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N°……	**Mid-Term Test (April 2021)**	**Class: 4th year Sciences 4**

I-LISTENING COMPREHENSION (08 PTS)

1.Listen and tick the title that best fits the text.(1 pt)

☐ **Fuel-tankering poses a major environmental threat.**

☐ **British Airways facing financial crisis.**

☐ **British Airways going ecofriendly.**

2. Listen and complete the table with details from the audio. (2 pts)

Flight	**Quantity of extra fuel**	**Amount of CO2**
From London to Italy	**……**	**……**

3.Listen and write True or False.(2 pts)

a. The mischief was discovered following a government investigation. (……)

b. The CEO of British Airways did not admit the company's fault. (……)

4.Listen and answer each question with a detail from the audio. (1pt)

Why do airplanes carry extra fuel during flights?

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5- Spelling : Fill in the blanks with two words from the passage. (1 pt)

Greenpeace said this was a "…….. example of a company putting…….. before planet".

6-Function : Listen to the utterance and tick the right function. (1 pt)

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Probability Wish ☐ Permission ☐

7-Pronunciation : Write Similar (S) or Different (D) (1 pt)

atmosph**ere** – y**ear** (.) c**o**st - kil**o** (.)

II- LANGUAGE (12 PTS)

1. Fill in each blank with the appropriate word from the list below.(there are 2 extra words) (4 pts)

from - unless - skilled - insufficient -controversial - adjust- seek - significantly - although- if

Brain drain is a symptom of a home country's social, economic, or political problems. In China, political alienation, low income, poor living conditions and [1]…… research facilities are the major factors pushing intellectuals to [2]…… development opportunities abroad.Beijing has found it difficult to bring students back home. Family members also discourage students [3]…… returning. Many students find it difficult to [4]…… to the home environment after years living abroad. [5]…… a brain drain will still occur in the future, the tendency can be reduced [6]…… appropriate measures are taken. Concerned with the brain drain problem, Beijing is redefining its policy of study abroad. The brain drain is not permanent. More high-[7]…… professionals will return home as the economic and political situation [8]…… improves. The experience of Taiwan and South Korea in coping with their brain drain problem is a valuable reference for China.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right Tense or Form.(4pts)

A new study shows that so far 86 per cent of the world's rivers **(damage)[1]**…….. by human activity. The study was conducted by researchers from a university in Toulouse, France. They **(examine)[2]** …….. data on over 2,500 rivers around the world. They say the most contaminated rivers are in **(west)[3]** …….. Europe and North America. This is because **(this)[4]** …….. regions have large and rich towns and cities. The lead researcher said: "Rivers which are the most **(economic)[5]** …….. developed around them, like the Mississippi River, are the most strongly impacted." The River Thames in London was one of the **(badly)[6]** ……..-affected rivers in the study. The least-impacted rivers are in Africa and Australia. The researcher said: "This is probably due to a slower rate of industrialisation in Africa and a **(low)[7]** …….. population density around rivers in Australia." He added that rivers in many rich nations are unrecognisable compared with how they used **(be)[8]** ……..…….. 200 years ago.

3. Choose the right alternative. Circle it.(4pts)

According to the Weight-Control Information Network, about a third of kids and adolescents in the United States are overweight or obese. **(Besides/ Yet / Therefore)[1]**, the effects of poor nutrition from school lunches go beyond weight gain. A child who eats **(too / so / enough)[2]** much fat, sugar, sodium or processed food and very few vitamins and minerals is likely to develop a higher risk over time for **(several / range / variety)[3]** chronic health problems. Kids who eat unhealthy lunches are more likely to score lower on tests and have a harder time with schoolwork. The healthier their nutrition, the **(good / better / best)[4]** their academic performance. There are long-term effects **(as well / also /**

either)[5]. A child's poor dietary habits can **(never / ever / even)**[6] influence his sleep patterns, which may have an effect on cognitive behaviors and academic abilities. According to the results of a research review **(published/ publishing / publish)**[7] in 2004 in the "British Journal of Nutrition," children who are micronutrient-deficient may exhibit more aggressiveness**, (more / fewer / less)**[8] mental endurance and lower intelligence test scores.