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Text: The 29th conference of parties at Baku (COP 29)

The concept of human development goes beyond economic productivity, focusing on the overall well-being of individuals, including health (physical, mental and psychosocial well-being), education, jobs and a decent standard of living. On one hand, human development brings economic benefits to society; on the other it puts human well-being at the center of the debate. Healthier, resilient, better educated and skilled people are spurring innovative climate solutions and powering the green industries of tomorrow. Human development enhances resilience to climate events through better health, social protection, informed education, and improved skills, all of which contribute to greater adaptability and recovery capabilities.

The 2021 report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) clearly states that human activities have significantly warmed the atmosphere, oceans, and land, causing rapid changes across Earth's systems. Climate change, combined with biodiversity loss and pollution, threatens all areas of human activity, from health to infrastructure. Children and youth, women, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, displaced persons, migrants and refugees are particularly vulnerable to these impacts.

With a changing climate comes more complicated health challenges. Climate change is impacting health in a myriad of ways, including by leading to death and illness from increasingly frequent extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, storms and floods, the disruption of food systems, increases in zoonoses and food-, water- and vector-borne diseases, and mental health issues. It also puts additional strain on health systems and facilities. Research shows that 3.6 billion people already live in areas highly susceptible to climate change. For instance, extreme heat could lead to at least 21 million additional deaths by 2050 and stunting due to impacts on nutrition from decreasing crop yields while diarrhea, malaria, and dengue outbreaks may increase with heavier precipitation.

Children are disproportionately vulnerable to the effects of climate change due to their unique physiological development, behavioral traits, and dependence on caregivers. Children and youth are suffering a lifetime of lost opportunities from the damage and deprivation of the climate crisis, including displacement and disruption to essential services they rely on to survive

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and thrive. These services include health, education, water and sanitation, nutrition, child protection, and social protection.

H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, COP 29 President- Designate, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of Azerbaijan. “In Solidarity for Green World”

Vocabulary:

Warmed : réchauffé

Heatwaves: période de canicule

Disruption: perturbation

I. Comprehension Activities 5 (11pts)

A. Vocabulary (3pts)

1) Find nouns derived from these words

- a) Improve
- b) Vulnerable

2) Give the synonym of these words

- a) Indigenous
- b) Diseases

3) Find the plural of these nouns

- a) Society
- b) Research

B. Answer the following statements by true or false (2pts)

- a) Human development is one of the causes of climate change
- b) Human activities contribute to preserve climate
- c) Climate change leads to health problems
- d) Children are unable to face climate change

C) Open – ended questions (5 pts)

Answer the following questions using your own words as much as possible

- 1) What are the advantages of human development according to the text? (1pt)
- 2) Based on the text, find three (3) examples showing the consequences of climate change on nature (2 pts)
- 3) According to the text, what problems do children encounter in climate change? (2 pts)

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II. Structure Practice (4 pts)

1) Complete each sentence with one of these prepositions “to” “at” “on” “in”

- a) Students go Holiday in the month of December
- b) Come and see me Sunday
- c) Sally is still bed

2) Put these verbs into the correct sentences

- a) If we preserve environment, we (to be) safe
- b) Our government (to fight) against climate change for many years

3) Correct the mistake in these sentences

- a) After to sleep, please, praise God
- b) I have many loves for my parents
- c) The president Traoré has taken power for two years

III. Writing (6 pts)

Your younger brother of 6^e class is discussing with your grandfather about climate change. He asked to know the causes of climate change. The grandfather answered that in the past, it used to rain well; there was not climate change. But nowadays, rain has become irregular. For the grandfather, all these things are due to our sins. We must repent because it is God's punishment.

As a student in a scientific class, write an essay of about 140 words to explain climate change to your brother. In your text:

- Explain what climate change is
- Give three (3) causes of climate change
- Give three (3) solutions to fight against climate change.

Pay attention to your handwriting

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