MS4 Level | Test 1 (2nd term) | Date : January 2016

Name :

Text:

SAVE THE ANIMALS !!

Hello to you all ! My name is Laura Ashley. I am a zoologist. I work to preserve and save endangered animals which are disappearing from our planet, because of the changes in climate, hunting and the destruction of their habitat.

Do you know that one of the last white rhino has just died and here are some estimates for some very particular animals .There are only about 700 mountain gorillas left, 1,600 giant pandas, between 2,000 and 3,000 Bengal tigers, between 7,000and 10,000 cheetahs , about 130 condors, less than 50 Amur leopards, between 4,000 and 6,600 snow leopards ……...

Many species are nearly extinct in the wild and can only be seen in zoos !! With the ice disappearing at the poles, polar bears are threatened. Elephants are killed for the ivory of their tusks, rhinos are killed just for their tusks as well, which are reduced to powder and supposed to have medical power. Big cats are killed for their fur, or hunted in safaris for fun! Man must stop such destruction at once.

The destruction of big forests leads to the death of many species of animals and plants. Even the bees are dying massively and don't forget that if they do disappear, men will follow soon after. So it is our responsibility and yours as well, you young generations have to do our best to preserve the biodiversity of our planet!!

https://en.islcollective.com/resources/wild+animals

Part One(14pts): A/ Reading Comprehension(7pts)

Read the text then do the following activities.

Activity One : Read the text then answer the questions (2pts)

1- Is man the cause of animal extinction? -> ……

2- Do all the endangered animals live in Africa? -> ……

Activity Two: Complete the table with information from the text. (3pts)

- What are these animals killed for ?

Big cats	Elephants	Rhinos

Activity Three: Lexis :

1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

a) elimination = **b) protect =**

2) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following.(1pt)

a) first =/= **b) small =/=**

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Part One : B/ Mastery of language (7 points)

Activity 1 : Add the correct prefix to form the opposite adjective. (2pts)

"legible – polite – rational – appropriate "

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Activity 2 : Write the correct form of the verb in bracket. (3pts

Centuries ago man (**not can / threat**) ……..all the animals of the planet. In present time , he **(can / exterminate**)…….all the earth animals. In the future no species (**to be able to / live**) …….. on Earth with Man's madness.

Activity 3 : Find in the text words that have the following sounds. (2pts)

/**ae** /= **A**frica	/ **ɒ** /= **co**ntinent
1- 2-	1- 2-

Part Two : Written Expression (Integration) <6 pts>

- Some animals of your local area are in danger of extinction.
- You want to react to such problem. Write a paragraph to stop this extinction.
- **Write about**:
  - Animals of your area.
  - Causes of their extinction
  - Solution to preserve animals.
  - Use "must- must not- have to"

Good Luck

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