

Read the text and do the following activities

Water is the source of life. Life would be impossible without it for people, animals and plants. But Natural water is rarely pure. It contains many impurities which are not very harmful. But certain disease germs, such as those of cholera and typhoid, also live in water. In order to protect people and animals from diseases, water which comes from lakes and rivers or even some wells must be purified.

In many cities, the water is purified by treating it with very small quantities of chlorine. Enough chlorine is put into the water to kill any disease germs present, but not enough to injure people.

Good drinking water requires precautionary measures that cost a lot of money and so it should not be wasted (from: Water Purification, by W. Katherine, Cambridge UP, 2011)

PART ONE (14pts)**A/ Reading Comprehension (7 pts)**

Activity One : Read the following statements and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned" (3 pts)

- 1/ Factories often pollute water with chemicals.
- 2/ We don't have to purify water of lakes.
- 3/ Natural water is not pure.

Activity Two: Answer the following questions (2 pts)

- 1/ Is life possible without water?
- 2/ Do they use any chemicals to purify water?

Activity Three: What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2pts)

- It:
- That:

B/ Mastery of language (7 pts)

Activity One: Change the following sentences to passive (3 pts)

- 1/ The Europeans solved the water problems.
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- 2/ Industry pollutes water with chemicals.
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- 3/ These chemicals kill the plants and fish.
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Activity Two: Pick out from the text four words that have prefixes or suffixes (2 pts)

- 1/.....; 2/.....; 3/.....; 4/.....

Activity Three: Find in the text words that have the following sounds (2 pts)

/i / (is)	/i: / (meat)
1-	1-
2-	2-

PART TWO: Written Expression (6 pts)

Water is a vital element to live .Our country faces the lack of this vital element as many countries in the world. Its quantity diminishes from year to year. We are all concerned by this problem.

Write an article to a magazine.

Mention:

- 1/- The necessity of water in our daily life.
- 2/- What to do to preserve it from wasting.
- 3/-Suggest a slogan to convince people about the expensive value of water.

GOOD LUCK