NAME_____ NB° : _____   *9TH Form _____*

I – READING COMPREHENSION   (7 marks)

1. School 's minister Stephen Twiggs has a new strategy to encourage a healthier diet for pupils at British primary schools instead of fizzy drinks and crisps which could cause obesity. He wants pupils to have healthier choices. He wants to force school tuck shops to offer better nutrition and less junk food.

2. As for the fizzy drinks ,the best way according to Mr Twiggs is to examine having easier ways to drinking water throughout the school day. The problem is that schools now don't have the water fountain facilities we all had when we were at school .The only source of water for pupils is washbasins in toilets **which** often turn into battlefields of fights and misbehaviour. Although the minister didn't ban the sale of fizzy drinks in schools he said he'd received complaints that in vending machines it is cheaper to buy fizzy drinks than water or fruit juice…

3. In Britain , 1 in **7** children aged 15 is obese, and among six-year-olds, about 1 in 12 is very fat. The minister's 15 million pound plan is being tried in 15 schools. Each pupil is given a free meal, a piece of free fruit and a bottle of water at the beginning of each school day."Schools should feed the body as well as the mind", said Mr Twiggs .

4. Giving children a good diet can have many benefits on their education .They have more energy , they find it easier to concentrate and can have better school results.

QUESTIONS.

1/ Tick (√) the pictures that illustrate the topic of the text   *(1)*

( )   ( )   ( )   ( )   ( )

2/ Read the text and put the following titles in the right order. (from 1 to 4)   *(1)*

❏ The benefits of healthy food on education   ❏ Obesity among British children

❏ Mr. Twiggs new plan   ❏ Water instead of fizzy drinks.

3/ Correct the following statements with reference to the text.   *(1,5)*

✦ Mr . Twiggs wants to ofer school children more crisps and fizzy drinks.
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✦ Pupils must pay for the meals they'll get from the school authority.
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✦ Pupils shouldn't use toilet washbasins because they are dirty.
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4/ Complete the following paragraph with reference to the text.   *(1,5)*

Many pupils in British Primary schools don't drink enough _____ .They prefer _____ drinks because they are _____ than water or _____ and eat _____. As a result ,the number of _____ children is getting bigger and bigger.

5/ Complete the following table about the new plan.   *(1,5)*

⬭ ………………………	⬭ Junk food
• A piece of fruit	- ………………………..
• ………………	- …………………… drinks
• ………………..	
▼	▼
…………….. school results	Obesity

6/ What do the following refer to?   *(0,5)*

◇ *'which'* : (paragraph 2) _____   ◇ *'7'* (paragraph 3) : _____

II- LANGUAGE .   (8 marks)

1) Circle the correct alternative.   (2)

African elephants are a ① _____ that is running a real danger. They are ② _____ for their meat but more importantly for their ivory. For each ton of ivory , ③ _____ killed nearly twice as many elephants In 1988 ④ _____ in 1979, because they are killing ⑤ _____ elephants with smaller tusks.

⑥ _____ ,105 nations have agreed to ban ⑦ _____ and punish ⑧ _____ , However, other countries like Zambia ,South Africa and Zimbabwe have refused .They say they use the money generated by the sale of ivory to finance conservation projects.

① spice - space - species

② haunted - hunted - hunting

③ environmentalists - animal protectors - poachers

④ as - than - more

⑤ youth – younger - youngest

⑥ But - Because – As a consequence

⑦ ivory trade – trade ivory - ivory trader

⑧ offenders - offences - offend

2) Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.(Mind the extra word!!)   (3)

discharges - endangered - of – layer - although - anything - threatening

What have we done to our environment? Our way of life is _____ everything around us : Our forests ,rivers and even the _____ that protects our atmosphere. Why should pollution of all kinds seem beyond our ability to do _____ about ? No other age in history has produced so much waste. For example, The USA _____ almost one ton of garbage per person a year. In Britain ,it is estimated that 300 million gallons of chemical waste are disposed _____ into the coastal water. Unfortunately, most of us feel helpless in the face of pollution _____ a lot of measures have already been taken.

3) Use the polite form to re-write the stewardesse's requests and express the functions by writing the corresponding utterances.   (3)

Passenger : Excuse me ,Madam. Where can I put my handbag, please?
Stewardess : (1)_Give it to me ._
Passenger: (2) (agreement)
Stewardess: (3)_Don' t smoke during the take off._
Passenger: (4) (apology) .
Stewardess: (5)_What do you want to drink? Juice ? Soda?_
Passenger: (6) (thanking).Apple juice, please.

(1)_____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

III- WRITING   (5 marks)

"When you lose me, I will never come back. You can't recreate me. Extinction is final "

Write an advertisement in which you suggest ways of protecting wild life.

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