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**Part One: Reading** 

مَدْرَسَةُ "الرَّجَاءِ وَالتَّفَوُّقِ"الخَاصَّة ـ بُوزَرِيعَة ـ

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Forests cover about thirty percent of the Earth's land surface. However the tropical rain forest in Amazonia, Southeast Asia and Africa are being destroyed at an alarming rate of 42 million acres per year. The tropical rain forest is a natural recycler, provider and protector of our planet. <u>It</u> recycles carbon, nitrogen and oxygen helps determine temperature and rain; and supports the most diverse ecosystem in the world.

Deforestation is endangering this ecosystem. The systematic cutting of tropical trees can cause the loss of one fourth of the planet's plants, and one fifth of the animal species will vanish in the next twenty five years. Burning these forests releases carbon dioxide and decreases the oxygen in the atmosphere; thus causing the possible acceleration of the global warming.

Protecting all the forests is one key to our survival on this planet. The president of an African country; the Ivory Coast whose country has lost 90% of its original forests and woodlands said: « Man has gone to the moon but he doesn't know yet how to make a flame-tree or a bird-song. Let us keep our dear countries free from irreversible mistakes **which** would lead us in the future to long for these things».

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- 1) Choose the best title: The Amazon forest. The World's Forests. Desertification. (0.5pt)
- 2) Say if the following statements are true or false: (1.5pt)
  - a) Forests cover more than 30% of the Earth's land surface...
  - **b**) Desertification helps the ecosystem
- c) We survive by protecting forests.
- 3) Answer the following questions according to the text: (03pts)
- a) What is meant by rain forests? Erradja wa Tafaouk
- b) What is its purpose?
- c) What are the consequences of the systematic cutting of tropical trees?
- 4) In which paragraph is it mentioned that: Preservation of forests means life (0.5pt)

5) What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (01pt

6) Find in the text words closest in meaning to: (0.5pt)

a) disappear (§02) = ...... b) damaged (§01) = .....

7) Complete the following table: (01pt)

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
to rain		
	Protection	

- 8) Ask the questions that the underlined words answer: (01pt)
  - a) **Forests** cover about 30% of the Earth's surface.
  - b) It recycles **carbon**, **nitrogen** and **oxygen**.

9) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (0	1nt)		
a) If plants don't get water, they (die)	_ :		
b) If the earth (get) warmer, this		ng.	
10) Complete sentence "b" to mean the same as sent			
1) The systematic cutting of tropical trees can cause the The loss of	ne loss of some pl	ants.	
2) Forests cover about thirty percent of the earth's lar Thirty percent of	nd surface.		
11) Divide the following words into affixes: (01pt)	Prefixes	Roots	Suffixes
tropical - deforestation - endangering - free			
<b>12)</b> Mark the intonation at the end of the underlined - The forest is a natural recycler, provider and protection	` • ′		
-Nature recycles <u>carbon</u> , <u>nitrogen</u> , <u>oxygen</u> .			
13) Fill in the gaps with the following words: cooking	-products -exist -	use -essential -ir	rigate -than -
plants (02pt) Without water, life could not	Water is		to moonlo in
more ways you might think. We nee			
transportation. We eat aquatic			
to our crops and to manufacture of	our	,	
Part two: Writing: Choose one of the following to	opics <u>:</u>		
<u>Topic 1</u> Protecting forests is one key to our surv	vival on this plan	net. Write a par	agraph using the
following notes:	III III III III	מבועני	
(home to animal species, plants, oxygen, etc) <u>Topic 2</u> Because water is essential to life, we must man	anage it intelligen		Do vou agree?
			. Do you agree:
Give concrete examples Erradja	wa lala	louk	
		Good	Luck

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