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ENGLISH END TERM EXAM N°2		MARCH 2012
DURATION: 1 HOUR	9 th FORM-----	
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TEXT

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The garbage collectors

It is unbelievable how much rubbish we throw into the garbage bin. It always seems to be full. A garbage bin is never nice to look at and get near to. The smell can be quite strong. So we are very thankful to the garbage collectors who come and remove the garbage.

They normally come every day. If they miss a day or two, then the garbage bins in my neighborhood overflow onto the road. This invites dogs. Only when the garbage truck comes again is the problem taken care of. So we can see how important these garbage collectors are.

When they come, they usually make a lot of noise. Often they are moody. We understand them because their job is not very pleasant. It is dirty and smelly. Besides, God knows what sort of rubbish they have to handle every day. How they can stand the dirt and the stench I do not know. Perhaps they are used to it. I know for sure that they do not love their jobs. Who would love such a job?

Nevertheless, they do come regularly to perform an important job. On festive occasions, we give them gifts, usually small amounts of money, as a sign of appreciation for a job well done. Of course they are noisy and dirty, but how else can they behave when they have to do work that most people would not touch? Nobody would like to work as a garbage collector.

Anyhow someone has to do the dirty job. The least we can do is make their job easier by keeping our garbage in proper bins and showing them a little appreciation now and then.

A –READING COMPREHENSION:

1- Read the text and tick the suitable alternative(1 mark) :

- The writers in this text is : Admiring what the garbage collectors are doing
 Criticizing what the garbage collectors are doing
 Mocking what the garbage collectors are doing

2- Read and complete the table with information from the text (1 mak):

<u>causes</u>	<u>Effects</u>
The garbage collectors miss a day of work.	-----
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3- Focus on paragraph 4 and sort out what people do to support the garbage collectors on festive occasions(1 mark):

4- What do the following words refer to in the text?(1mark)

a- It (prg1) refers to -----

b- Who(prg1) refers to-----

5- Find in the text a synonym of these words(1 mark):

Lovely (prg3)=-----

Admiration(prg5)=-----

6- What does the writer suggest to make the job of the garbage collectors easier?(1 mark)

B- LANGUAGE

1- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box. There are two extra words (3 marks)

Warned/ smokers/ getting/ effects/ always/ harmful/ causes/ but

Smoking tobacco is the most important cause of lung disease. Smoking also ----- heart disease, stroke and many kinds of cancer. The sooner----- stop smoking, the more they can reduce their chances of ----- cancer and other diseases. Many years ago, scientists ----- that smoking tobacco is ----- for health. Yet, people around the world continue to smoke and die each year from its -----.

2- Circle the right option (3 marks):

The air, water and land all over the world are polluted in many different ways. This pollution (**affects, effects, makes**) the health of living things. Air is (**saved, damaged, secured**) by car and lorry fumes, and power stations create acid rain (**which, who, what**) destroys entire forests and lakes. Oils spills (**pollute, polluted, pollution**) sea water; and chemical waste pollute river water and (**die, protect, kill**) marine life and spread disease. The (**careless, careful, responsible**) throwing of litter in the environment is dangerous for wildlife.

3- Put the words between parentheses in the right tense or form (2 marks):

Teenagers today must be aware of the dangers that surround them. (**Know**) ----- these dangers will help teenagers avoid trouble and have a (**happy**)----- teenager hood than before. First on the list are those distractions that take them away from their studies. Teenagers must (**making**) -----it a point to be conscious of the fact that their studies ought (**come**) ----- first.

