**Environmental Protection**

Some hundreds of years ago people lived in harmony with nature, because industry was not much developed. Today, however, the contradictions between man and nature are dramatic.The twenty first century is a century of the scientific and technological progress. The achievements of the mankind in mechanization and automation of industrial processes, in chemical industry and conquering outer space, in the creation of atomic power stations and ships are amazing. But at the same time, this progress gave birth to a very serious problem – the problem of environment. Ecology and the contamination of environment, is concerned with climate, over-population in certain areas, deaths of plant and animals, chemical contamination of seas, lakes and rivers as well as atomic experiments. Floods, unexpected draughts, and the greenhouse effect are the next reasons.There are many consequences of damaging the environment. One of them is acid rain. Another one is water shortage resulting from abuse of arable lands in agriculture. The third one is destroying the ozone layer of the Earth through pollution from factories and plants. The fourth problem is damage of water and soils. The fifth one is damage to wildlife: numerous species of animals and plants can disappear. This is the danger for the life and health of the man.The protection of natural resources and wildlife is becoming a political programme in every country.

**1.Find the following words and word-combinations:**

противоречие,достижение,промышленный.человечество,завоёвывать,космос,электростанции,творение,окружающая среда,загрязнение,неожиданные осадки,причина,последствие,ущерб,кислотный дождь,злоупотребление,пахотная земля,почва,исчезать,опасность.

**2.Write down three forms of degrees of comparison:**

Industrial,amazing,serious,unexpected,numerous,natural,good,healthy.

**3.Put the questions to the following sentences:**

1.The contradictions between man and nature are dramatic.2.Water shortage is resulting from abuse of arable lands and plants.3.This is the danger for the life and health of the man.

**4.Unscramble the words:**

Tnalp,niar,retaw,cida,ngader,toniropetc,slfe.

**5.Translate the sentence:**

There are many consequences of damaging the environment.

**6.Find mistakes and correct them:**

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