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Hectares of the world's forests are destroyed for ever. Why is this happening ? There are two reasons : **land** and **wood**. In many countries, the trees have been cut down because the **land** was needed for animals or crops. In other parts of the world, the trees are cut down because their wood is used by the local people for firewood or exported to Japan, Europe or North America where it is used for buildings or made into furniture.

Unfortunately, in most places, the trees are not replaced and the soil is washed away by the rain or blown away by the wind. Soon the forest becomes a desert. When the forest is destroyed, the homes of millions of animals and plants are destroyed, too. As a consequence, all kinds of species, as well as thousands of plants are in danger. Who is to blame for this disaster ? The answer is simple : all of us. Of course, it is very easy to blame the local people. We don't chop down trees. They do. But the products are bought by people like you and me.

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SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION : (08 pts)

- How many paragraphs are there in the text? (0.5 pt)
- How many sentences are there in the first paragraph? (0.5 pt)
- Read the statements and say whether they are " TRUE " or " FALSE ". Justify your answer by quoting from the text. (3 pts)
 - Forests are disappearing because man needs land and wood.
 - The destruction of trees causes problems of land erosion and deforestation.
 - Only those who cut down trees are responsible for this disaster.
- Give a title to the text. (1 pt)
- What do the underlined pronouns refer to in the text? (1 pt)
 - The trees are cut down because their wood is used for firewood.
 - It's very easy to blame the local people. We don't chop down trees. They do.

their	
They	

6. Lexis : (2pts)

- Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following :

sorts =

everybody =

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

imported =

complex ≠

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE : (06pts)

1. Supply punctuation and capitals in the following passage: (1 pt)
what can algerians do to protect the tassili
2. Copy only the irregular verbs on your answer sheet: (1 pt)
cut – chop – have – become – destroy – do – blame.
3. Write the adjectives that can be derived from the following nouns: (1 pt)
use – wind – danger – rain.
4. Classify these words according to the pronunciation of “ ed “. Copy the table on your answer sheet. (1 pt)
destroyed – used – exported – replaced.

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5. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a): (2 pts)
 - 1 a. The trees have been cut down.
b. Man
 - 2 a. Grandma said: “ in the old days people used wood to cook their meals. ”
b. Grandma said that

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION : (6 pts)

This is a conversation between a little child and Lady Nature. Complete what the little child says.

Little child:

Lady Nature: I'm dying out. I'm suffering a lot.

Little child:

Lady Nature: Man, of course. He's so harmful. He's destroying me.

Little child:

Lady Nature: He's cutting down my trees. He's polluting my air and water. He's killing my animals.

Little child:

Lady Nature: Thanks for trying to protect me.

8 pts

SECTION ONE :

0,5 pt 1. There are two paragraphs in the text. / There are two (2). / Two (2).

0,5 pt 2. There are five (5) sentences in the first (1 st) paragraph. / Five (5).

3 pts

1 pt

a. True / Right / Correct / Yes (0,5 pt)

There are two reasons : land and wood. / Because the land was needed for animals and crops, and wood is used for firewood or buildings or made into furniture. / In many countries made into furniture. (0,5 pt)

1 pt

b. True / Right / Correct / Yes (0,5 pt)

the soil is washed away by the rain or blown away by the wind. / the forest becomes a desert. (0,5 pt)

1 pt

c. False / No / Not correct / Incorrect / Wrong (0,5 pt)

But the products are bought by people like you and me. / Who is to blame for this disaster ? The answer is simple : all of us. (0,5 pt)

1 pt

4. Forests / The Destruction of Forests / Deforestation / The Causes of Land Erosion / Man is Destroying Forests / Harm Done to Forests/ Poor Forests / The Disappearance of Forests.

1 pt

5.

their	trees (0,5 pt)
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they	the local people (0,5 pt)
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2 pts

1 pt

6.

a. sorts = kinds (0,5 pt)

everybody = all of us (0,5 pt)

1 pt

b. imported = exported (0,5 pt)

complex ≠ simple (0,5 pt)

6 pts

SECTION TWO :

1 pt

1. What can Algerians do to protect the Tassili ?

(0,25 pt) (0,25 pt)

(0,25 pt) (0,25 pt)

1 pt

2. cut (0,25 pt) – have (0,25 pt)

become (0,25 pt) – do (0,25 pt)

1 pt

3. useless / useful (0,25 pt) – windy (0,25 pt) – dangerous (0,25 pt) – rainy (0,25 pt)

1 pt

4.

/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
replaced (0,25 pt)	destroyed (0,25 pt)	exported (0,25 pt)
	used (0,25 pt)	

	<u>2 pts</u> 1 pt 1 pt	5. 1. Man has cut down the trees. 2. Grandma said that in the old days people had used wood to cook their meals./ Grandma said that in the old days people used wood to cook their meals.
<u>6 pts</u>	1,5 pt 1,5 pt 1,5 pt 1,5 pt	<u>SECTION THREE :</u> 1. Little Child : Why are you sad Lady Nature ? / Why are you crying Lady Nature ? / What's the matter Lady Nature ? / What's wrong with you Lady Nature ? / What happens to you Lady Nature ? 2. Little Child : Who's hurting you ? / Who has hurt you ? / Who's doing that to you ? / Who did that to you ? / Who's responsible for that ? / Who has done this to you ? 3. Little Child : How ? / How is he harming you ? / What is he doing to you ? 4. Little Child : Don't worry. I'll protect you. / Don't worry. We'll try to change this/ Don't worry. I'll take care of you. / Don't worry. I'll fight for you. / Sorry, Lady Nature. I promise to protect you. / I promise I'll do something for you.