**Latrach Ahsene Secondary School**
**Level : 2nd A SS+T.M** **DURATION: 2 Hours**

# The Second Term English Exam

**Part one: Reading and interpreting.**

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities.**

The good news is that its villagers enjoy the cleanest air in England and are surrounded by wildlife, unspoilt forest and rolling green hills. The bad news is that shopping involves 100-mile round trip .

That is life for the 200 or so people in the village of Kielder , Northumberland, **which** was named yesterday as probably the least polluted place in England. Last year tourism officials said it was the most remote village in England.

The village is in Kielder forest park, which comprises 60,000 hectares of planted forest and Kielder Water, the largest man-made lake in Western Europe. Near the border with Scotland, it is home to England's largest colony of red squirrels, herds of deers and scarce birds

Kielder was named the least polluted area in England by Country Life Magazine, which assessed the impact of air, noise and light pollution. **It** found that more than 90 percent of England was affected by pollution and that only the most rural areas such as in Northumberland were relatively pollution-free. There had been a big increase in air, noise and light pollution in the past decade London and the South-east were the worst hit with Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Sheffield also badly contaminated.

Only one tenth of the country now experiences a truly dark night after light pollution rose by a quarter between 1993 and 2000 An increase in street lamps, floodlights at sports venues and security lights at private homes has been blamed.

***Adapted from The Independent, 6 November 2003.***

## A- Comprehension

**1- How many passive sentences are there in text?**

**2- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text?**

**a-** Kielder is the most polluted area in England

**b-** London is one of the least polluted areas

**c-** Nine tenth of England suffer from different types of pollution

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text .**

**a-** Why is Kielder a pleasant village ?

**b-** What animals can be seen in Kielder Forest Park?

**c-** What is light pollution to ?

**4. Who what do the underlined words refer to in the text ?**

a-which (£2) b-it (£3)

**5. In which paragraph is it mentioned that most people in England experience** light pollution

## B. Text Exploration:

**1.find in the text words that are close in meaning to the following**

A: far= …… b:rare= …… C:10year= ……..

**2. complete the list.**

Water – falls – oceans - …….. - …… - ……

**3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)**

1. **a**. El Kala national park was created by the government in 1983.
   **b**. the government ……
2. **a**. UNESCO has stated lakes Tonga and Oubeira of international importance .
   **b**. lakes Tonga and Oubeira

   …….

3. **a**. we can admire some historic sites in Kielder cillage
   **b**. Some historic sites ……

**4. fill in the blanks with one of these words: need – surrounds – witout – sunlight**

All human beings and animals need air to survive . …….1……..it we would die .Plants also …….2…….air to live. Plants use ……3…….and the carbon dioxide in air to make food , and then give off oxygen . We all breathe the air that ……4……earth .

**5. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final *ed***

Used- wished – helped – directed – loved –designed.

| /t/ | /d/ | /Id/ |
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| …… | …… | …… |

**Part two: Written Expression**

Choose **one** of the following topics.

**Topic 01**: pollution is our first enemy for this century . Write a paragraph about how can face and fight it.

**Topic 02**: you have already visited a wonderful place in your country/town. Write a paragraph to describe it and to invite people to visit it .Use the following notes .

Notes : * What is the place and where it is located ?
*When did you go ? With whom?
* What did you see/dp there?
* Why is it different from other places ?

**When there is a will there is a way**
**GOOD LUCK DEAR STUDENTS**