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Devoir N° 1

Exercice 1. Comprehension

Read this text and answer the following questions.

Ganges river pollution increases

The Ganges is one of the greatest rivers on Earth, but it is dying.

From the icy Himalayan peaks, where it begins, right down to the Bay of Bengal, it is being slowly poisoned.

The Ganges is respected in India but it is also the sewer that carries away the waste from the 450 million people who live in its catchment area.

Pollution from the factories and farms is also turning its waters toxic.

The first Ganges action plan 30 years ago commissioned a series of huge sewage plants. The plants are still there but most are working way below capacity or not working at all.

They are going to build more plants but at the moment only a third of Indian cities are connected to the sewers. The rest of it goes straight into the Ganges.

Source: <http://kiwikidsnews.co.nz/ganges-river-pollution-increases/>

1) What is the Ganges?

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2) What is today's problem with the Ganges?

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3) How many people live nearby?

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4) What are the two other sources of pollution mentioned?

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5) What is said about the huge sewage plants supposed to help clean the Ganges?

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Exercise 2. Grammar

Simple present or present continuous?

Mary – (you/watch) television, Paul?

Paul – Yes, of course. I (have) a TV set in my bedroom.

Why (you/ask) me this question?

Mary – Well... Since I (know) you (not/read) a lot,

I (think) about what you could do to expand your general knowledge.

Paul – Oh! I (see). Well, I (follow) a few TV series but

I (study) so hard at the moment that I will watch them after my exams.

Otherwise, I (generally/watch) documentaries.

Exercise 3. Grammar

Complete the following sentences with "how", "what", "so" or "such".

- 1) "Hamlet" is an interesting play to study!
- 2) Your little sister is very good at tennis. I can't believe talented she is!
- 3) The centre of the village is under water after yesterday's heavy rains. a catastrophe!
- 4) familiar Spanish is to French native speakers!

Exercise 4. Translation

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) Vicky ressemble à sa mère. →
- 2) Les Canadiens sont impatients de savoir qui organisera les prochains Jeux Olympiques d'hiver. →
- 3) Comme c'est gentil de votre part ! →
- 4) Je rends visite à ma grand-mère tous les week-ends. →
- 5) Quel dommage ! Actuellement, mes parents ne travaillent pas. →

Exercise 5. Expression

Write a 150-word essay in which you explain what you like doing during your free time.