



Level :2 ASS/ 2 GE

December 2019

First Term English Exam

Duration :2 Hours

Wild life? That is how we refer to the magnificent animals of our jungles and to the beautiful birds that brighten our lives. I wonder sometimes what these animals and birds think of man and how they would describe him if they had the capacity to do so. I rather doubt if their description would be very complimentary to man. In spite of our culture and civilization, in many ways man continues to be not only wild but more dangerous than of the so called wild animals.

The law of nature is cruel and life is precarious in the forests. The strong kill and eat the weak, and those that are weak seek safety to protect themselves. But this eternal fight is due to the search of food. Man does not eat man, but he kills him for other purposes; and even when he does not kill the body, he kills the spirit. We are strange mixtures of good and evil of civilization and barbarism. We talk in one language but we act differently.

Life would become very dull and colourless if we did not have these magnificent animals and birds on which we meditate at. We should therefore encourage as many sanctuaries as possible to preserve the remains of our wild life. It is much more exciting and difficult to shoot with a camera than with a gun and I wish that more and more adventurous people would stop the gun in favour of the camera.

<https://www.indiawilds.com/diary/the-wild-life-india-by-e-p-gee/>

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1) - Tick the right answer: (0,5 pt)

The text is: a- a web article b- a magazine article c- a newspaper article.

2) - Are the following statements true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

- a- According to the writer, man is as dangerous as wild animals.
b- Man does not kill man to search for food.
c- Life without animals is meaningless and boring.
d- Wild animals should be eradicated.

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (3 pts)

- a- How does the writer define wild life?
b- Why is the law of wild life so hard?
c- Do you agree with the writer when he says that man is more dangerous than the so-called wild animals? Justify.

4) - In which paragraph is it mentioned that the existence of animals give a taste to humans' life? (1pt)

5) - Give a title for the text: (0,5 pt)

6) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 pt)

a- I (§1)=

c- the remains (§3)=

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words whose definitions as follow: (1,5 pts)

- a- living or growing in natural conditions (§1)=.....
- b- large region covered with trees (§2)=.....
- c- Something that is boring (§3)=.....

2) - Complete the following table: (2 pt)

VERB	NOUN
To Preserve
.....	Pollution
To protect
.....	preservation

3) - Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (2 pts)

- 1- a- We should preserve the remains of our wild life.
b- We
- 2- a- Nature is destroyed by man.
b- Man
- 3- a- We must protect the environment.
b- The environment
- 4- a- Water pollution will deplete many water zones of their oxygen soon.
b- Many water zones

4) - Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word: (1,5 pts)

they- pandas- is adored- treasure- creature- where

This is a peacefulwith a distinctive black and white coat.....by the world and considered a nationalin China. The panda also has a special significance for WWF because it has been WWF's logo since our founding in 1961.

.....live mainly in bamboo forests high in the mountains of Western China,.....

They subsist almost entirely on bamboo. They must eat from 26 to 84 pounds of it every day, a formidable task for whichuse their enlarged wrist bones that function as opposable thumbs.

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

choose only one topic

Topic One:

Water is a vital element in our life but people keep wasting and polluting it.

What can be done to save water?

- building dams.
- imposing taxes on water polluting industries.
- sensitize people of the importance of water.
- Encouraging water purification factories.....

Topic Two:

Noise pollution is today considered as one of the most effective and dangerous kind of pollution on human health. Write a paragraph exposing this new kind of pollution.

Good Luck

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Correction:

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1) - Tick the right answer: (0,5 pt)

The text is: a- a web article

2) - Are the following statements true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

false- true- true- false

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (3 pts)

a- The writer defines wild life as we refer to the magnificent animals of our jungles and to the beautiful birds that brighten our lives.

b- The law of wild life so hard because the strong kill and eat the weak, and those that are weak seek safety to protect themselves.

c- Yes, I do. Because man does not kill man for food, when he does not kill his body, he kills his spirit.

4) - In which paragraph is it mentioned that the existence of animals give a taste to humans' life? (1pt) (§3)

5) - Give a title for the text: (0,5 pt) "Wild Life and Its Importance"

6) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 pt)

a- I (§1)= the writer

c- the remains (§3)= animals and birds

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words whose definitions as follow: (1,5 pts)

a- living or growing in natural conditions (§1)= wild

b- large region covered with trees (§2)= jungle, forest, nature

c- Something that is boring (§3)= dull

2) - Complete the following table: (2 pt)

VERB	NOUN
To Preserve	preservation
To pollute	Pollution
To protect	protection
To conserve	conservation

3) - Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (2 pts)

1-a- We should preserve the remains of our wild life.

b- We ought to preserve the remains of our wild life.

2- a- Nature is destroyed by man.

b- Man destroys nature.

3- a- We must protect the environment.

b- The environment must be protected.

4- a- Water pollution will deplete many water zones of their oxygen soon.

b- Many water zones will be depleted by water pollution of their oxygen soon.

4) - Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word: (1,5 pts)

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creature- is adored- treasure- pandas- where- they

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)