

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 12 ENGLISH
WORKSHEET 20

<u>Strand</u>	WRITING AND SHAPING
<u>Sub strand</u>	3.2 LANGUAGE FEATURES AND RULES EN12.3.2.1
<u>Content learning outcome</u>	Select and use appropriate vocabulary, figurative and idiomatic expressions, linking devices and sentence structures to effectively convey meaningful information.

A. Fill in the gaps

(4 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then choose the correct answer from the list of words provided. Circle the letter of your choice.

Global warming is a serious problem that we are faced with today. It is a very (1) phenomenon, and it is (2) that we all take action to tackle it now. Global warming means the warming of the earth's atmosphere due to the sun's rays becoming (3) by layers of polluting gases that form in this atmosphere. This is also known as the 'greenhouse effect'. As the earth's atmosphere warms up, icebergs melt, sea levels (4) and weather patterns become outrageously disrupted. It is so important for all of us to do all that we can to (5) global warming. Humans (6) global warming by releasing polluting gases (or 'greenhouse gases') into the atmosphere, primarily because of the burning of fossil fuels. Nevertheless, what this also means is that it is (7) our power to stop global warming as well. From big businesses (8) individual consumers, it is up to all of us to make better choices for the planet.

Source: <http://www.importantindia.com>

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| 1. | A. | secure | B. | dangerous | C. | sorrowful | D. | miserable |
| 2. | A. | needed | B. | capable | C. | sad | D. | crucial |
| 3. | A. | trapped | B. | stationary | C. | scattered | D. | free |
| 4. | A. | raise | B. | descend | C. | rise | D. | freeze |
| 5. | A. | experience | B. | combat | C. | learn | D. | face |
| 6. | A. | create | B. | build | C. | make | D. | avoid |
| 7. | A. | through | B. | from | C. | in | D. | of |
| 8. | A. | for | B. | with | C. | by | D. | to |

**B. Parts of Speech
(4 marks)**

Read the following sentences and identify the part of speech in the brackets. Underline your answer.

1. My mother punished me as I had not done my chores. **(conjunction)**
2. Singing is my favourite hobby. **(verb)**
3. Schools were closed during the recent cyclone. **(preposition)**
4. Semi scored an aggregate of 300 in the examination. **(article)**

**C. Confused Pairs
(4 marks)**

Choose the appropriate word for the sentence below. Underline your answers

1. I cannot **bear/bare** his constant criticism.
2. **Industrious/Industrial** people strive to make their country prosperous.
3. The Olympic Gold medalist was **formerly/formally** welcomed by the President.
4. Hannah was **uninterested/disinterested** in joining the school netball team.

**D. Agreement
(3 marks)**

Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Underline your answers

1. All along the coast (**lie/lies**) traces of oil spill.
2. They always (**visit/visits**) the Senior Citizens Home on Saturdays.
3. The number of dengue cases in Fiji (**has/have**) increased dramatically.