**MOCK TEST**

**I Reading comprehension. (6 pts)**

**Biofuels and the Environment**

Leading investors have joined the growing chorus of concern about governments and companies rushing into producing biofuels as a solution for global warming, saying that many involved in the sector could be jeopardising future profits if they do not consider the long-term impact of what they are doing carefully.

It is essential to build sustainability criteria into the supply chain of any green fuel project in order to ensure that there is no adverse effect on the surrounding environment and social structures. The report produced by the investors expresses concern that many companies may not be fully aware of the potential pitfalls in the biofuel sector.

Production of corn and soya beans has increased dramatically in the last years as an eco-friendly alternative to fossil fuels but environmental and human rights campaigners are worried that this will lead to destruction of rain forests. Food prices could also go up as there is increased competition for crops as both foodstuffs and sources of fuel. Last week, the UN warned that biofuels could have dangerous side effects and said that steps need to be taken to make sure that land converted to grow biofuels does not damage the environment or cause civil unrest. There is already great concern about palm oil, which is used in many foods in addition to being an important biofuel, as rain forests are being cleared in some countries and people driven from their homes to create palm oil plantations.

An analyst and author of the investors' report says that biofuels are not a cure for climate change but they can play their part as long as governments and companies manage the social and environmental impacts thoroughly. There should also be greater measure taken to increase efficiency and to reduce demand.

**I Fill in the gaps with the best possible answer:**

**1. - \_\_\_\_ are worried about the boom in biofuels.**

a) Few people

b ) Many people

c) Only these leading investors

**2. - Biofuel producers \_\_\_\_ know about the possible problems.**

a) do not

b) might not

c) must not

**3. - Environmentalists believe that increased production of corn and soya \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

a) has destroyed rain forests.

b) may lead to the destruction of rain forests.

c) will lead to the destruction of rain forests.

**4. - Biofuels might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

a) drive food prices up.

b) drive food prices down.

c) have little or no impact on food prices.

**II Find a synonym for each of the four words (2 pts):**

**influence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**demolishion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II Read the text and put the verbs in brackets in the Active or Passive voice in the correct tense.** **(7 pts)**

When you visit Rhydyronnen in Wales, you (0) \_\_*will get* \_\_ (get) a very friendly welcome from James and Tina Flanagan, who (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (operate) this unusual project for many years. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (include) an inn, restaurant, shop and post office as well as three cottages. Several years ago the National Trust (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (restore) the property, which (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) unused for a number of years. Now it is once more an important part of village life. The self-catering cottages (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (furnish) in nineteenth-century style, but with modern conveniences included. Rates (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) at £140 a week. More information and maps of Wales can (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (order) from James and Tina Flanagan, Rhydyronnen, Cwmdu, Llandeilo, Dyfed, Wales SA19 7DY.

(adapted from Spotlight)

**III Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous. (6 points**)

1 Tom, you have a black eye, and you, Robert, a cut lip. Let me guess … You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fight) again!

2 I’m afraid I won’t finish my project on time. It’s Monday today and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) only five pages so far.

3 Our guest today is Frank Parker, a well-known left-wing politician. Recently he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (campaign) for a reduction in defence spending.

4 The Greens don’t feel like going to Japan with us. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) it twice and claim there is nothing interesting to see there.

5 With her fiancé on a business trip Mary must feel very lonely. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) us every day this week.

6 John is trying to buy a new apartment but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any interesting offers yet.

**IV Read the text carefully and choose one option which completes each gap correctly.**

**(6 points)**

I fell in love (0) \_\_\_*with*\_\_\_\_ Francisca two years ago on my business trip to Rome. I was just trying to put my hand luggage into an overhead (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when a beautiful flight attendant offered to help me. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for her the moment I set my eyes on her. Luckily, Francisca agreed (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that evening in Rome. That’s how it all started. Since she was Italian we could see (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only four, five times a year but we kept in touch by phone and email. Last year she came to Poland for two weeks. At first we had a wonderful time together, but then the things went wrong and we decided to (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up. (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this unhappy ending we have been good friends till today.

0 a) *with* b) to c) in

1 a) container b) drawer c) locker

2 a) fell b) turned c) took

3 a) that she met me b) to meet me c) meeting me

4 a) us b) ourselves c) each other

5 a) give b) break c) turn

6 a) Despite b) Although c) Unless

**V Correct the mistakes in the following sentences (4 pts):**

1. My friend is very houseproud – she cries almost every day.

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1. We have been swamped by the garbage from the Garbage Patching.

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1. Someone has eaten my cake – there is only one piece left!

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1. She took to hospital by her close friends yesterday.

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**VI Decide which of the words below fits the gaps. Circle the one that fits (4 pts):**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of buying a new car.

A think B are think C are thinking D thinks

1. You can find some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sand on the floor.

A grins B grains C grinds D grinings

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English in his school when he was seven.

A was taught B teach C teaching D is taught

1. Oh no! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bag!

A lose B have lost C have been losing D am losing

**VII Complete the sentences with correct words (6pts):**

**spoil illiterate shelter extraordinary dig (n.)**

**current fleck**

1. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has concrete walls that are three meters thick.
2. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carried them slowly offshore.
3. Let’s not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the job for the sake of a few pounds.
4. During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the archeological team found some relics from the Stone Age.
5. A small but significant number of 11-year-olds are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**VIII Match the words with definition (6 pts):**

1. pass away a) making you feel that sth illegal is happening
2. vast b) die
3. suspicious c) extremely large
4. rubbish d) make a big deal out of sth unimportant
5. a storm in a teacup e) understand
6. grasp f) waste material; refuse or litter

**Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(45 pts)**