

SET 4

You are going to read an article about the threat to the survival of animals. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (1 to 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Threat to The Survival of Animals

Man has always been a threat to the survival of animals. In the last two hundred years, this process has accelerated. Population growth, industrial civilization and hunting are the main enemies of animals. Animals have been driven from their natural habitats for the sake of development.

Among the most tragically endangered species is the mountain gorilla. It is now one of the rarest animals in the world. Mountain gorillas live only in the dense tropical rainforest of the Virunga Volcanic region of central Africa. Although they live far away in the forest, they are not spared of the threat from human. 1

Birds have been flying the skies for centuries. Today a number of species of birds are slowly becoming extinct. Many of them have already extinct and many more are on the endangered list. Their reduction in number has been mainly due to the loss of habitat. Many wetlands, the home of several species of birds, are being converted to developed land for housing and industries. 2 Oil spills and the dumping of mineral waste are constantly contaminating the sea. Aquatic birds, while looking for food in these waters, find their feathers coated with grease and filth. This does not only make it difficult for them to fly but also prevents them from staying afloat in the water.

Fifty years ago, there were hundreds of thousands of elephants in Africa. 3 In the last ten years, they have taken the lives of approximately eighty thousand elephants in the vast continent. They are hunted for their tusks, which are priceless. For centuries, craftsmen have used ivory to make statues, jewellery, piano keys and other articles. 4

Every year, about fifty thousand baby seals are slaughtered in the annual seal cull. 5 They have been killed brutally for the sake of their pelts which are made into coats, handbags and hats. Many people, concerned about the conservation of seals, have joined hands to protest these merciless killings. They are aware of the plight of these animals and are coming together to save the seals. 6 Prohibiting the hunting of rare animals alone is no longer sufficient to ensure their survival. We should allow them adequate natural habitats to live in. The decision to let them survive lies with us.

- A Since then, the number of poachers has increased.
- B These magnificent animals may one day become extinct if this unnecessary killing is not stopped.
- C These animals are struggling to survive in the hand of man.
- D Pollution too has taken its toll on their population
- E These people must change their attitudes towards animals
- F These conscientious people have stopped using goods made of their skin or the fur of other animals.
- G Agricultural development and forestry have reduced their number greatly
- H These cute, shy animals are mostly clubbed to death or sometimes shot.

PART 5

SET 1

We interviewed six teenagers about the importance of having breakfast to them. Read the notes below and answer the questions that follow.

Teenagers about Importance of Having Breakfast

A - WEE BOO, 25 years old

I personally feel that we should never skip breakfast because it will make you feel sleepy all throughout your day. I skipped a few and I really felt horrible the whole day. I even suffered bloated stomach.

B - ROSHAN, 20 years old

To me breakfast is very vital because it provides our body the optimum energy that we need. It will definitely make us feel more energetic.

C - SITI MAIZURA, 35 years old

I am a gym trainer and I would like to differ as in breakfast is important but what kind of breakfast you eat really counts. You need to make sure it is wholesome and healthy.

D - RANI MALINI, 23 years old

I strongly believe that breakfast is crucial because it is the first meal of the day. It will be the boost for our whole body as it activates all our body system again.

E - JAMES, 22 years old

I don't quite agree that breakfast is important because we can skip if we don't want to as sometimes, we do get up nearing noon. Why not have lunch right away? Breakfast maybe light like toast and milk.

F - AH CHONG, 30 years old

Breakfast is very important because it prevents you from getting stomach problems. Always eat fruits first as it helps your digestion system.

Question 1 to 4

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following notes of Teenagers about Breakfast?

	Statements	Paragraph
1	Help prevent stomach issues
2	I think it should reflect what you eat for breakfast.
3	It is a good body booster
4	I think lunch can replace breakfast for late risers

Question 5 to 8

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer.

What We Know About the Importance of Breakfast

- It provides you with (5) ____ energy and makes you feel energetic.
- It is advisable to start your breakfast with fruits because it helps your (6) ____ system.
- When you skip your breakfast you will feel (7) ____.
- Skipping breakfast can also lead to problem like (8) ____ stomach.