**TEST 4 – PASSAGE 3: ASSESSING THE THREAT OF MARINE DEBRIS**

**PART A: COMPULSORY VOCABULARY**

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| **WORDS** | **MEANING/SYNONYMS** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| 1. Ecologist (N) | A scientist who studies ecology, environment |  |
| 1. Marine (Adj) | Nautical, maritime, sea, ocean |  |
| 1. Collection (N) | Group, assembly, gathering |  |
| 1. Journal (N) | Newspaper, article, document |  |
| 1. Set out | Start, begin, embark |  |
| 1. Determine (V) | Verify, establish, uncover, reveal |  |
| 1. Perceive (N) | Understand, comprehend, realize, become aware of |  |
| 1. Die out | Vanish, perish, become extinct |  |
| 1. Examine (V) | Investigate, check, research, explore |  |
| 1. Trash (N) | Garbage, waste, rubbish, junk |  |
| 1. Remain (V) | The remaining people or things are those that are left when the others have gone, been used, or been dealt with |  |
| 1. Weakness (N) | Limitation, drawback, flaw, fault |  |
| 1. Validity (N) | A conclusion, reason…that is based on what is reasonable or sensible |  |
| 1. Faulty (Adj) | Incorrect, defective, flawed |  |
| 1. Statistic (N) | Number, figure, measurement, fact |  |
| 1. Investigation (N) | Study, search, examination, analysis |  |
| 1. Bloodstream (N) | The blood flowing in your body |  |
| 1. Shellfish (N) | An animal that lives in water, has a shell, and can be eaten as food, for example, crabs, lobsters, and oysters |  |
| 1. Bothersome (Adj) | Annoying, troublesome, inconvenient |  |
| 1. Involve (V) | Contain, include, consist of |  |
| 1. Entangle (V) | (to cause something to become caught in something such as a net or ropes) twist, tangle, trap |  |
| 1. Ingredient (N) | Component, element, thing, part |  |
| 1. Cosmetic (N) | Creams, powders, etc that you use on your face and body in order to look more attractive |  |
| 1. Synthetic (Adj) | Artificial, fake, manmade #natural |  |
| 1. Remnant (N) | Remainder, leftover, residue |  |
| 1. Tissue (N) | The material forming animal or plant cells |  |
| 1. Concentration (N) | The amount of a substance in a liquid or in another substance |  |
| 1. Relevant (Adj) | Related, pertinent #unrelated |  |
| 1. Disaster (N) | Tragedy, catastrophe, calamity |  |
| 1. Prevent (V) | Stop, avoid, block, inhibit #permit |  |
| 1. Figure out | Understand, discover, work out, solve |  |
| 1. Attention (N) | Mind, concentration, awareness, consideration |  |
| 1. Float (V) | To stay or move on the surface of a liquid without sinking |  |
| 1. Surface (N) | Outside, shell, façade |  |
| 1. Sail (V) | To travel on or across an area of water in a boat or ship |  |