G12 Focus MOCK EXAM

# Sample Exam 1

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| **Student Name:** | |
| **Class:** | |

| Section | Minutes | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| Grammar 1 | 4 | **/10** |
| Grammar 2 | 8 | **/20** |
| Grammar 3 | 4 | **/10** |
| Vocabulary 1 | 3 | **/10** |
| Vocabulary 2 | 8 | **/20** |
| Vocabulary 3 | 3 | **/10** |
| Reading 1 | 15 | **/9** |
| Reading 2 | 15 | **/8** |
| Reading 3 | 15 | **/8** |
| Cloze 1 | 8 | **/8** |
| Cloze 2 | 8 | **/10** |
| Writing | 30 | **/16** |
| **TOTAL** | **2 hrs** | **/140** |

- This exam should be completed while ***timed*** for ***each section***. Once time runs out, the student ***MUST*** move on to the next section.
- It is preferable that the students ***type*** the writing component of the exam

## Cloze Passage 1 (8 Questions / 8 Minutes)

**106.** Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

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| natural | sustainable | population | untouched | species |
| surface | regions | consumption | faster | energy |

Earth is losing wildlife at a **a)**_____ rate than at any time in history. This is according to the new "*Living Planet Report*" from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

The report says the global wildlife **b)**_____ shrank* by 60 per cent between 1970 and 2014. The WWF warned that: "The Earth is losing its biodiversity* at a rate seen only during mass extinctions*."

Researchers state that most of the decline in our animal population is because of "*exploding human* **c)**_____". There are more and more humans on this planet. We are eating more, overfishing, cutting down trees for beef production and using more **d)**_____ and natural resources. This has resulted in a massive loss of habitat* for animals.

The report estimates that only a quarter of the world's land has been **e)**_____ by humans. This means human activity has greatly affected animals on three-quarters of Earth's **f)**_____. Researchers tracked more than 4,000 **g)**_____ of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians*. They say the loss of animal life is worst in South and Central America. These **h)**_____ saw an 89 per cent loss in the population of vertebrates* in the past four decades.

**shrink:* تقلص *biodiversity:*
التنوع البيولوجي
**extinction:* انقراض
**habitat:* نطوم
**amphibians:* البرمائيات
**vertebrates:* الفقاريات

*Adapted from: https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181101-wildlife-loss.html*

## Cloze Passage 2 (10 Questions / 8 Minutes)

**107.** Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

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| when | and | because | what | that | when |
| before | should | especially | therefore | for | until |

**How to Be a Safe a)_____ Smart Online Searcher**

Nowadays, students need to use the internet for study more and more. **b)_____**, it is important that they develop effective online searching skills to find out **c)_____** they are looking for quickly. There are a number of strategies that can help students in becoming smart online searchers.

Firstly, it is a good idea to use more than one key word **d)_____** they are performing a search. If they want to find out about seagulls, **e)_____** example, it is advisable to search for "bird seagull" and not just "seagull". The word "Seagull" could be the name that comes **f)_____** anything, from a hotel to a documentary film.

Next, searchers need to check their spelling **g)_____** the smallest typing mistake can bring unwanted results.

Thirdly, students can experiment with different search engines **h)_____** they find the one which is best for them.

Finally, reliability is very important when anyone searches on the internet. Online searchers **i)_____** not make the mistake of believing everything they see. Some websites are unreliable and some information can be false. Everyone needs to check **j)_____** information on a website has a credible source before accepting it.