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## SECTION D - CLOZE PASSAGE

PSR 2017

Questions 41-60.

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with one suitable word from the list below by **dragging & dropping the text box to the blank**.

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The Sumatran orangutan, also known as the old man in the forest, is 41. \_\_\_\_\_ endangered species. Its population has dropped rapidly by 42. \_\_\_\_\_ than fifty percent in the last hundred years.

Conservationists 43. \_\_\_\_\_ fighting to save their natural habitats which have been destroyed 44. \_\_\_\_\_ both deliberate and unintentional forest fires. In addition to fires from the intense heat, forests have also 45. \_\_\_\_\_ cleared for agriculture and plantations.

Logging also 46. \_\_\_\_\_ consequences for the orangutans. After all, 47. \_\_\_\_\_ are arboreal creatures that spend their lives living on trees. 48. \_\_\_\_\_ the day, they swing among the trees and eat fruits as well as leaves found there. At night, they sleep in nests 49. \_\_\_\_\_ the trees which they have constructed using leaves 50. \_\_\_\_\_ branches.

The threats 51.\_\_\_\_\_ the orangutan population of very real and dangerous as the orangutans take a 52.\_\_\_\_\_ time to reproduce. At most, a female or orangutan 53.\_\_\_\_\_ produce four surviving young over a lifetime. She carries 54.\_\_\_\_\_ baby for more than eight months before giving birth. The baby is dependent on 55.\_\_\_\_\_ mother for six years. During this time, it is possible 56.\_\_\_\_\_ the mother to have another baby but this does not always happen especially 57.\_\_\_\_\_ the orangutan is nearing its thirty year lifespan.

The World Wildlife Fund 58.\_\_\_\_\_ working with the Indonesian government to create wildlife sanctuaries 59.\_\_\_\_\_ logging is banned. Stricter laws are being set to punish those 60.\_\_\_\_\_ destroy the habitats of these mammals.

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