ENDANGERED SPECIES

I. Fill each gap in the sentences with the correct form of the given words.

endanger	*vulnerable*	*conservation*	*extinction*
creature	*destruction*	*poach*	*diversity*

1. The earthquake caused loss of life and property _____.
2. The early Greeks believed that plants were living _____ that felt pain and pleasure.
3. It is important that nature _____ issues are taken into account.
4. Many people think the money spent on protecting _____ species should be used for improving the lives of the local people.
5. Animals classified as CR on the conservation status scale are in danger of _____.
6. Old people and children are particularly _____ to lung diseases in the cold weather.
7. Elephants are usually _____ for their tusks, while rhinos are killed for their horns.
8. This river used to have the greatest _____ of freshwater fish in the country, but now very few species are found here.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. By the time you come back, I ____ my assignments.

A. will finish
B. will be finishing
C. have finished
D. will have finished

2. By the year 2040, climate change ____ many areas in the world to be under sea level.

A. will have been caused
B. will have caused

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C. will be causing D. will cause

3. I hope by next summer my father ____ enough money for a holiday.

A. will save B. will be saving C. will have saved D. have saved

4. The Prime Minister ____ the new hospital next month.

A. is to open B. has opened C. will have opened D. will be opening

5. "Is my car ready?" – "No, but we ____ by this evening."

A. have finished B. would finish C. will have finished D. will be finished

III. Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences.

1. Species become extinct or endangerment for a number of reasons but the primary cause is the destruction of habitat by human activities.

A. endangerment B. reasons

C. destruction D. by human activities

2. Although species evolve differently, most of them adapt to a specific habitat or environment that best meets their survive needs.

A. Although B. adapt C. that D. survive

3. Without the particularly habitat, the species could not survive.

A. Without B. particularly C. could D. survive

4. Such human activities as pollution, drainage of wetlands, cutting and clearing of forests, urbanization, and road and dam construction has destroyed or seriously damaged available habitats.

A. Such B. drainage C. clearing D. has destroyed

5. Habitat fragmentation have caused plant and animal species in the remaining islands of habitat to lose contact with others of their own kind.

A. fragmentation B. have caused C. species D. with

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IV. Rewrite the following sentences, using double comparatives.

1. The joke is good. The laughter is loud.

→ _____

2. She gets fat. She feels tired.

→ _____

3. As he gets older, he wants to travel less.

→ _____

4. The children are excited with the difficult games.

→ _____

5. People drive slowly. Few accidents happen.

→ _____

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