**Задания для дистанционного обучения по английскому языку на**

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Уважаемые обучающиеся, контрольная работа представлена в двух вариантах. Варианты выбираются по первой букве Вашей фамилии.

А – Е – 1 вариант

Ж – И – 2 вариант

К – Н – 1 вариант

О - Р – 2 вариант

С – Ф – 1 вариант

Х – Я – 2 вариант

Работу можно выполнить в электронном варианте (форма документа Word).

Обращаю Ваше внимание на то, что перевод текста мне присылать не надо.

Вариант № 1

1. **Прочитайте текст и ответьте на вопросы:**

**Ecological Problems**

**Ecology** is a science which studies the relationship between all forms of life on our planet and the environment.

Since ancient times Nature has served Man, giving him everything he needs: air to breathe, food to eat, water to drink, wood for building and fuel for heating his home.  For thousands of years people lived in harmony with the environment and it seemed to them that the resources of Nature had no end or limit.

With the industrial revolution our negative influence on Nature began to increase.  Large cities with thousands of polluting plants and factories can be found nowadays all over the world. They pollute the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the fields where our crops are grown. Big cities suffer from smog. Cars with their engines have become the main source of polluting in industrial countries.

Vast forests are cut down everywhere for the needs of industries. As a result many kinds of animals, birds, fish and plants are disappearing nowadays.

The pollution of the air and the world’s oceans and the thinning the ozone layer are the other problems arising from men’s careless attitude to ecology.

In Russia and former Soviet republics there are some areas where the environment is in poor state. It is the Aral Sea, Lake Baikal and Chernobyl.

Active measures should be taken to save the life on our planet. There is an international organization called **Greenpeace** which is doing much to preserve the environment.

**Questions:**

1. What is ecology?
2. What does Nature give to us for our life?
3. Where is the poor state in Russia and former Soviet republics?
4. What is Green Peace?
5. What are the main ecological problems?
6. Поставьте предложения в вопросительную форму.
7. We had to stay after classes to help clean the classroom.
8. Everyone must take part in project work.
9. My parents used to spend more time gardening when they were younger.
10. People have been living on our planet for many years.
11. People produce many gases which go high into the air and damage the ozone layer.

**Вариант № 2**

1. **Прочитайте текст и ответьте на вопросы:**

**Ecology**

We live on the earth. It is very, very big. There is a lot of water on the earth. It is in rivers, lakes, seas and oceans. There are a lot of forests and fields, hills and mountains on it. The earth is full of wonders. Different animals live on the earth. Different plants grow on it. The earth is beautiful. There are large countries and small countries. There are warm countries and cold countries. There are some countries where there are four seasons in a year and some countries where there are only two. When the sun shines it is day. When the sun does not shine it is night. When it is day in one country it is night in another. You can see the moon and the stars in the sky at night. People live in different countries. They speak different languages.

People have lived on our planet for many years. They lived and live on different continents, in different countries. People depend on their planet, on the sun, on animals and plants around them. People must take care of Earth. Our ecology becomes worse and worse with every new day. Many species of animals and birds are disappearing nowadays. People destruct wildlife, cut down trees to make furniture. They forget that people can't live without trees and plants, because they fill air with oxygen. And, of course, great problems are population and animals destruction. The main reason of pollution is rubbish. Most of our rubbish goes to big holes in the ground, called 'dumps'. But dumps are very dangerous for our life because they are full of rats, which can carry infections away from dumps. Another way to get rid of rubbish is to burn it. But the fires make poisons, which go into the air and pollute it. But pollution isn't the only actual problem. Every day a big number of animals disappear. People kill animals for different aims: e.g. people hunt whales for their meat and oil; elephants for their tusks, crocodiles for their leather and so on. And also animals are used for medical experiments. The most wide – speared from such animals are monkeys. Modern life is bad for animals, birds, and fish. The air isn't fresh and the water isn't pure. They don't have good meal and facilities for the life. You can find their names in the Red Book.

The planet Earth is only a tiny part of the universe, but it's the only place where human beings can live. Today, our planet is in serious danger. Acid rains, global warming, air and water pollution, overpopulation are the problems that threaten human life on Earth.

Who is to blame for the disaster? The answer is simple: all of us. Our forests are disappearing because they are cut down or burnt. If this trend continues, one day we won't have enough oxygen to breathe.

The seas are in danger. They are filled with poison: industrial and nuclear waste, chemical fertilizers and pesticides. The Mediterranean is already nearly dead; the North Sea is following. The Aral Sea is on the brink of extinction. If nothing is done about it, one day nothing will be able to live in the seas. Every ten minutes one kind of animal, plant or insect dies out for ever. If nothing is done about it, one million species that are alive today may soon become extinct.

**Questions:**

1. What does Nature give to us for our life?
2. What are the main ecological problems?
3. What is happens on the Earth every ten minutes?
4. Why are dumps very dangerous for our life?
5. Where can you find endangered animals and plants?

2. Поставьте предложения в вопросительную форму:

1. We need to do some shopping today.
2. James has got to get up early tomorrow: his class is going to the Botanic Gardens.
3. The number of polluted areas in the world is increasing.
4. Each person can do a little bit to make pollution less dangerous.
5. People must clean the smoke from factories and power stations.