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CATCH-UP EXAM IN ENGLISH

1- READING COMPREHENSION

Text:

Climate change, also called global warming, refers to the rise in average surface temperatures on Earth. An overwhelming scientific consensus maintains that climate change is due primarily to the human use of fossil fuels, which releases carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the air. The gases trap heat within the atmosphere, which can have a range of effects on ecosystems, including rising sea levels, severe weather events, and droughts that render landscapes more susceptible to wildfires.

Questions

- Give a suitable title for the text? (2pb)
- Find in the text the synonyms of: **Impacts, vulnerable, mainly.** (3pb)
- What are the effects of climate change? (2pb)
- What are the causes of climate change? (2pb)

2- GENERAL CULTURE

- Provide solutions for climate change mitigation? (2pb)
- Give some examples of fossil fuels? (2pb)

3- TRANSLATION

Translate To Arabic

Generally, reservoirs are built in rivers for water supply (irrigation), power generation, discharge regulation and flood control. (3pt)

Translate To French

Erosion plays a significant role in the amount of solids in runoff that leads to the reservoir sedimentation. Water erosion is the wearing away of the soil surface by water from rain, runoff, snowmelt, and irrigation. (3pts)

forme (1pts)

Typical correction

1- READING COMPREHENSION

- Title : Climate change
- impacts = effects, vulnerable = susceptible, mainly = primarily
- Climate change may have numerous effects on ecosystems, including rising sea levels, severe weather events, and droughts that render landscapes more susceptible to wildfires.
- Climate change is due principally to the combustion of fossil fuels, which releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

2- GENERAL CULTURE

- Some solutions for climate change mitigation:
 - Replacing fossil energies by renewable energies such as solar and wind power.
 - forest management solutions such as; reducing deforestation and forest degradation, wildfire management, increasing afforestation and reforestation.
- Some examples of fossil fuels:
 - Coal – Oil - Natural Gas

3- TRANSLATION

يتم بناء السدود في الأنهار عموماً من أجل زيادة إمدادات المياه (الري)، لتوليد الطاقة الكهربائية، و أيضاً لتنظيم تدفق الأنهار والحماية من الفيضانات.

L'érosion contribue amplement aux flux de transport solide qui causent l'envasement des réservoirs. L'érosion hydrique est l'usure de la surface du sol par l'eau en provenance de la pluie, du ruissellement, de la fonte des neiges et de l'irrigation.