



Sample Exam 1

Student Name:	
Class:	

Section	Minutes	Marks
Grammar 1	4	/10
Grammar 2	8	/20
Grammar 3	4	/10
Vocabulary 1	3	/10
Vocabulary 2	8	/20
Vocabulary 3	3	/10
Reading 1	15	/9
Reading 2	15	/8
Reading 3	15	/8
Cloze 1	8	/8
Cloze 2	8	/10
Writing	30	/16
TOTAL	2 hrs	/140

- This exam should be completed while ***timed*** for ***each section***. Once time runs out, the student ***MUST*** move on to the next section.
- It is preferable that the students ***type*** the writing component of the exam

Cloze Passage 1 (8 Questions / 8 Minutes)

106. Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

natural	sustainable	population	untouched	species
surface	regions	consumption	faster	energy

Earth is losing wildlife at a **a)**_____ rate than at any time in history. This is according to the new "*Living Planet Report*" from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

The report says the global wildlife **b)**_____ shrank* by 60 per cent between 1970 and 2014. The WWF warned that: "The Earth is losing its biodiversity* at a rate seen only during mass extinctions*."

Researchers state that most of the decline in our animal population is because of "*exploding human c)*_____". There are more and more humans on this planet. We are eating more, overfishing, cutting down trees for beef production and using more **d)**_____ and natural resources. This has resulted in a massive loss of habitat* for animals.

The report estimates that only a quarter of the world's land has been **e)**_____ by humans. This means human activity has greatly affected animals on three-quarters of Earth's **f)**_____. Researchers tracked more than 4,000 **g)**_____ of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians*. They say the loss of animal life is worst in South and Central America. These **h)**_____ saw an 89 per cent loss in the population of vertebrates* in the past four decades.

*shrink: تقلص *biodiversity:

التنوع البيولوجي

*extinction: انقراض

*habitat: نطوم

*amphibians: البرمائيات

*vertebrates: الفقاريات

Adapted from: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181101-wildlife-loss.html>

Cloze Passage 2 (10 Questions / 8 Minutes)

107. Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

when	and	because	what	that	when
before	should	especially	therefore	for	until

How to Be a Safe a)_____ Smart Online Searcher

Nowadays, students need to use the internet for study more and more.

b)_____, it is important that they develop effective online searching skills to find out **c)**_____ they are looking for quickly. There are a number of strategies that can help students in becoming smart online searchers.

Firstly, it is a good idea to use more than one key word **d)**_____ they are performing a search. If they want to find out about seagulls, **e)**_____ example, it is advisable to search for “bird seagull” and not just “seagull”. The word “Seagull” could be the name that comes **f)**_____ anything, from a hotel to a documentary film.

Next, searchers need to check their spelling **g)**_____ the smallest typing mistake can bring unwanted results.

Thirdly, students can experiment with different search engines **h)**_____ they find the one which is best for them.

Finally, reliability is very important when anyone searches on the internet. Online searchers **i)**_____ not make the mistake of believing everything they see. Some websites are unreliable and some information can be false. Everyone needs to check **j)**_____ information on a website has a credible source before accepting it.