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SECOND TERM ENGLISH EXAM

Read the following text carefully then do the activities.

Energy conservation is the effort made to reduce the consumption of energy by using less of **it** or using it more efficiently. This can be achieved through different methods, such as improving insulation, using energy-efficient appliances, and adopting sustainable habits.

Renewable energy sources, like solar and wind power, play a crucial role in energy conservation because they provide clean alternatives to fossil fuels. However, many people still rely on non-renewable sources, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, which contribute to pollution and global warming.

Governments and individuals must work together to manage energy consumption wisely. Simple actions like turning off lights when not needed, reducing water waste, and using public transport can make a significant difference. Industries should invest in eco-friendly technologies to minimize energy waste and protect the environment. By making smart choices, we can ensure that future generations have access to the energy **they** need without harming the planet.

https://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/tad/education/ecep/sources/b/b.htm

Part One: A/- Reading / Interpreting (8 pts)

1. Choose the best answer: (1pt)

The text is: a) A Press Release b) An e-article c) An Announcement

2. Say whether the following statements are true or false: (2 pts)

A. Energy conservation means increasing the use of fossil fuels.

B. Renewable energy sources are harmful to the environment.

C. Reducing water waste helps in energy conservation.

D. Industries should invest in eco-friendly technologies to reduce energy waste.

3. Answer the questions from the text: (4 pts)

A. What is energy conservation? .....

B. Why are renewable energy sources important? .....

C. Can industries contribute to energy conservation? Justify. .....

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 pt)

It (§1) = ... **They** (§3) = ...

B/- Text Exploration (7 pts)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

- Protection (§2) = ... - Reduce (§3) = ...

2. Complete the following table: (2 pts)

Noun	Adjective
Pollution	.....
Conservation	.....
.....	Safe
.....	Sustainable

3. Complete sentence "B" so that it means the same as "A": (3pts)

A. People should reduce their energy consumption.

B. **Energy consumption** .....

A. The government has implemented stricter environmental regulations.

B. **Stricter** .....

A. Factories released harmful gases into the atmosphere.

B. **Harmful gases** .....

4. Classify the following words according to their final pronunciation: (1pt)

Wasted – Developed – improved – polluted

/t/	/d/	/id/

SECTION TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5 pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics and write a well-structured paragraph.

Topic One : On August 15, 2025, an oil spill occurred off the coast of Algiers, severely impacting marine life and local fisheries. Write **a press release** using the secretary's notes below. **(Future Passive Voice)**

- The affected coastline / clean up / to restore marine ecosystems.
- Oil leakage / contain / through emergency measures.
- Affected fishermen / compensate / for their losses.
- Stricter environmental regulations / implement / to prevent future incidents.
- Residents in the area / provide / medical check-ups to ensure their health.

Topic Two : Write a persuasive **paragraph** to convince people to reduce energy consumption. Discuss the importance of saving electricity, using renewable energy, and adopting eco-friendly habits at home and school.