

Technical English III Test

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I. Vocabulary matching

Paragraph 1

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| 1. creature | a. Getting worse and worse. |
| 2. plant | b. A living (green) thing, like trees, herbs, grass, flowers, etc. |
| 3. diversity | c. A group of living things that belong to the same group in nature and can have babies together. |
| 4. species | d. An animal, but not a human. |
| 5. depressing | e. The natural home or environment of an animal, fish or plant. |
| 6. deteriorating | f. There being a lot of differences between things. |
| 7. habitat | g. Very, very sad. |

Paragraph 2


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| 8. publish | h. A group / kind of people or things that are the same in many ways. |
| 9. suffering | i. Of poorer quality than before. |
| 10. worse | j. Any of the world's main areas of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica). |
| 11. type | k. Print something in a book or journal or put it on the Internet. |
| 12. mammal | l. Having pain or bad things in your life. |
| 13. continent | m. Of a group of animals that are no longer living on Earth. |
| 14. extinct | n. An animal with warm blood, a backbone, and hair or fur. It gives birth to live babies. |


II. Synonym match: (The words on the left are from the news article.)

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| 1 amazing | a died out |
| 2 Loss | b described |
| 3 depressing | c disappearance |
| 4 deteriorating | d people |
| 5 harming | e worsening |
| 6 painted | f nature-lover |
| 7 conservation | g extraordinary |
| 8 extinct | h protection |
| 9 environmentalist | i damaging |
| 10 humans | j upsetting |

III. GAP FILL

Listen, and write the correct words from the list on the right in the blanks' article of every paragraph.

	
<p>Australia is home to some of the most amazing (1) <input type="text"/> and plant life in the world. It is famous for its diversity of species. However, scientists have just reported a "(2) <input type="text"/>" loss of biodiversity. The government has released its State of the Environment Report. It is (3) <input type="text"/> reading. The report reveals a serious decline in biodiversity, an increase in habitat (4) <input type="text"/>, and increasing levels of pollution. It concludes that the (5) <input type="text"/> of Australia's environment is "poor and deteriorating". Australia has been hit by (6) <input type="text"/> fires and floods in the past five years. These have killed many animals and caused the loss of (7) <input type="text"/> habitat. Climate change is also (8) <input type="text"/> Australia's ecosystems.</p>	<p>shocking drought loss harming creatures natural depressing condition</p>

	
<p>Australia (9) <input type="text"/> its State of the Environment Report every five years. Each report has (10) <input type="text"/> a sadder picture. The Australian Conservation Foundation said Australia's natural environment is (11) <input type="text"/> because the government is not taking action. It said: "There's (12) <input type="text"/> in this report we don't know. This is the fourth...report and every (13) <input type="text"/> it has told us that the environment is getting worse and worse and worse because we're not taking the (14) <input type="text"/> of action we need." Australia has lost more mammal species than any other (15) <input type="text"/>. More than 100 Australian species are now extinct. An environmentalist said the report was, "a wake-up call to the damage (16) <input type="text"/> are doing to the world around us".</p>	<p>time continent painted humans publishes nothing type suffering</p>

IV. Multiple Choice Quiz

Write the letters "a", "b", "c" or "d" to answer the next questions:

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| 1) Where does the article say is home to amazing plant life?
a) the Outback
b) the Great Barrier Leaf
c) the Blue Mountains
d) Australia | <input type="text"/> | 8) How often does Australia publish its environment report?
a) yearly
b) once every two years
c) every five years
d) every decade | <input type="text"/> |
| 2) Is Australia famous for its diversity of species?
a) Yes, it does.
b) No, it doesn't.
c) Yes, it is.
d) No, it isn't. | <input type="text"/> | 9) Has each report painted a better picture?
a) Yes, it does.
b) No, it doesn't.
c) Yes, it has.
d) No, it hasn't. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3) What does the report say there are increasing levels of?
a) biodiversity
b) pollution
c) shocks
d) deterioration | <input type="text"/> | 10) How many environment reports have there been?
a) four
b) five
c) three
d) six | <input type="text"/> |
| 4) What do scientists say Australia's environment is, besides deteriorating?
a) lovely
b) hot
c) cool
d) poor | <input type="text"/> | 11) What does a conservation group say the government is not doing?
a) working
b) creating zoos
c) taking action
d) talking | <input type="text"/> |
| 5) Has the government released its State of the Environment Report?
a) Yes, it does.
b) No, it doesn't.
c) Yes, it has.
d) No, it hasn't. | <input type="text"/> | 12) Has Australia lost fewer mammal species than any other continent?
a) Yes, it does.
b) No, it doesn't.
c) Yes, it has.
d) No, it hasn't. | <input type="text"/> |
| 6) When was Australia hit by droughts and floods?
a) in the 1900s
b) last week
c) in the past five years
d) on Tuesday afternoons | <input type="text"/> | 13) How many species of Australian mammals are now extinct?
a) 1,208
b) more than 100
c) thousands
d) dozens | <input type="text"/> |
| 7) What does the article say is harming Australia's ecosystems?
a) mining
b) invasive species
c) the Internet
d) climate change | <input type="text"/> | 14) Who did an environmentalist say is damaging the world around us?
a) humans
b) politicians
c) the government
d) loggers | <input type="text"/> |