

The First Term Exam Of English

School : Aila Laifa Middle School , Chemora , Level : 4AM School Year:2014-2015

Duration : 1h30ms

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Read the dialogue then do the activities

(Mary and Paul are mother and son. They are talking to each other at home .)

Mary: What have you learnt at school today , Paul ?

Paul: We have seen very interesting things at the English class.

Mary: What were they about?

Paul : About the animals which are in danger of extinction. These species are in decline. We may not see them in the future.

Mary : Why are they decreasing in number?

Paul : Because of the illegal hunting , habitat loss and pollution.

Mary : I wonder why people kill these poor creatures .

Paul : They chase them , even in the breeding season, for food or other reasons . For instance the elephant is hunted for its ivory , the rhinoceros for its horn and the tiger for its fur.

Mary : How can animals lose their habitat?

Paul : People destroy forests . They cut and burn trees. So, the animals can't find where to live and what to eat. They can die of hunger. In addition to the forests destruction , people pollute the environment. They make the air full of toxic gases. They throw rubbish and chemicals in the wild or seas.

Mary : So , They can poison the animals and their food.

Paul : Actually , many animals died because of pollution.

Mary : People must be aware of this danger. They must let these species live in peace .

Part one (14pts)

A/Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one (3pts) : Choose a , b or c to complete the sentences.

1-The dialogue is about the .....

a- domestic animals      b-endangered animals      c- dangerous animals

2-The elephant is chased for its .....

a- fat      b- ivory tusks      c- skin

3-The animals lose their habitat because people .....

a-burn forests      b- plant trees      c - clean the environment

Activity two (2pts) : Answer the following questions.

1- Is the rhinoceros in danger of extinction? .....

2-Do people chase the animals in the breeding season? .....

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3-Is the pollution the only cause of extinction ? .....

4-Can harmful gases pollute the air ? .....

**Activity three (2pts) :** Match the words in column A with their equivalents / synonyms in column B.

A	B
1-to hunt	a-to dirty
2- disappearance	b-to chase
3-creature	c-extinction
4-to pollute	d- animal

**B/Mastery of language (7pts)**

**Activity one (2pts) :** Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets .

1-In 2016 , people (to create ) a natural reserve in my region.

2-Some animals can (to live) in captivities.

3- The dodo is a bird which (to disappear) more than 200 years ago.

4 – People (not to hunt) animals in the future.

**Activity two (3pts) :** Find the questions to complete the following dialogue .

A: ..... ?

B: Yes , the crocodile is an endangered animal.

A: .....?

B: It lives in rivers and swamps in tropical areas .

A: .....?

B: People kill it for its skin.

**Activity three (2pts) :** In each list , pick out a word with a different vowel sound.

1-chase - place - plate - class

2-boil- oil - bowl - boy

3-cry - play - time - five

4-cat - sad - card - hat

**Part two** **Written expression (6pts)**

You are a member of an association for the protection of the wildlife . You want to save the endangered animals. Write a notice about things people must or mustn't do to ensure the protection of these species.



**THE CORRECTION AND THE SCORING SCALE OF THE EXAM**

**Part One**      **A/ Reading Comprehension (7pts)**

**Activity one (3pts) :**      Choose a ,b or c to complete the sentences.

- 1-The dialogue is about the endangered animals(b). (1pt)
- 2-The elephant is chased for its ivory tusks (b) . (1pt)
- 3-The animals lose their habitat because people burn forests (a). (1pt)

**Activity two (2pts) :**      Answer the following questions .

- 1-Yes, it is in danger of extinction. (0.5pt)
- 2-Yes, they do. (0.5pt)
- 3-No, it isn't the only cause . (0.5pt)
- 4-Yes, they can. (0.5pt)

**Activity three (2pts) :**      Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B.

A	B
1-to hunt	a-to dirty (0.5pt)
2-disappearance	b- to chase (0.5pt)
3-creature	c-extinction (0.5pt)
4-to pollute	d-animal (0.5pt)

**B/Mastery Of Language (7pts)**

**Activity one (2pts) :**      Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1-In 2016 , people will create a natural reserve in my region. (0.5pt)
- 2-Some animals can live in captivities. (0.5pt)
- 3-The dodo is a bird which disappeared more than 200 years ago. (0.5pt)
- 4-People will not/ won't hunt animals in the future . (0.5pt)

**Activity two (3pts) :**      Find the questions to complete the following dialogue .

- B1 : Is the crocodile an endangered animal? (1pt)
- B2: Where does it live ? (1pt)
- B3: Why do people kill it? (1pt)

**Activity three (2pts) :**      In each list, pick out a word with a different vowel sound.

- 1-class (0.5pt)
- 2- bowl (0.5pt)
- 3- play (0.5pt)
- 4- card (0.5pt)



Part Two

Written Expression (6pts)

The Grid Of Evaluation

Criteria	Good	Fair	Poor
Relevance (2pts)	-Topic: Students write a notice about the protection o the endangered animals. All the ideas are linked to the topic. (1pt) -Format : Correct (1pt)	Topic: Students write about the protection of the endangered animals ,but only some ids are related to the topic (0.5pt) Format : Correct (1pt)	-Topic: Very little reference to the topic. -Format: Correct /or incorrect. (0.5pt)
Organization (2pts)	-Ideas well organized. topic sentences/ supporting sentences/ conclusion. -All sentences are linked correctly. (2pts)	-Some ideas are well organized. -Topic sentence/no conclusion/two or three supporting sentences. Some sentences are linked correctly. (1pt-1.5pt)	-Ideas are not well organized/difficult to follow. -No topic sentence/No conclusion. -The sentences are not linked correctly. (0.5pt-1pt)
Linguistic Resources (2pts)	- Correct use of tenses and modal verbs. -Correct use of link words -Lexis related to the topic, varied. (2pts)	-Correct use of tenses and modal verbs. -Use of some link words. vocabulary not varied. -3mistakes are accepted. (1pt-1.5pt)	-Incorrect use of tenses and modal verbs. -No link words. -Vocabulary very limited. -More than 6 mistakes. (0.5pt-1pt)

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