

## Unit 10: PRACTICE TEST A

### 1. Fill each gap in the sentences with one word from the box.

insects    species    reserves    identified    temperature  
wildlife    awareness    generation    extinction    crises

1. Over 120 ..... of birds have been recorded in this national park.
2. He ..... the wallet as his by telling what it contained.
3. ..... have three pairs of legs and usually two pairs of wings.
4. Tourism has help increase ..... of the need to preserve the environment.
5. An increase in CO<sub>2</sub> may cause global warning, a rise in the ..... of the air next to the earth's surface.
6. Many African and Asian nations have set aside land call ..... to protect the habitats of elephants and other wild animals.
7. Some ..... experts fear that this amount of land is not large enough to save many wild elephants.
8. Scientists around the world are working for the ..... of diseases.
9. The global car industry was in one of its most serious ..... ever.
10. The new computers are better in performance than the previous .....

### 2. Choose the best answer.

1. Nancy said you didn't need to buy her anything for her birthday, but I really think you ..... at least get her some flowers.

A. can      B. could      C. would      D. should

2. Nina said that she ..... come over right after work, so she ..... be here by 6:00.

A. would/ must    B. will/ can    C. can/ will    D. would/ can

3. Debbie said that she was really busy this week but I think she ..... show up at the party if she doesn't have to work overtime on Friday.

A. must      B. should      C. might      D. need

4. Oh, my God, he's unconscious. Don't move him – he ..... have internal injuries. Somebody can call an ambulance!

A. should      B. must      C. would      D. had to

5. You ..... be kidding! That can't be true.

A. can      B. would      C. must      D. might

6. I want to change the channel. I don't know where the remote control is. It ..... be under the couch or perhaps I took it into the kitchen.

A. might      B. must      C. should      D. will

7. I ..... love to go on the cruise to Tahiti with Robin and Michelle.

A. must      B. would      C. will      D. can

8. New research suggests that exercise ..... reduce the chance of heart disease as well as cancer.

A. must      B. should      C. would      D. can

9. That's why I told my father that he ..... start walking once a day.

A. can      B. should      C. must      D. would

10. You ..... take along some cash. Restaurants may not accept credit cards.

A. would      B. will      C. can      D. about

### 3 Fill each gap in the passage with a suitable word.

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), also known (1) ..... The World Conservation Union, is a global federation of government and private

conservation organizations. IUCN was created (2) ..... 1948. Its headquarters are in Gland, Switzerland. IUCN works with countries and organizations around the (3) ..... to save rare plant and animal species (4) ..... extinction. It promotes the sustainable use of natural (5) ..... and the idea that, through careful conservation practices, societies can preserve the health (6) ..... diversity of nature.

IUCN attempts to (7) ..... public awareness of conservation by publishing comprehensive lists of threatened (8) ..... The best known of these publications is IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. It combines lists of threatened (9) ..... and plants. In addition, IUCN helps countries prepare and employ strategies to preserve their natural environments. Such strategies also (10) ..... nations use their natural resources in a responsible and ecologically sustainable way.

#### **4. Complete the sentence, using one of the four phrases given.**

1. Protecting the habitat is the key method .....
  - A. for the preserve endangered species.
  - B. of preserving endangered species.
  - C. to preserve dangerous species.
  - D. to preserving endangered species.
  
2. By absorbing carbon dioxide, tropical rain forests .....
  - A. may help keep worldwide temperatures from becoming too warm.
  - B. ought to help keep temperatures worldwide from becoming too warm.
  - C. may help keep temperatures worldwide becoming too warm.
  - D. should help keep temperatures worldwide temperatures becoming too warm.



3 In the 1980's and 1990's, hundreds of protected areas .....

- A. would have been established in tropical forests.
- B. are established in tropical forests.
- C. were established in tropical forests.
- D. may be established in tropical forests.

4 If I had gone to be the University of Miami, I .....

- A. participated in their Spanish program.
- B. must be participated in their Spanish program.
- C. was participated in their Spanish program.
- D. could have participated in their Spanish program.

5 The landlord is very strict about paying on time so .....

- A. You don't forget to pay the rent tomorrow.
- B. You won't forget to pay the rent tomorrow.
- C. You mustn't forget to pay the rent tomorrow.
- D. You mightn't forget to pay the rent tomorrow.

## 5. Choose the word with the different pronunciation of the underlined part.

1. A. <u>peac</u> e	B. <u>thre</u> at	C. <u>leade</u> r	D. <u>clean</u>
2. A. <u>about</u>	B. <u>enough</u>	C. <u>tough</u>	D. <u>country</u>
3. A. <u>fool</u>	B. <u>soon</u>	C. <u>poor</u>	D. <u>moon</u>
4. A. <u>power</u>	B. <u>town</u>	C. <u>shower</u>	D. <u>owner</u>
5. A. <u>linked</u>	B. <u>declared</u>	C. <u>finished</u>	D. <u>developed</u>



## 6. Complete the letter, using one suitable word with the first two letters given to fit each gap.

There are so many threats to the (1) wi..... on our planet nowadays that we are rarely surprised when we are told about another one. However, some people might find it (2) di..... to believe that small creatures like hedgehogs would be the cause, rather than the (3) vi....., one of these threats.

One resident of an island which lies off the west coast of Scotland described how this extraordinary (4) si..... has come about. It appears that hedgehogs are not native to the islands. They were (5) in..... by a gardener who thought they would be an (6) ef..... way of controlling the slug population. There are now so many hedgehogs on the island that they are putting many rare birds at risk (7) be..... they eat birds' eggs.

One (8) gr..... of conservationists tried to transport hedgehogs to the mainland. The plan might have succeeded if residents on the mainland hadn't pointed out that the hedgehogs would (9) be..... just as much of a threat on the mainland as on the island. But, (10) un..... action is taken soon, the continuing increase in the hedgehog population will result in the disappearance of certain rare species of birds.