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## **The text**

Three brothers were sitting on their boat, sipping their coffee and talking about their memories. As they talked, they watched the trash float in the ST. James River. Their conversation turned to the trash.

They all agreed that rubbish was making America ugly. Then Jack had an idea. "look, since we're all retired, and we have the time and energy, why don't we do something? We can't clean up everything, but maybe we could clean up our river". They liked this idea, and talked about it for a couple of weeks. Manny suggested a name for their effort:" "THE GREEN FLEET", an organization campaigning to turning the ST. James River blue again.

The three brothers went out on the river almost every day. They picked up the bottles, the cans and the plastic bags which they could see floating in the river. Their friends joined them. By the end of the first year, there were more than 200 volunteers helping THE GREEN FLEET, clean up the river. In the first 365 days, the brothers estimated that they had removed more than 10 tons of trash. However, there was still a lot of work to do.

THE GREEN FLEET got bigger and better every year. Five years after its foundation, the three brothers were able to go swimming again and enjoy their cleaner-looking and better-smelling river. Thanks to their huge efforts, the brothers were famous enough to appear on national TV shows.



# I) Reading comprehension(6mks)

## 1) Tick the suitable title (1)

- a) Environment enemies.....
- b) indifferent brothers.....
- c) Environment\_carers.....

## 2) Are the following statements True or false? Justify. (2)

- a) Was the river totally\_clean after one year of hard work?.....

Justification.....

- b) Were the brothers too busy before starting the GREEN FLEET?.....

Justification.....

## 3) Pick out one detail showing that the brothers succeeded in making the river as blue as it used to be. (1)

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## 4) Complete with an expression from the text (1)

The three brothers became well-known ..... the marvelous work they did.

## 5) Find a word in the text meaning nearly the same as (1).

\*stay on the surface of a liquid\_and not sink. =.....



## **II) Language(8mks)**

**1) Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. There are 2 extra words. (2.5)**

**Dangerous/endangering/save/used/products/as/therefore/**

We are running out of space in which we discard our waste, and our current Methods of disposing of it are..... our environment.

One solution to this problem is recycling.

Recycling is the process of collecting.....materials and remanufacturing them into new..... instead of throwing them away. This process is important.....it reduces the trash in overcrowded landfills that we can use to make new products and ..... our natural resources.

**2)Put the bracketed words in the right tense /form. (3mks)**

Millions of people could be suffering from asthma and bronchitis because of acid rain caused by pollution. Acid rain is responsible for acid rain. Lakes and forests have been laid to waste by acidity. And the (affect).....are (bad)..... than dreaded. We now know the bad impact of acid rain may be a (threaten).....to human health. Acid rain contains the (tiny)..... Particles which when inhaled may (lead).....to chronic respiratory health effects. The problem comes from car exhausts, power station gases releasing Sulphur dioxide , nitrogen oxide and other (pollute).....

**3)Circle the right option (2.5)**

Air pollution can result (in/ from/to) both human and natural actions. It has become alarming. (Therefore/because/since) we must address this problem

To save our lives. Also, polluted air (reduces/lessens/increases) the temperature by changing the atmosphere. When people breathe air, it makes them (coughing/to cough/cough).It (must/should/might) cause people to develop cancer.



### III) Writing (6)

After studying about the dangers of pollution on people as well as on the environment, you decided to write an article in your school magazine to encourage your friends to take action against it, suggesting ways on how to go green and save the environment.

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