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Section A

Read carefully. Choose the correct answer. (8 pts)

1. Which of the following is a fragment?

- Read about dolphins on the internet.
- can swim fast and dive deep.
- Bottlenose dolphins are sea animals.
- What does dolphin breathe through?

2. Which of the following is a sentence?

- The saguaro cactus
- howls at the moon.
- Why is it dry in the desert?
- dry in the desert.

3. Which of the following is written in the correct order?

- A tortoise desert hard shell. has a
- hard shell. desert a tortoise a has
- A desert has a tortoise shell. hard
- A desert tortoise has a hard shell.

4. Which of the following is a question?

- The leatherback turtle is in danger.
- Why are leatherback turtles in danger?
- Help save the leatherback turtles.
- Oh no! We must save the turtles!

5. Which of the following is not a statement?

- Deserts can be hot or cold.
- Put on warm clothes in a cold desert.
- A desert gets little rain.
- The Sahara Desert is in Africa.

6. Which punctuation mark shows strong feelings?

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7. Which sentence has the subject underlined?

- Woodpeckers can live in the desert.

8. Which of the following has the *predicate* underlined?

- Rattlesnakes, Jack rabbits, and coyotes live in the desert.
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Section B

Read each sentence carefully. Add an appropriate end mark for each sentence. (5pts)

9. Look at the desert tortoise _____

10. Where is that jack rabbit _____

11. The hungry coyote howls at the moon _____

12. Oh no! A rattlesnake is behind you _____

13. How does a cactus store water _____

Section C

Choose an appropriate subject or predicate to complete the sentences. (4pts)

14. _____ is very fast.

15. _____ enjoys learning about deserts.

16. Plants and animals _____.

17. _____ can be very hot.

Section D

Put the following group of words in the correct order. (4pts)

18. grow. need Plants to water

19. not class. the Do run in

Section E

Rewrite each sentence correctly. (4pts)

20. are bottlenose dolphins mammals or fish

21. read more about mammals