



### Sample Exam 1

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Class:</b>	

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>/140</b>

- 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.

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.

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.