

PRACTICE UNIT 6

IV. Give the correct form of the words in the following sentences.

1. The movie was (interesting) _____ than the one on TV.
2. We've got (little) _____ time than I thought.
3. This shirt is too small. I need a (large) _____ one.
4. Lan is (clever) _____ and (pretty) _____ than Lien.
5. She is (nice) _____ than I expected.
6. This was the (big) _____ farm I've ever visited.
7. Who between the two workers is the (good) _____?
8. This old machine is (powerful) _____ than we thought.
9. The farmers have never had a (rich) _____ harvest than that.
10. Which is (difficult) _____ English or Math?
11. It is the (expensive) _____ of the two cars.
12. Which is the (expensive) _____ of these two coats?

V. Indicate 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. production D. induction
- A 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 D. disappearance
6. Saving **endangered** species from becoming extinct is crucial for our health and the future of our children.
A. resistant B. dangerous C. threatened D. preserved
7. The domestic dog is thought to have **evolved** from the wolf.
A. resolved B. involved C. revolted D. developed
8. The main threat to the survival of these creatures come from their loss of **habitat**.
A. usual behaviour B. favourite activity C. place of living D. rituals
9. They are too **rare** and valuable a bird to be hawked about with the rest of your menagerie.
A. in small numbers B. real C. half-cock D. not done properly
10. He looks after the land as a private **reserve** for wildlife habitat, running marsupials and their predators instead of cows.
A. money reserve B. booking reservation C. a protected area D. an emergency fund

VI. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Dinosaurs were unable to **survive** severe ice age weather conditions.
A. remain alive B. persist C. get through D. lose their lives
2. At the moment it is difficult to assess the extent of the **damage** that his company has caused to the environment.
A. benefit B. destruction C. devastation D. extinction
3. **Severe** weather conditions can also reduce population numbers because animals tend to have fewer offspring.
A. alarming B. grave C. dreadful D. mild

4. The dunes harbor a number of freshwater lakes **abundant** in wildlife.
A. plentiful B. lavish C. bountiful D. scarce

5. All visitors are **kept out of** the conservation area.
A. prevented from entering B. prevented from destroying
C. allowed to enter D. allowed to take photos

6. It is predicted that the natural resources will **run out** by the end of the century.
A. come in B. run short C. run away D. remain intact

7. It is urgent that these governments **work out** a solution to the problem that they are all facing.
A. keep secret B. find C. share D. arrive at

8. In order to protect endangered species, it is important that all people **join in**.
A. participate B. leave C. take part D. enjoy

9. Many people decided to **give up** eating meat and become vegetarians.
A. cut up B. put up C. continue D. use up

10. Let's **clear up** this rubbish and put it in the bin.
A. mess up B. clear away C. tidy D. clean off