

UNIT 10 - NATURE IN DANGER

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is different pronounced from others.

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| 1. <u>ch</u> emical | dis <u>ch</u> arge | <u>ch</u> ange | fe <u>at</u> ure |
| 2. nat <u>u</u> re | nati <u>n</u> | sugg <u>es</u> tion | situ <u>at</u> ion |
| 3. sc <u>a</u> tt <u>er</u> | p <u>a</u> nda | cap <u>t</u> ure | dev <u>a</u> state |
| 4. dan <u>g</u> er | villag <u>e</u> | tig <u>e</u> r | orig <u>i</u> n |
| 5. supp <u>y</u> | dir <u>t</u> y | energ <u>y</u> | happ <u>y</u> |

II. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb in the box.

endangered scatter coexist polluted devastated
discharging prohibit survive protect captured

1. Many birds didn't _____ the severe winter.
2. Animals shouldn't be _____ for recreation and entertainment.
3. The health of our children are being _____ by exhaust fumes.
4. The factory was fined for _____ chemicals into the river.
5. The explosion _____ a flock of birds roosting in the trees.
6. Laws have been introduced to _____ killing endangered animals.
7. The air in the city is heavily _____ with traffic fumes.
8. The government should do more to _____ the environment.
9. It is possible for local wildlife to _____ with industry.
10. Western India was _____ by a huge earthquake.

III. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences.

1. The panda's _____ habitat is the bamboo forest.
a. nature b. natural c. naturalized d. naturally
2. Learners can feel very _____ if an exercise is too difficult.

- a. courageous b. encouraging c. discouraged d. discouragingly
3. The _____ friendly products are designed not to harm the natural environment.
a. environment b. environmental
c. environmentally d. environmentalism
4. The waste from the chemical factory is extremely _____.
a. harm b. harmful c. unharmed d. harmless
5. People are destroying the air by adding _____ to it.
a. pollutants b. polluters c. pollution d. polluted
6. 14 per cent of primate species are highly _____.
a. danger b. dangerous c. endanger d. endangered
7. The _____ of old buildings should be taken into consideration.
a. preserve b. preservation c. preservative d. preserves
8. You have to be aware of the damage humans are doing to quicken the _____ of wildlife.
a. extinct b. extinctive c. extinctions d. extinction
9. Animal _____ supporters gathered to protest' against hunting.
a. protect b. protection
c. protective d. protectionist
10. The main threat to the _____ of these creatures comes from their loss of habitat.
a. survive b. survivor c. survival d. survivable

IV. Combine the following pairs or groups of sentences using relative pronouns.

1. Her many friends gave her encouragement. I like to be considered among them.
Her many friends _____
2. Her father died last year. She looked after him for over twenty years.
Her father _____
3. The bed has no mattress. I sleep on this bed.

- The bed _____
4. There wasn't any directory in the telephone box. I was phoning from this box.
There wasn't _____
5. I was sitting on a chair. It suddenly collapsed.
The chair _____
6. Mr Smith said he was too busy to speak to me. I had come specially to see him.
Mr Smith _____
7. I saw several houses. Most of them were quite unsuitable.
I _____
8. Graham took us to his office. It was filled with books.
The office _____
9. Mr Marks is unhappy about the plans for the new dam. The stream flows across his farm.
Mr Marks _____
10. They picked up five boat-loads of refugees. Some of them had been at sea for several months.
They _____

V. Suggest corrections or improvements to these sentences or write ✓ if they are already correct.

1. The playground wasn't used by the children for who it was built;
2. The house into which the thieves broke is owned by Peter Brown.
3. The building from that Mr Marcus emerged was little more than a ruin.
4. The party, to which I've been looking forward all week, is at Mary's house.
5. The water that she fell into was freezing cold.
6. The college is home to 30 students from Nepal, almost all of who are studying economics.

7. I have heard her on the violin and clarinet, both which she plays extremely well.
8. It was the perfect tree under that to sit on a hot, sunny day.
9. The film was made at Tulloch Castle, part of it dates back to 1466.
10. A huge amount of oil was spilled, the effects of which are still being felt.

VI. Complete each of the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. A number of rare animals are now in danger _____ extinction.
2. If people's interference _____ the environment decreases, more species will survive and produce off-spring.
3. The government should do more to protect rare animals _____ being extinct.
4. She believes there is life _____ other planets.
5. The EU has imposed a ban _____ the import of seal skins.
6. People are destroying the air by adding pollutants _____ it.
7. Human beings are responsible _____ the changes in the environment.

VII. Choose word or phrase - A, B, C or D – that needs correcting.

1. Despite of (A) a language barrier, humans (B) have managed to communicate with others (C) through sign language, in which (D) certain motions stand for letters, words, or ideas.
2. Radio stations at which (A) broadcast only news (B) first appeared (C) in the (D) 1970s.
3. JKL Motorbikes sells (a) six different models, the first which (b) they started (c) making (d) in 1985.
4. Visitors were (a) not permitted entering (b) the park after dark because of (c) the lack of (d) security and lighting.
5. If Monique had not attended (A) the party, she never would meet (B) her old friend Dan, whom (C) she had not seen (D) for years.