

TIẾNG ANH 10

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UNIT 9: READING-PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT-

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**Ex 1: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

Attractive landscape sites, such as sandy beaches, lakes, riversides, and mountain tops and slopes, are often affected by mass tourism. Physical (26)\_\_\_\_\_ are caused not only by clearing and construction of tourism-related land, but by continuing tourist activities and (27)\_\_\_\_\_ changes in local economies and ecologies.

The development of tourism (28)\_\_\_\_\_ such as accommodation, water supplies, can (29)\_\_\_\_\_ sand mining, beach and sand dune erosion, soil erosion and extensive paving. In addition, road and airport construction can lead to land degradation and loss of wildlife habitats and deterioration of scenery.

In Yosemite National Park in the United States, for instance, the number of roads and facilities (30)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep pace with the growing visitor numbers and to supply facilities, infrastructure and parking lots for all these tourists. These actions have caused (31)\_\_\_\_\_ in the park and are (32)\_\_\_\_\_ by various forms of pollution including air pollution from automobile emissions. The authorities have reported, "Smog was (33)\_\_\_\_\_ that Yosemite Valley could not be seen from airplanes". This occasional smog is harmful to all species and vegetation inside the park.

Construction of ski resort accommodation and facilities frequently (34)\_\_\_\_\_ clearing forested land. Coastal wetlands are often drained and filled due to lack of more suitable sites for construction of tourism facilities and infrastructure. These activities can cause severe disturbance and erosion of the local (35)\_\_\_\_\_, even destruction in the long term.

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| 26. A. actions        | B. acts          | C. impacts      | D. forces        |
| 27. A. long-time      | B. long-term     | C. long-life    | D. long-range    |
| 28. A. features       | B. activities    | C. abilities    | D. facilities    |
| 29. A. experience     | B. involve       | C. take part in | D. affect        |
| 30. A. have increased | B. has increased | C. increase     | D. will increase |
| 31. A. soil loss      | B. ground loss   | C. habitat loss | D. park loss     |
| 32. A. happened       | B. accompanied   | C. gone         | D. appeared      |
| 33. A. so thick       | B. too thick     | C. thick enough | D. so much thick |
| 34. A. requests       | B. asks          | C. requires     | D. depends       |
| 35. A. ecotype        | B. ecotourism    | C. ecoterrorism | D. ecosystem     |

**Ex 2: Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.**

**How To Stop Water Pollution**

Water pollution is one of the biggest threats to the environment today. There are several sources of water pollution ranging from sewage and fertilizers to soil erosion. The impact of water pollution on wildlife and their natural habitat can be immense. There are also a number of things that the average person can do to help stop water pollution.

We should conserve the soil because soil conservation influences water pollution through erosion. As soil is eroded by water, it transfers sediment from the land to the body of water, which is polluted by the chemicals in the sediment. Phosphorus and industrial chemicals can be pulled into water through soil erosion. When phosphorus levels in water become too high, they can lead to algae blooms that can cause massive fish deaths and make water unsafe for human use. The best way to prevent soil erosion is to keep

the banks of rivers well-covered with plants or trees. Planting trees can have a significantly positive impact on the reduction in soil erosion.

The oil used to lubricate engines in all types of machines needs to be changed regularly. When the oil is changed, it presents a number of environmental hazards if not disposed of properly. When a leaky engine releases this oil into the street, it runs to the sewer and makes its way into waterways.

Wherever you see a lot of human recreation, you will almost always see lots of evidence of human use. Wrappers, bottles and other trash are unfortunately a common site at many well-used beaches and rivers around the world. It should be fairly obvious that the trash from these places often ends up in waterways and can cause pollution. Plastics are an especially big issue when it comes to water contamination at beaches and waterways. Picking up litter wherever you find it is honestly the best, fastest way to do your part to stop this type of water pollution.

Organize cleaning parties with local people to make the reach larger. Get businesses involved as sponsors who will donate prizes to the person who collects the most trash if you're having a hard time finding people to sign up to help.

It is estimated that the consumption of plastic by humans is between 250 and 300 million tons a year. About 80% of the plastic in the oceans came from the land. Using alternatives to plastics or using "less disposable" plastics whenever possible can have a surprising impact on ocean pollution. The fact that plastic is cheap and useful for different purposes makes it obvious choices for many people.

1. Soil erosion can lead to water pollution because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. soil can be eroded by rain water
  - B. soil erosion can occur naturally everywhere
  - C. chemicals in the sediment from the soil erosion will pollute water
  - D. massive fish deaths will make the rivers unsafe for human use
2. The following are the effects of water pollution EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. it may cause massive fish deaths due to algae blooms
  - B. it may keep the banks of rivers well-covered with trees
  - C. it may make water unsafe for human use
  - D. it may spoil the beauty of beaches or waterways
3. Lubricants can cause environmental hazards when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. they are not disposed properly
  - B. they are changed regularly
  - C. they may be found in the streets
  - D. the engines work perfectly
4. In order to make beaches clean and green, we should \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. organize campaigns in which prizes will be given to the business who collects the most trash
  - B. find places with a lot of human recreation and of evidence of human use
  - C. follow the trash from these places which often ends up in waterways
  - D. ask local people to take part in cleaning up the beaches, maybe with the sponsor from businesses
5. We can infer from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. alternatives to plastics or "less disposable" plastics can make the situation worse
  - B. using too much plastic can cause bad effects on ocean pollution
  - C. using plastics only causes ocean pollution
  - D. we don't know how to stop water pollution

**Ex 3: Read the passage carefully, and then answer the questions below.**

### Environmental Impacts of Tourism

Negative impacts from tourism occur when the level of visitor use is greater than the environment's ability to cope with this use. It can put enormous pressure on an area and lead to impacts such as soil

erosion, increased pollution, discharges into the sea, natural habitat loss, increased pressure on endangered species and heightened vulnerability to forest fires.

Water, and especially fresh water, is one of the most critical natural resources. The tourism industry generally overuses water resources for hotels, swimming pools, golf courses and personal use of water by tourists. This can result in water shortages and degradation of water supplies, as well as generating a greater volume of waste water.

Golf course maintenance can also deplete fresh water resources. In recent years, golf tourism has increased in popularity and the number of golf courses has grown rapidly. Golf courses require an enormous amount of water every day and, as with other causes of excessive extraction of water, this can result in water scarcity.

Tourism can create great pressure on local resources like energy, food, and other raw materials that may already be in short supply. Because of the seasonal character of the industry, many destinations have ten times more inhabitants in the high season as in the low season. A high demand is placed upon these resources to meet the high expectations of tourists for proper heating, hot water, etc.

In areas with high concentrations of tourist activities and appealing natural attractions, waste disposal is a serious problem. In mountain areas, trekking tourists generate a great deal of waste. Tourists on expedition leave behind their garbage, oxygen cylinders and even camping equipment. Some trails in the Peruvian Andes and in Nepal frequently visited by tourists have been nicknamed "Coca-Cola trail" and "Toilet paper trail".

1. When do environmental impacts of tourism occur?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What impacts does tourism cause in an area?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What effects does the tourism industry leave on water sources?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why are golf courses harmful to the environment?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why can tourism create great pressure on local resources?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why do some trails in the Peruvian Andes and in Nepal have the nickname of "Coca-Cola trail" or "Toilet paper trail"?  
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**Ex 4: Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.**

#### World Environment Day

World Environment Day which is held on 5<sup>th</sup> June every year is an important day in the calendar of the United Nations. It is one of the ways the United Nations uses to advocate for environmental protection and call for political action.

Every year, UNEP (the Environment Program of the United Nations) develops a theme which is used globally to raise awareness and call for support from governments, organizations, and individuals from all over the world.

The theme for 2015 was "Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care". This would also serve as the slogan for the World Environmental Day 2015. The meaning of this theme and slogan is that we have five continents with more than seven billion people combined. Although we have about 7 billion people, we just have one planet that we live and survive. The surface area is limited, shelter and food also limited. If we continue using the available natural resources as we do today, our future generations may be forced to go hungry and without homes. This is why it is of vital importance to consume whatever food that is available with care. Stop the wastage and use whatever resource that is available according to need, not greed.



“Join the race to make the world a better place” is the theme and slogan for 2016 UN World Environment Day. This slogan carries a clear message and asks everyone to get involved in making the world a better place to live in.

Celebrities and media personalities have encouraged and put a lot of emphasis on the UN World Environment Day. Well-known celebrities such as Gisele Bündchen are known to have to send distress calls to the entire world to come forward, join the team and help fight climate change. Radio and print journalists have also helped in creating awareness campaigns and asking people from all over the world to observe this day and act accordingly.

New Zealand where this day is marked by splendid and colourful ceremonies launched a massive campaign that was called “My Earth, My Duty”. More people could be encouraged to get out of their homes and provide help that is aimed at ensuring that the environment is preserved for the future generations. This has been one of the most successful campaigns to mark World Environment Day 2015.

In some parts of the world, children are a critical part of celebrating the United Nations Environment Day. In the Nepal Republic, for instance, children and students from grade 1 are requested to attend and actively engage in forestry and related programs in their locality. Also, there are many competitions that are organized by the government and at the end of the week for commemorating the World Environment Day, rewards are offered to those offered the most to the program.

1. World Environment Day is held every year in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. call for political awareness and take action
  - B. raise people’s awareness and call for support from all over the world
  - C. remember the United Nations on this important day
  - D. hold a competition for slogans of protecting the environment
2. All of the following statements are about the theme for the World Environment Day 2015 EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. seven billion people on the earth have the same task to protect the environment
  - B. the available natural resources will be used up one day if we don’t stop wasting
  - C. our future generations will certainly be forced to go hungry and without homes
  - D. the earth is the unique home and the surface area is limited, shelter and food also limited
3. The World Environment Day has partly become successful when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. celebrities try to put a lot of emphasis on the UN
  - B. journalists ask people to watch this event on the media
  - C. climate change may create awareness campaigns all over the world
  - D. well-known people and journalists play a more important role
4. The World Environment Day 2015 in New Zealand was very successful because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. campaigns were carried out to ask for more people’s awareness
  - B. this day is marked by splendid and colorful ceremonies by organizations and individuals
  - C. the wonderful name “My Earth, My Duty” was chosen for the campaign
  - D. more people were encouraged to get out of their homes in New Zealand
5. The United Nations Environment Day in the Nepal Republic was also very successful when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. rewards are offered to people who took part in the programs
  - B. there are many competitions that are organized by the government after the World Environment Day
  - C. the government and the young actively took part in the programs to commemorate this day
  - D. the media personalities provide live coverage and also try reaching the general population