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 **PART ONE**

Question One: Reading Comprehension (12 points)

-Read the following text **carefully** and then answer all the questions below:

 **Earth's climate is changing, but this is not new. Over millions of years, Earth has experienced many dramatic climate changes. For example, several ice ages, when glaciers covered much of Earth's surface, have taken place. In the past, Earth's climate was affected by sudden disasters, such as huge volcanic eruptions and clashes with asteroid. These events filled the atmosphere with smoke and dust, which blocked out the sun, causing the climate to become cold and dark. Many plants and animals probably died on these occasions.**

**Geologists, who study Earth's rocks and how they formed. These layers provide a record of what happened in the past. In warm periods of Earth's history, there were many plants and animals which eventually died and were fossilised in layers of rock.**

**Archaeologists have also discovered evidence that shows how Earth's climate has changed over millions of years. For example, they have found fossils of trees in parts of Antarctica, which prove that this area was much warmer 110 million years ago than it is today.**

**Humans, whose activities might be causing global warming today, need to take action. Otherwise there will probably be more extreme climate changes in the future. Nobody knows for sure what to expect. However, Earth, which has already survived some dramatic changes in *its* long history, may have to face some challenges in the future!**

1-What is the main idea of this text? (2marks)

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2- Who or what can tell us about climate changes in the past? (2marks)

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3-Which disasters caused the climate to become cold and dark? (2marks)

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4-What can geologists discover from the number of layers of rock? (2marks)

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5-What is meant by the words 'take action ‘? What kind of action might need to be taken?(2marks)

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6- What does the underlined pronoun its refer to? (2marks)

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 2- ***Critical thinking(3points)***

***Do you think climate change is important? Why? Why not?***

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 **3- *Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it in spaces .(4points):-***

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| **Absorb / tropical / monsoon /mountain** |

1. In India and South –East Asia, there is a ------------climate, so the weather changes suddenly.
2. Places where there is a------------- climate are near the Equator.
3. In ----------- areas, the height of the mountains determines the climate
4. Plants ------------water through roots, stems and leave.

***4-Write the words for the following definitions. (3points)***

1. Unexpected and causing a big change.

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1. An amount of force coming from nature or people.

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1. The general and slow rise of the temperature of Earth.

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***-Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun. (6points)-5***

1-That girl --------- name I've forgotten, goes to my school.

2- An art gallery is a place --------- paintings are huge.

3-Summer is the time of year ------------ we go on holiday.

**6- Rewrite the following sentences in the passive . Use by only if necessary. *(6points)***

1- Someone stole the car last night .

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2-Nobody noticed the boy when he went out of the house.

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3-The Ministry of Health has built many new hospitals in our country.

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7- ***Join the sentences using the relative pronouns in brackets . (4points)***

1. A local guide helped him find the Tomb of Aaron. He was employed by Burckhardt. ( who)

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2) In 1812 CE, Petra was discovered. It was one of the ancient world's ' lost cities’.

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8- ***Study the following sentences and answer the questions that follow*.(2marks)**

**a-**The secretary, who works for 12 hours a day, is very active .

**b-**The secretary who works for 12 hours a day is very active.

 ***Write down the sentence that means there is only one secretary.***

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