

## UNIT 10 - NATURE IN DANGER

### I. Choose the words whose underlined part is different pronounced from others.

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| 1. <u>ch</u> emical           | dis <u>ch</u> arge | <u>ch</u> ange      | fe <u>ch</u> ure    |
| 2. nat <u>u</u> re            | nati <u>o</u> n    | sugg <u>u</u> stion | situ <u>u</u> ation |
| 3. sc <u>a</u> tt <u>a</u> er | p <u>a</u> nda     | cap <u>a</u> ture   | dev <u>a</u> state  |
| 4. dan <u>a</u> ger           | vill <u>a</u> ge   | tig <u>a</u> er     | orig <u>a</u> n     |
| 5. supp <u>y</u>              | dir <u>y</u>       | energ <u>y</u>      | happ <u>y</u>       |

### II. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb in the box.

endangered   scatter   coexist   polluted   devastated  
discharging   prohibit   survive   protect   captured

1. Many birds didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the severe winter.
2. Animals shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ for recreation and entertainment.
3. The health of our children are being \_\_\_\_\_ by exhaust fumes.
4. The factory was fined for \_\_\_\_\_ chemicals into the river.
5. The explosion \_\_\_\_\_ a flock of birds roosting in the trees.
6. Laws have been introduced to \_\_\_\_\_ killing endangered animals.
7. The air in the city is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ with traffic fumes.
8. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
9. It is possible for local wildlife to \_\_\_\_\_ with industry.
10. Western India was \_\_\_\_\_ by a huge earthquake.

### III. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences.

1. The panda's \_\_\_\_\_ habitat is the bamboo forest.  
a. nature      b. natural      c. naturalized      d. naturally
2. Learners can feel very \_\_\_\_\_ if an exercise is too difficult.

- a. courageous   b. encouraging   c. discouraged   d. discouragingly
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ friendly products are designed not to harm the natural environment.  
a. environment      b. environmental  
c. environmentally   d. environmentalism
4. The waste from the chemical factory is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. harm                  b. harmful                  c. unharmed                  d. harmless
5. People are destroying the air by adding \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
a. pollutants                  b. polluters                  c. pollution                  d. polluted
6. 14 per cent of primate species are highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. danger                  b. dangerous                  c. endanger                  d. endangered
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of old buildings should be taken into consideration.  
a. preserve                  b. preservation                  c. preservative                  d. preserves
8. You have to be aware of the damage humans are doing to quicken the \_\_\_\_\_ of wildlife.  
a. extinct                  b. extinctive                  c. extinctions                  d. extinction
9. Animal \_\_\_\_\_ supporters gathered to protest' against hunting.  
a. protect                  b. protection  
c. protective                  d. protectionist
10. The main threat to the \_\_\_\_\_ of these creatures comes from their loss of habitat.  
a. survive                  b. survivor                  c. survival                  d. survivable

**IV. Combine the following pairs or groups of sentences using relative pronouns.**

1. Her many friends gave her encouragement. I like to be considered among them.  
Her many friends \_\_\_\_\_
2. Her father died last year. She looked after him for over twenty years.  
Her father \_\_\_\_\_
3. The bed has no mattress. I sleep on this bed.

- The bed \_\_\_\_\_
4. There wasn't any directory in the telephone box. I was phoning from this box.  
There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_
5. I was sitting on a chair. It suddenly collapsed.  
The chair \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mr Smith said he was too busy to speak to me. I had come specially to see him.  
Mr Smith \_\_\_\_\_
7. I saw several houses. Most of them were quite unsuitable.  
I \_\_\_\_\_
8. Graham took us to his office. It was filled with books.  
The office \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mr Marks is unhappy about the plans for the new dam. The stream flows across his farm.  
Mr Marks \_\_\_\_\_
10. They picked up five boat-loads of refugees. Some of them had been at sea for several months.  
They \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Suggest corrections or improvements to these sentences or write ✓ if they are already correct.**

1. The playground wasn't used by the children for who it was built;
2. The house into which the thieves broke is owned by Peter Brown.
3. The building from that Mr Marcus emerged was little more than a ruin.
4. The party, to which I've been looking forward all week, is at Mary's house.
5. The water that she fell into was freezing cold.
6. The college is home to 30 students from Nepal, almost all of who are studying economics.

7. I have heard her on the violin and clarinet, both which she plays extremely well.
8. It was the perfect tree under that to sit on a hot, sunny day.
9. The film was made at Tulloch Castle, part of it dates back to 1466.
10. A huge amount of oil was spilled, the effects of which are still being felt.

**VI. Complete each of the sentences with an appropriate preposition.**

1. A number of rare animals are now in danger \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.
2. If people's interference \_\_\_\_\_ the environment decreases, more species will survive and produce off-spring.
3. The government should do more to protect rare animals \_\_\_\_\_ being extinct.
4. She believes there is life \_\_\_\_\_ other planets.
5. The EU has imposed a ban \_\_\_\_\_ the import of seal skins.
6. People are destroying the air by adding pollutants \_\_\_\_\_ it.
7. Human beings are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the changes in the environment.

**VII. Choose word or phrase - A, B, C or D – that needs correcting.**

1. Despite of (A) a language barrier, humans (B) have managed to communicate with others (C) through sign language, in which (D) certain motions stand for letters, words, or ideas.
2. Radio stations at which (A) broadcast only news (B) first appeared (C) in the (D) 1970s.
3. JKL Motorbikes sells (a) six different models, the first which (b) they started (c) making (d) in 1985.
4. Visitors were (a) not permitted entering (b) the park after dark because of (c) the lack of (d) security and lighting.
5. If Monique had not attended (A) the party, she never would meet (B) her old friend Dan, whom (C) she had not seen (D) for years.