***Прочитать и письменно перевести текст. Письменно ответить на вопросы (на английском языке)***

**Ecological Problems**

Since ancient times Nature has served Man, being the source of his life. For thousands of years people lived in harmony with environment and it seemed to them that natural riches were unlimited. But with the development of civilization man's interference in nature began to increase.

Large cities with thousands of smoky industrial enterprises appear all over the world today. The by-products of their activity pollute the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we grow grain and vegetables on.

Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with about 1000 million tons of dust and other harmful substances. Many cities suffer from smog. Vast forests are cut and burn in fire. Their disappearance upsets the oxygen balance. As a result some rare species of animals, birds, fish and plants disappear forever, a number of rivers and lakes dry up.

The pollution of air and the world's ocean, destruction of the ozone layer is the result of man's careless interaction with nature, a sign of the ecological crises.

The most horrible ecological disaster befell Ukraine and its people after the Chernobyl tragedy in April 1986. About 18 percent of the territory of Byelarus were also polluted with radioactive substances. A great damage has been done to the agriculture, forests and people's health. The consequences of this explosion at the atomic power-station are tragic for the Ukrainian, Byelarussian and other nations.

Environmental protection is of a universal concern. That is why serious measures to create a system of ecological security should be taken.

Some progress has been already made in this direction. As many as 159 countries — members of the UNO — have set up environmental protection agencies. Numerous conferences have

been held by these agencies to discuss problems facing ecologically poor regions including the Aral Sea, the South Urals, Kuzbass, Donbass, Semipalatinsk and Chernobyl. An international environmental research centre has been set up on Lake Baikal. The international organization Greenpeace is also doing much to preserve the environment.

But these are the initial steps and they must be carried onward to protect nature, to save life on the planet not only for the sake of the present but also for the future generations.

***Questions:***

1. How did people live for thousands of years?

2. What cities appear all over the world today?

3. What pollutes the air we breathe?

4. What is the result of the pollution the atmosphere?

5. Why is environmental protection of a universal concern?

6. What are the initial steps in this direction?

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| Время | Формы | | Когда используется | Примеры | |
| Present Continuous | am/is/are being + III форма глагола (или правильный глагол с окончанием —ed) | | действие происходит в момент речи | Their plan **is being considered** by the members of the committee.  Их план рассматривается членами комитета. | |
| Past Continuous | was/were being + III форма глагола (или правильный глагол с окончанием —ed) | | действие было в процессе в определенный момент в прошлом | While we were having lunch, the room **was being cleaned**.  Пока мы обедали, комнату убирали. | |
| Future Continuous | Данной формы в пассивном залоге не существует | | | | |
| Past Perfect | had been + III форма глагола (или правильный глагол с окончанием —ed) | прошедшее действие, предшествующее другому прошедшему | | | When her parents arrived, the problem **had** already **been solved**.  Когда приехали ее родители, проблему уже решили. |
| Future Perfect | will have been + III форма глагола (или правильный глагол с окончанием —ed) | действие, которое будет завершено до определенного момента в будущем | | | This document **will have been sent** by 6 o’clock.  Этот документ будет отправлен к шести часам. |
| Present/Past/Future Perfect Continuous | Данной формы в пассивном залоге не существует | | | | |

*Vocabulary:*

ancient — древний

harmony — гармония

environment — окружающая среда

riches — богатства

unlimited — неограниченный

to interfere — вмешиваться

to increase — увеличиваться, возрастать

smoky — дымный

enterprises — предприятия

by-product — побочный продукт

activity — деятельность to pollute — загрязнять

**Пассивный залог в английском языке**

***Изучить грамматический материал и выполнить упражнения***

**Task1. *Переведите на русский язык.***

1. Breakfast was cooked by our mother.
2. The new rule was explained to us at the English lesson.
3. The story was written by Chekhov.
4. This sports centre was visited by lots of people.
5. This sports game is often played at P.E. lessons.
6. The ball was thrown over the fence.
7. The boxer was knocked down.
8. I was born in Moscow.
9. They will be trained by a famous coach.
10. I will be sent to the competition.

**Task 2. *Выберите правильный вариант и переведите на русский язык.***

1. The news programme (*is watched / watched)* by millions of people every day.
2. The Mona Liza (painted*/ was painted)* by Leonardo da Vinchi.
3. The new cinema (be*built / will be built)* next year.
4. New pop groups (are*much spoken / is much spoken*) about among teenagers.
5. Alexander Pushkin’s first poem (*was written / written)*when he was fourteen.
6. The letters (*be sent / will be sent*) by post tomorrow.
7. The translation (*was finished / were finished*) two hours ago.
8. London *(visited / is visited)* by hundreds of tourists every year.
9. The dinner *(be / will be)* ready in an hour (через час).
10. The book (*wrote/was written*) by Hardy.
11. The house (*bought/was bought*) by pop star.
12. Local police (*have been arrested/have arrested*) the bank robber.
13. I (*arrived/was arrived*) last Friday.
14. The room (*will clean/will be cleaned*) later.
15. Tom (*has lost/has been lost*) his key.

**Тask 3. *Раскройте скобки, употребляя глаголы в Present, Past или Future Simple Passive.***

1. Tom always (to ask) at the lessons.
2. I (to ask) at the last lesson.
3. Our country house (to finish) next year.
4. The dog (to find) by my sister yesterday.
5. This work (to do) tomorrow.
6. This text (to translate) at the last lesson.
7. These trees (to plant) every autumn.
8. Many interesting games always (to play) at our P.E. lessons.
9. This bone (to give) to my dog tomorrow.
10. We (to invite) to a concert last Saturday.

**Task 4. *Раскройте скобки, употребляя глаголы в Present, Past или Future Simple Passive.***

1. I can’t give you these articles. They (translate) now.
2. The letter (not write) tomorrow.
3. English (speak) all over the world.
4. She showed me the picture that (paint) by her husband.
5. My dress is clean now. It (wash).
6. All the questions on the paper must (answer).
7. These houses (build) in 1500.
8. Rugby (play) since 1845.
9. My house (paint) the whole day yesterday.
10. This film (discuss) at the next lesson.
11. It was very dark. Nothing could (see).

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