

جوان 2007

امتحان شهادة التعليم المتوسط

اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية

المدة : ساعة ونصف

Greenpeace

In 1969, the USA began a series of nuclear tests on a little island near Alaska. At that time, the Alaskans did not realize that those tests were dangerous. They did not even know they were happening ! A Canadian decided to do something about this. With some friends they bought a boat which they called Greenpeace. And they went to the island in their boat, just when the Americans wanted to explode another bomb.

The Americans had to end testing bombs in Alaska, and the Greenpeace people and their organization have become famous all over the world.

Since then, Greenpeace has never stopped working: its members try to stop people and governments doing things that pollute the environment.

From ' Top 3 ' Nathan.

Part One (14 pts)

A-Reading Comprehension (7 pts)

Activity One : Read the text and answer the following questions : (2 pts)

- 1- In which paragraph is it mentioned that people in Alaska had no idea of what was happening there?
- 2- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

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Activity Two : Read the text and write "true" or "false". Correct the wrong statement. (3 pts)

- 1- At the beginning Greenpeace was the name of a boat.
- 2- Greenpeace couldn't prevent the USA from exploding nuclear bombs in Alaska.
- 3- Greenpeace is still fighting pollution.

Activity Three : (2 pts)

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

a) started =

b) named =

2- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a) safe =

b) nowhere =

B-Mastery of Language (7 pts)

Activity One : Complete the table with the infinitive or the simple past. (2 pts)

Infinitive	Simple Past
to pollute	
.....	began
to become	
to try	

Activity Two : Rearrange the following words to get coherent questions: (3 pts)

- 1- decide / to create / When / they / ? / organization / did / this
- 2- got / many / has / ? / members / Greenpeace / How
- 3- I / Greenpeace / ? / join / have to / to / do / What / do

Activity Three: Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed": (2 pts)

called - decided - stopped - wanted.

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

Part Two : Written Expression

Your schoolmates have created an association because they want to live in a clean district. Interview one of its members for your school magazine and write down the conversation.

You can use the following clues to help you.

- when you started the association
- name of the association
- activities (what you did / are doing)

* Do not write names. Use A and B.