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24^{3/4} / 23 points

Words in Context: Chapters 15 & 16

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A) Translate into German (9 points; wrong spelling 0 credit): 8

1. bare = kahl ✓
2. bleak = öde ✓
3. dormant = inaktiv (Vulkan) ✓
4. downs = Hügelandschaft ✓
5. fault zone = Ausfallzone ✓
6. rim = Kante ✓
7. sloping = ansteigend ✓
8. decay = Verfall ✓
9. detergent = Reinigungsmittel ✓
10. dumping ground = Mülldeponie ✓
11. exhaust = Abgas ✓
12. fumes = Abgas ✓
13. lead (noun) = Blei ✓
14. malnourished = unterernährt ✓
15. precipitation = Niederschlag ✓
16. to avert sth = etwas verhindern/abwenden ✓
17. to address sth = etwas behandeln ✓
18. to expose sth to sth = etwas zu etwas aussetzen ✓

B) Translate into English (9 points; wrong spelling 0 credit): 1 1/2

1. sanft = gentle ✓
2. üppig = lush ✓
3. unwirtlich = inhospitable ✓
4. Sumpf = swamp ✓
5. fruchtbar = fertile ✓
6. wild, felsig = rugged ✓
7. kahl = ~~start~~ start ✓
8. Wildnis = wilderness ✓
9. in der Luft befindlich = airborne ✓
10. biologisch abbaubar = biodegradable ✓
11. auf Kosten einer Sache = at the expense of sth. ✓
12. Vieh = cattle ✓
13. Erhaltung, Schutz = conservation ✓
14. Ernteertrag = crop yield ✓
15. Abwasser = sewage ✓
16. Isolierung (-->Wärme!) = insulation ✓
17. etw. stören = to disrupt sth. ✓
18. etw. verstärken = ~~to process sth.~~ to process sth. ✓

C) What's the antonym? (1 points; wrong spelling = half credit)

1. harmless = harmful ✓
2. reversible = irreversible ✓

D) What's the synonym? (1 points; wrong spelling = half credit)

1. dumping ground
2. to burn

= landfill ✓
= to incinerate ✓

E) Complete the text with the word that fits best the context (adjectives, nouns or verbs). Make sure to finish the gap with a word from the vocab using the first letter given. (7 points; wrong spelling = half credit)

The depletion of the ozone layer

Ozone in the stratosphere is (1) vital to life, as it (2) shields the Earth's surface from the harmful effects of (3) solar radiation (2 words). It acts as a filter, by stopping most of the sun's ultraviolet (4) rays from reaching the Earth.

Even small decreases in the level of stratospheric ozone can have serious consequences:

- on the life cycles of plants, (5) deteriorating the food chain,
- on people's health, causing a rise in the (6) incidence of skin cancer, eye cataracts, and damage to the immune system.

Acid rain

Acid rain is a form of (7) precipitation containing a high concentration of sulphuric and nitric acids. The term is also used to describe snow, (8) sleet, hail or fog with a high acidic content.

Acid rain has become a serious problem in the Northern (9) hemisphere, especially in many parts of North America and Europe.

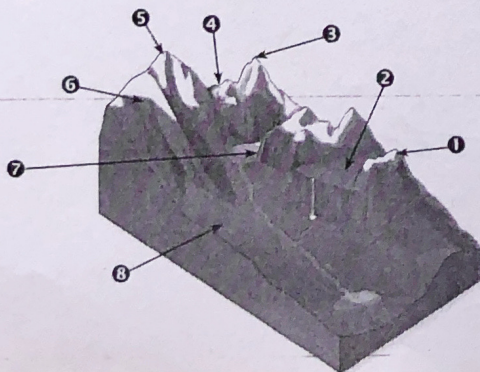
What a waste!

Every day we throw away (10) vast amounts of solid waste. Collecting, treating, and (11) disposal of (include preposition) solid waste creates technical challenges for the community. Some waste is (12) buried and will (13) decompose naturally, for the rest other methods are required. These include:

- dumping in the ocean, which creates water pollution and destroys (14) marine habitats (2 words)
- burying in dumping grounds, which can produce greenhouse gas methane,
- burning, which increases air pollution.

BONUS

F) Mountains. Label the picture (2 points; ¼ point each)



1. Mountain / summit ✓
2. waterfall ✓
3. Mount (Everest) ✓
4. mountain range valley ✓
5. peak ✓
6. mountain range ✓
7. glacier ✓
8. foothills ✓