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**SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION ( 07 points )**

**Read the passage carefully then answer the questions .**

Cities and towns are growing quickly in the context of deteriorating urban environment . Environmental degradation includes industrial pollution from motor vehicles , limited and contaminated water supplies , deficiencies in solid waste management and inadequate sanitation , sewage and drainage . The urban poor are particularly affected , since they often establish communities on sites such as hillsides , garbage dumps and swampy areas and near sources of industrial pollution that are unsuitable for human settlement .

Overcrowding , high population density and the absence of communal spaces and recreational facilities that characterize urban life , contribute to social conflict , particularly in low-income neighbourhoods . Stressful living conditions , complicated by such factors as male unemployment and substance abuse , account for increased levels of domestic violence . Violence is not confined to the home and is exacerbated by competition for scarce resources . Tensions are manifested in neighbourhood rivalries , which often take the form of ethnic conflict .

1. Choose a suitable title . On your answer sheet write the title which is most appropriate .
  - a. Environment
  - b. Overcrowding
  - c. The Urban Environment
2. Are these statements true or false ? On your answer sheet , write T or F next to the sentence letter .
  - a- Cities and towns are growing quickly .
  - b- The urban poor are not affected by the deterioration of the environment .
  - c- Violence is confined to the home .
  - d- High population density is one of the causes of social conflict .
3. Answer the following questions according to the text .
  - a- Mention three ( 03 ) causes of environmental deterioration .
  - b- Why are the poor particularly affected ?
  - c- What are the causes of domestic violence in urban areas ?
4. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :
  - a - polluted ( § 1 )      b - rubbish ( § 1 )
5. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following :
  - a - rural ( § 1 )      b - decreased ( § 2 )

**SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE ( 08 points )**

1- Supply the punctuation , capitals and apostrophes where necessary  
 why is it tiring to live in a big town she asked because there is a lot of traffic and noise he answered

2- Complete the following table according to the example given . .

	Noun	Verb
Example	inclusion	include
	.....	recreate
	pollution	.....
	freedom	.....
	.....	increase

3 - Complete sentence ( b ) so that it means the same as sentence ( a ) .

1. a - They said , < With a better policing and public safety , violence will decrease in urban areas . >

b - They said that .....

2 . a - < Has Jim found a job ? > , Susan asked .

b - Susan wanted to know .....

4 - Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets .

Increasing numbers of women ( have ) now access to top jobs in the public and private sectors . If this trend ( keep ) on , women ( play ) an active role in the development process .

5 - Fill in the blanks so that the text makes sense .

In Europe , nearly two thirds of \_\_\_\_\_ population reside in cities under 500,000.

\_\_\_\_\_ Europe , in Northern America , less \_\_\_\_\_ 40 per cent of the urban \_\_\_\_\_ live in smaller cities .

6- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final ' s' :

- a. clouds      b. hopes      c. branches      d. huts

**SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION ( 0 5points )**

Choose one of the following topics.

**Topic 1 :** Write a letter to a newspaper editor , telling about the damage caused by a newly implanted factory in the area where you live .

**Topic 2 :** Using the following notes , write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on environmental problems .

- mankind beginning to realise / our planet in danger
- pollution : industrial / farming processes
- consumer society : waste of resources / energy / farming lands
- anarchical growth of towns and cities : bad / stressful living conditions / violence / delinquency
- governments and scientists / international conferences / measures to be taken