3rd Year Practice Test Campus 2021

PART I: READING

A. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Polar Bear Makes the List

The polar bear has been on the endangered species list since 2008. According to the USA's Endangered Species Act, an endangered species is an animal, plant or any other kind of wildlife that is likely to face extinction in its natural habitat.



The polar bear is the first animal that has been classified as endangered because of global warming. Global warming is a form of climate change caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that become trapped in the atmosphere.

The polar bear's habitat is more vulnerable to global warming than many other species. Polar bears live mainly on the sea ice in the Arctic. This is where they hunt for fish and build up fat reserves. When the ice melts many polar bears move to land and live off their stored fat. In the Arctic, global warming is causing the ice to melt slightly earlier and form slightly later. Some polar bears risk their lives to find ice. If they have to swim too far they will drown from exhaustion and hunger. It is important that animals such as the polar bear make it onto the endangered species list. Once they are on the list there are laws that protect these animals from being hunted for food or sport.

1. When did the polar bear enter the endangered species list?

   _____

   _____

2. Where do polar bears get their food?

   _____

   _____

3. How does global warming affect the polar bear's habitat?

   _____

   _____

4. What will happen if polar bears can't find ice?

   _____

   _____

5. Why is it important for animals to be on the endangered species list?

   _____

   _____

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PART II: LANGUAGE

B. Complete the following dialogue with five of the options below. There are five extra options which you do not need to use. (10 points).

It's Rita's first day at Environmental discovery camp.

She's talking to her counselor, Tony.

Rita:	Excuse me, I'm lost. [1] _____?
Tony:	Go straight down this road, past the nurse's office, and you'll see it, in front of the toilets. [2] _____?
Rita:	Yes, it is. I'm really nervous, but excited too.
Tony:	We all feel that way the first day. It has happened to me.
Rita:	[3] _____ a counselor?
Tony:	I've worked here for 5 years now.
Rita:	That's a lot.
Tony:	Listen, some of us are meeting tonight after dinner to work on recycling projects, [4] _____?
Rita:	I'd love to, but I can't. I've already signed up for a volunteering group tonight.
Tony:	Well, if you want we can hang out tomorrow and I'll show you around.
Rita:	That sounds lovely. [5] _____?
Tony:	3 o'clock at the dining-room?
Rita	Perfect! See you tomorrow.

a. What time should we meet?
b. Would you like to join us?
c. Have you ever been here before?
d. What is the fastest way to the administrator's office?
e. When did you start working here?
f. Should meet you at the dining-room?
g. Could you show me the way to the administrator's office?
h. It's your first time here, isn't it?
i. How long have you worked here?
j. Can you come?

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C. Choose the correct option to complete the text.



ZERO WASTE!

Yesterday, I [1]_____ (WALKED / WAS WALKING / USED TO WALK / HAVE WALKED) with my friends on the street, when I saw a big pile off rubbish. My friends [2]_____ (NOTICED IT / DIDN'T NOTICE IT / HAVE NOTICED IT / HAVEN'T NOTICED IT) it, but I was really upset. When did we become so dirty? Maybe people don't realize, but we [3]_____ (DESTROY / ARE DESTROYING / HAVE DESTROYED / WILL DESTROY) our planet!

Years ago there [4]_____ (WASN'T/ WEREN'T / WOULDN'T BE / DIDN'T USE TO BE) a problem with rubbish because people didn't use so many plastic things. There wasn't so much packaging on items you bought either. But now, we [5]_____ (ARE SUFFERING / HAVE SUFFERED / SUFFER / WILL SUFFER) the consequences of far too much waste.

The fact that paper can be recycled and is easy to dispose is great, but remember paper [6]_____ (MAKES / IS MADE / HAS BEEN MADE / MADE) from trees, which are important to the environment. To make paper, we [7]_____ (CUT / WILL CUT / HAVE TO CUT / HAVE CUT) too many trees for a very long time. We need them not just because it [8]_____ (HELP / HELPED / HELPS / WILL HELP) with the climate. They are important as, like all plants, they give us oxygen. They are also a home to many animals who rely on them for their survival. If we cut down all trees, many species [9]_____ (CAN DISAPPEAR / DISAPPEAR / DISAPPEARED / WOULD DISAPPEAR).

I have thought about it and decided to start a campaign. Tomorrow I [10]_____ (MEET / WILL MEE / AM METTING / AM GOING TO MEET) my science teacher to get it started. I'm really excited!

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D. Choose the correct option to complete the exchanges below.

1. **A: What's your science teacher like?**

   B: a. She's very outgoing

   b. She's tall and blond.

   c. She likes extreme sports.

2. **A: I went to Environmental Discovery camp last summer. I loved it!**

   B: a. How long does it take to get there?

   b. How far is it?

   c. What did you do there?

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3. **A**: Excuse me, I'm looking for the community centre

   B: a. You can take the bus. I'll show you.

   b. It's on Prince street. Let me show you on the map.

   c. It's not very far.

4. **A: I was cleaning the beach and I hurt my leg with something!**

   B: a. Poor you!

   b. Lucky you!

   c. Hold on!

5. **A: I really love recycling!**

   B: a. I´m afraid I can´t.

   b. So do I.

   c. Neither do I.

E. Fill in the blanks with the words below. There are THREE extra words which you do not need to use. (10 points)

Can we save our planet?

Global warming, pollution, these words have been in our minds [1]_____ a very long time now. Fortunately, in the past [2]_____ years, people begun to do something about it. [3]_____ is using recycled materials, taking their own bags to do the shopping and avoid using the plastic [4]_____, and buying organic food. We are recycling more than we [5]_____ to and people are throwing less garbage on the streets. [6]_____, big companies are sending bills via email instead of mailing printed bills. People have shown [7]_____ compromise to the environment and we all feel we are doing a good job. The question, [8]_____, still remains. Is our effort - [9]_____? Can global warming be stopped? Will we be able to save our planet? Because the truth is, if animals and plants can live on Earth, [10]_____ can we.

ALL	**A LOT OF**	**ALSO**	**ENOUGH**	**EVERYONE**
FEW	**FOR**	**HOWEVER**	**MANY**	**NEITHER**
	ONES	**TOO**	**USED**	

PART III: WRITING

F. Choose ONE of the following subjects and write **about 80 words**.

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1. **You are spending your summer at Environmental Discover Camp. Write an email to a friend telling him/her about it. You may include the following information.**
    - Why did you go?
    - How long have you been there?
    - What activities have you done so far?
    - What are you doing tomorrow?
    - Are you having a good time?

2. **Write a story beginning:**

    That's when I realized how important it is to recyle!

    You can use the following questions as a guide.
    - Where were you ?
    - What were you doing?
    - How did you feel at the moment? Why?
    - What did you do?
    - What happened afterwards?

That's when I realized how important it is to recyle! ……

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