in our town, you can see plastic bags, bottles and food waste everywhere. This rubbish smells bad, attracts insects and may cause diseases. Moreover, it makes our town ugly. To solve this problem, the town council should put more bins and recycling bins in the streets. Offenders who throw rubbish on the ground must pay a fine. Schools can also organise cleaning campaigns every month, so that pupils learn to respect nature. Finally, each of us should use reusable bags and sort waste at home. If we all act together, our town will become clean and healthy again.*

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