

Previous Test on vocabulary and grammar (grade 8)
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ENGLISH, GRADE 8, SEMESTER ONE, 2nd SESSION

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1–5)

(2½ marks)

Complete the text. For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

The Arabian Leopard is the largest _____ ⁽¹⁾ cat in Arabia. Sixty years _____ ⁽²⁾ there were a lot of them in the mountains in Oman. You will probably never see a wild leopard nowadays because they are almost _____ ⁽³⁾. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, they were shot by _____ ⁽⁴⁾ for their valuable skins. Another reason is, losing of their _____ ⁽⁵⁾ that has made the number of leopards to become fewer.

1.

☐ domestic

☐ wild

☐ tiny

2.

☐ ago

☐ last

☐ old

3.

☐ dangerous

☐ several

☐ extinct

4.

☐ tour guides

☐ hunters

☐ zookeepers

5.

☐ houses

☐ habitats

☐ countries

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

6. If you don't water your plants for several days, they _____ die.

7. He used _____ ride a bike, but now he drives a car.

8. I couldn't go to my friend's party _____ I was sick.

9. Please turn off the radio. It is _____ noisy.

10. I think reading stories is _____ most interesting hobby I ever had.

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2. ☒ ago	☐ last	☐ old
3. ☐ dangerous	☐ several	☒ extinct
4. ☐ tour guide	☒ hunters	☐ zookeepers
5. ☐ houses	☒ habitats	☐ countries
<i>Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.</i>		

GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)	
6.	will
7.	to
8.	because
9.	too
10.	the
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