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Biodiversity in Algeria

Algeria is a sub-Saharan Mediterranean country in North Africa. It is the largest country in Africa to have a desert and Mediterranean coast, as well as highland environments provided by the Atlas Mountains. These regions provide a home to the rich and diverse fauna of Algeria, including about 100 species of mammals, many of these creatures face the threat of extinction. Thus, these they are protected by the Algerian law to increase their populations.

Among the threatened animals in Algeria, there are the Saharan cheetah, Barbary macaque, Cuvier's and Dorcas gazelle, Barbary sheep. As for the birds, there is a variety of bird species, which makes the country an attraction for bird watchers such as the Algerian nuthatch.

Algeria is also considered a home to a diverse of rare plant species such as the Atlas cedar, The Montpellier maple, the Atlas pistachio, the green oak, and the Thuya.

Protecting this biodiversity is important for the future generations, and efforts must continue to save these endangered species.

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Reading comprehension: (07 pts.)

Task one: Read the statements and write "True", "False" or "Not mentioned" (03 pts.)

1. Algeria is located in South Africa. ……..
2. Algeria is home to 3000 plants. ……..
3. The Saharan Cheetah is a threatened animals. ……..

Task two: read the text and answer the following questions (02 pts.)

1- Is Algeria a small country in Africa? ……..……..
2- What are the rare plants in Algeria? ……..……..

Task three: A/ find in the texts words that are closest in meaning to the following (01 pt.)

danger = …….. protect = ……..

B/ find in the texts words that are opposite in meaning to the following (01 pt.)

smallest ≠ …….. poor ≠ ……

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Mastery of language: (07pts.)

Task one: supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary (02 pts.)

the algerian Nuthatch lives in djurdjura mountains

Task two: compare the following species (03 pts.)

1. Foxes are …… cats (dangerous).
2. The Giraffe is …….. rhinoceros. (tall)
3. The cheetah is ……... at running than the zebra. (good).

Task three: identify the silent letter in each word (02 pts.)

1. white ➔ silent ……..
2. know ➔ silent ……..
3. wrist ➔ silent ……..
4. nestle ➔ silent ……..

Written Expression: (06 pts.)

Biodiversity in Algeria is suffering from many dangers. We as inhabitants must do something to protect it. Use the following clues to write **six pieces of advice and recommendations** to protect the environment.

1. (cutting trees)…… ……..
2. (clean forests)…… ……..
3. (throw plastic)…… ……..
4. (plant trees)…… ……..
5. (protect animals)…… ……..
6. (Smuggling animals)…… ……..

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