

UNIT 10: CONSERVATION

Read the following passage on transport, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

We are slowly destroying the earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that it is unhealthy to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, poisonous gases from cars pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks.

We have to cut down so many trees that there are now vast areas of waste-land all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough to eat. In certain countries in Asia there is little rice. Moreover, we do not take enough care of the countryside. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instance, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them to survive. However, it isn't simple enough to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do anything about it. Join us now. Save the Earth. This is too important to ignore.

1. The seas and rivers nowadays _____.

- A. cannot be swum in
- B. are less dirty than they used to be
- C. are dirty enough to swim in
- D. are contaminated

2. In one well-known city, traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks _____.

- A. in order to protect themselves from being injured
- B. because there are so many cars on the streets
- C. in spite of poisonous gases
- D. because of air pollution

3. Why do farmers in parts of Africa and Asia not grow enough to eat?

- A. Because many trees have been planted.
- B. Because people cut down many trees.
- C. Because there is too little rice.
- D. Because there are large areas of land that cannot be used.

4. Wild animals are _____.

- A. in danger of extinction
- B. being protected from natural environment
- C. so rare that they cannot survive
- D. so rare that they cannot survive

5. Smoke _____.

- A. is harmful to health
- B. is full of the big cities
- C. causes a healthy life
- D. makes life in big cities difficult

6. What's the best title for the passage?

- A. Conservation.
- B. Protect the Nature!
- C. The Environment
- D. Save the Earth!