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MID-TERM EXAM Name:

READING

1. **Read the text about elephants and name the two types next to the pictures.**

Elephants are the biggest land animals in the world. (The biggest animals are blue whales, but they live in the sea.) There are elephants in Africa and Asia. The two types of elephant are different – Asian elephants are usually smaller than African ones.

Elephants don't eat other animals. They eat small trees, grass and other plants. But they are heavy – they can grow to about 7,000 kilos – so they can be very dangerous to people.

Elephants are intelligent. Like people, they live in family groups. In some countries people use elephants for work – they are very strong, and they can move heavy objects.

But in many places elephants are in danger. One of the worst problems for elephants is hunting. Some people kill elephants because they want the animal's tusks (its two long teeth). To protect elephants, we need to create safe areas for them.

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2. **Read the text again and answer these questions.**

1 What different types of elephant are there?

_____

2 Which are the biggest animals in the world?

_____

3 What do elephants eat?

_____

4 Why can elephants be dangerous to people?

_____

5 How can elephants help people?

_____

6 Why do some people kill elephants?

_____

LISTENING

Listen to the conversation. Write *true* or *false*. Correct the false information.

1 There are a lot of big animals in Wild Park.

_____

2 There aren't any giraffes in Wild Park. _____

3 The sun bears can be dangerous. _____

4 The butterflies are very popular with visitors.

_____

5 Miami blue butterflies are very rare. _____

6 The sun bears are the rarest animals in Wild Park. _____

7 The animals in the pet house can be dangerous.

_____

8 Janet thinks the rabbits look nice. _____

9 It's safe to go near the snake in the pet house.

_____

10 Janet loves snakes.

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VOCABULARY

1 Read the definitions of places. Then write the words.

1 You can have a meal here. _____
2 Young people study here. _____
3 There are a lot of books here. _____
4 You can watch a film here. _____
5 This is a pretty place with trees and plants. _____
6 You can buy food and clothes here. _____
7 This is a good place to swim or play tennis. _____ _____
8 You can drink coffee here with your friends. _____
9 You can go to this place to see actors. _____
10 This is a road in a city, with shops, cars and buses. _____

2 Write the opposites of the adjectives.

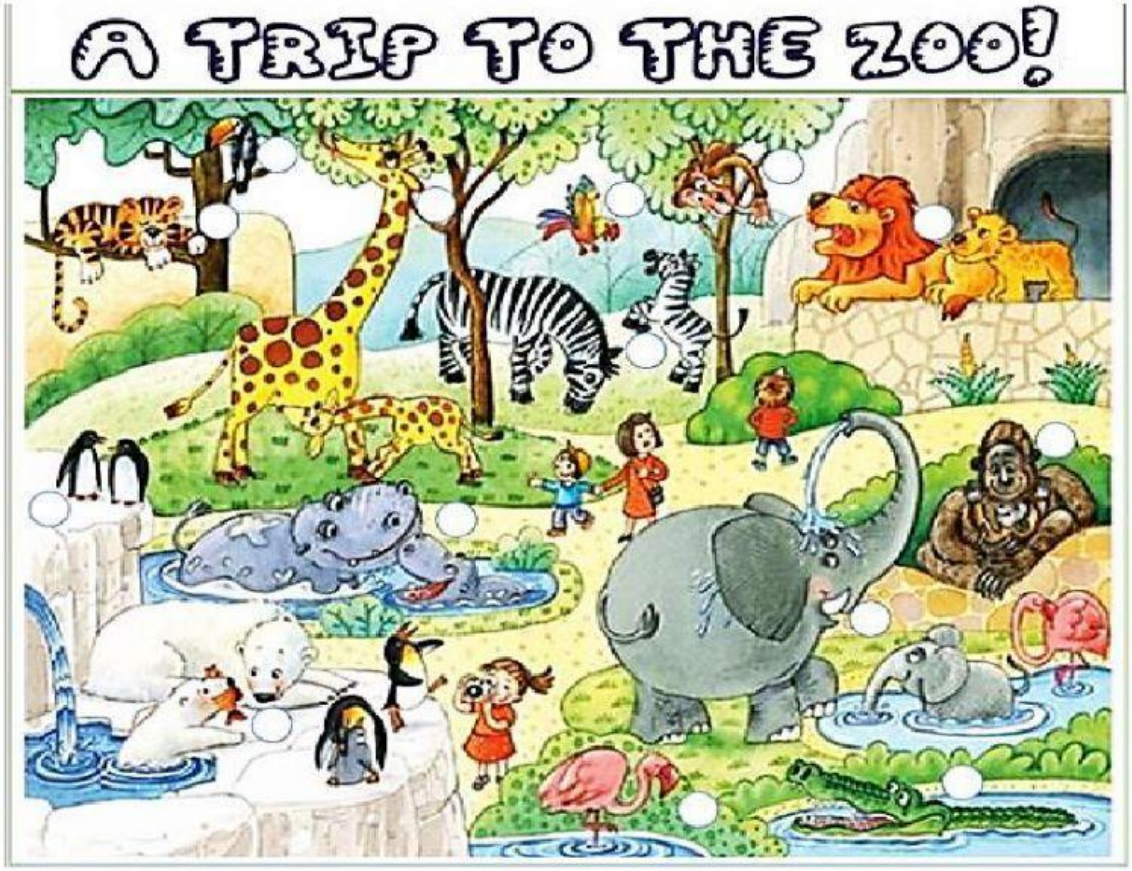
1 safe _____
2 pretty _____
3 dirty _____
4 quiet _____
5 friendly _____

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

climb	drink	fly	grow	hear	jump
kill	move	survive	swim		

1 Cats have good ears. They can _____ very well.
2 Elephants can't _____ because they are very heavy.
3 Some whales can _____ fifty kilometres in a day.
4 Eagles sometimes _____ rabbits and eat them.
5 Snakes don't have legs, but they can _____ fast.
6 Without water, most fish can't _____ for long.
7 Gorillas can _____ tall trees.
8 Most bats sleep in the day and _____ at night.
9 Some octopuses can _____ to four metres long!
10 Cats usually _____ milk or water every day.

4. Look at the picture of the zoo and write the number that corresponds to the name of the animals in the circles.



1_Crocodile
2_Flamingo
3_Penguin
4_Polar bear
5_Lion
6_Zebra
7_Tiger
8_Toucan
9_Monkey
10_Giraffe
11_ Elephant
12_ Gorilla
13_Hippo
14_Parrot

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GRAMMAR

1 **Look at the picture and answer the questions:**

A. How many people can you see in the picture?

B. How many animals can you see in the picture?

C. Are there three tigers in the picture?

D. Is there a crocodile in the picture?

E. Are there two elephants in the picture?

F. Is there a gorilla baby in the picture?

G. Is there a fish in the picture?

H. Are there four trees in the picture?

2.What can / can't these animals do?

1. A **monkey** _____ fly, but it _____ climb a tree.

2. A **bird** _____ fly, but it _____ play volleyball.

3. An **elephant** _____ run, but it _____ sing a song.

4. A **kangaroo** _____ jump, but it _____ play guitar.

5. A **frog** _____ speak Hebrew, but it _____ jump.

3 **Complete with the comparative and superlative forms.**

BIG / SMALL

- A whale is ..... a shark. A goldfish is ..... a shark.
- The whale is ..... of them. The goldfish is ..... of them.

TALL / SHORT

- A giraffe is ..... a camel. A zebra is ..... a camel.
- The giraffe is ..... of them. The zebra is ..... of them.

WRITING

Write about your favourite animal. Use the questions to help you.

Paragraph 1: What animal is it? How big can it grow? What colour is it?

Paragraph 2: Does this animal live on land or in the water? Can it run / swim / jump / fly? What does it eat?

Paragraph 3: Is it rare or common? Is it in danger?

Paragraph 4: Compare your animal with other ones.

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