

VOCABULARY

I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use each word once only:

dangerous	conservationists	survivors	vulnerably	extinction
survival	biodiversity	poaching	endangered	extinct

1. His condition left him _____ exposed to the slightest cold or cough.
2. People all over the world are working to help save endangered animals from _____.
3. Floods and droughts are both _____ to humans and crops.
4. _____ are calling for additional measures with a focus on more effective management of the habitat.
5. The government is sending help to the _____ of the earthquake.

II. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Hundreds of thousands of elephants were illegally poached and their tusks sold for profits.
A. conserved B. preserved C. captured D. hunted
2. When the forest disappears, so too will Indonesia's rich biological diversity be effected and disappear forever.
A. variety B. direction C. similarity D. closeness
3. The saola is also indirectly threatened by insufficient attention to and investment in its conservation.
A. protest B. protection C. threat D. disappearance
4. Baby sea turtles are the most vulnerable when they leave their nests and make their way to the sea.
A. well-protected B. immune C. susceptible D. shielded
5. The number of amphibians on our planet is declining rapidly in both local mass extinction and population crashes.
A. reservation B. protection C. threat