

## TC 2. UNIT 10. CONSERVATION - READING

### I. Choose the one or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- The new laws to conserve wildlife in the area will come into force next month.  
A. protect                      B. pollute                      C. destroy                      D. eliminate
- Up to now, we have hardly estimated the \_\_\_\_\_ that our country suffered during the war.  
A. destroy                      B. destroyable                      C. destructive                      D. destruction
- Without plants, most water would ..... as soon as it falls  
a. run by                      b. run after                      c. run away                      d. run off
- We eliminated the possibility that it could have an accident.  
A. revealed                      B. removed                      C. bred                      D. created
- They will build a hydroelectric dam in Son La.  
A. using the power of wind to produce electricity  
B. use the power of water to produce electricity  
C. using the power of human to produce electricity  
D. using the power of mountain to produce electricity
- The media ..... an important part in the last election.  
A. acted                      B. played                      C. won                      D. made
- Many people are very concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rainforests.  
A. destroy                      B. destruction                      C. destructive                      D. destructively
- Zoos are very ..... about their image. They don't want to be seen as places where animals are imprisoned.  
A. sensitive                      B. sensible                      C. insensible                      D. insensitive

### Ex2. Choose the word among A, B, C, D that best fits the blank in the following passage:

Wild animals play an important part in the balance of nature, and (1) ..... us with many important products. Birds and other small animals help control (2) ..... Wild animals provide fur, food, and recreation. They (3) ..... make our surrounding more interesting.

Uncontrolled hunting (4) ..... destroyed much wildlife. People have also harmed animals by destroying their habitats. Many animals, such as the passenger pigeon, have disappeared completely. Others, including the whooping crane, the blue whale, and the American alligator, are in danger of dying (5) .....

- A- supply    B- provide    C- help    D- give
- A- insects    B- snakes    C- butterflies    D- worms
- A- too    B- either    C- as well    D- even
- A- was    B- had    C- has    D- have
- A- away    B- off    C- down    D- out

### Ex3. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

We are all slowly destroying the earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that it is unhealthy to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, poisonous gases from car pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks.

We have cut down so many trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough to eat. In certain countries in Asia there is too little rice. Moreover, we do not take enough care of the countryside. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instant, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them to survive. However, it isn't enough simply to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do anything about it. Join us now. Save the Earth. This is too important to ignore.

- The seas and rivers nowadays .....  
A. cannot be swum in                      B. are less dirty than they used to be  
C. are dirty enough to swim in                      D. are polluted
- Smoke .....  
A. is harmful to health                      B. is full of the big cities  
C. causes an healthy life                      D. makes life in big cities not difficult
- In one well-known city, traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks .....  
A. in order to protect themselves from being injured                      B. in spite of poisonous gases  
C. because there are so many cars on the streets                      D. because of air pollution

4. Why do farmers in parts of Africa and Asia not grow enough to eat?
- A. Because many trees have been planted.
  - B. Because people cut down many trees.
  - C. Because there is too little rice.
  - D. Because there are large areas of land that cannot be used.
5. Wild animals are .....
- A. in danger of extinction
  - B. being protected from natural environment
  - C. so rare that they cannot survive
  - D. killed so many that they cannot live in the forests