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المادة: اللغة الإنجليزية

المدة: ساعة ونصف

المستوى: الثالثة متوسط

اختبار الفصل الثالث

Text:

The planet we inhabit is home to various species, each is playing a unique role. However, in recent times, the shadow of extinction looms over many animals, one of them being the African elephant.

This mammal is considered now critically endangered by IUCN every fifteen minutes. It is found in Sub-Saharan African countries. It can live up to 70 years and weighs up to more than 5 tones. The African elephant feeds from fruits, grass, and tree bark. It has got small eyes, long trunk, two ivory tusks and bigger ears than those of Asian elephants. Because of their precious ivory, poachers kill them yearly. Therefore, their number has decreased from 1,3 million to only 400,000 in 2020. And if this continues, this species could be extinct in 10 years.

But as human beings, we must save this animal. First, the government must set severe rules to ban ivory trafficking and punish illegal hunters. Second, international organizations should raise awareness about the importance of protecting this animal's habitat, and third, prevent polluting the environment and cutting down forests. By protecting it, we are not only safeguarding biodiversity but also ensuring the continuity of essential ecosystem services in which human well-being depends.

Adapted by the teacher

Part One: (14pt)

Task one: Reading Comprehension (7pts)

A/ Read the text and complete the following table: (3pts)

Animal	Habitat	Life span	Weight	Food	Description

B/ Read the text again and answer the following questions: (2pts)

- Is the African elephant considered an endangered species?
- Why do poachers kill this animal?
- How can we save this mammal from extinction?

C/ Lexis: (2pts)

• Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

illegal hunters =

eats =

• Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

increased $\neq$

few $\neq$

Task two: Mastery of Language (7pts)

A/ Turn the following sentences into the imperative: (3pts)

- Zoos must not keep endangered animals in inadequate conditions that can harm their well-being.
- Government must enforce strict laws against poaching to protect endangered animals.
- Communities should organize local initiatives to plant trees and protect natural habitat.

B/ Fill in the gaps with suitable words “as, because, as a result, therefore, so”: (2pts)

- Many species are endangered.....their habitats are being destroyed by deforestation.
- Pollution has increased significantly, marine animals are at a higher risk of extinction.
- Poaching continues to threaten wildlife;....., stricter laws are needed to protect endangered species.
- Climate change is causing polar ice to melt....., polar bears are losing their natural habitat.

C/ Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final ‘S’: (2pts)

species – forests – poachers – services

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Part Two: (6pts)

➤ Situation of integration:

You want to participate with an article for the school magazine about **animals in danger of extinction**.

- Use these pieces of information below to write your article about this **endangered aquatic mammal**.

- **Name of the animal:** Blue Whale.
- **Length:** Can reach 33 meters – **Baby** = 7 meters at birth.
- **Weight:** $\cong$ 145 tons – **Its baby:** about 2 tons.
- **Habitat:** Sea – oceans.
- **Description:** The largest – giant – calm – peaceful – shy.
- **Cause of extinction:** - **Hunted for:** oil – meat.
- **Affected by:** chemical pollution – climate change.



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تصحيح إختبار الفصل الثالث

Part One: (14pt)

Task one: Reading Comprehension (7pts)

A/ Read the text and complete the following table: (3pts)

Animal	Habitat	Life span	Weight	Food	Description
the African Elephant	Sub-Saharan African countries	It can live up to 70 years	more than 5 tones.	fruits, grass, and tree bark	It has got small eyes, long trunk, two ivory tusks and bigger ears than those of Asian elephants

B/ Read the text again and answer the following questions: (2pts)

1) Is the African elephant considered an endangered species?

Yes, it is. / Yes, it is considered now critically endangered by IUCN every fifteen minutes

2) Why do poachers kill this animal?

Poachers kill this animal because of their precious ivory

3) How can we save this mammal from extinction?

First, the government must set severe rules to ban ivory trafficking and punish illegal hunters. Second, international organizations should raise awareness about the importance of protecting this animal's habitat, and third, prevent polluting the environment and cutting down forests.

C/ Lexis: Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (2pts)

illegal hunters= **poachers** / eats= **feeds from**

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

increased ≠ **decreased** / few ≠ **various / many**

Task two: Mastery of Language (7pts)

A/ Turn the following sentences into the imperative: (3pts)

- Do not** keep endangered animals in inadequate conditions that can harm their well-being.
- Enforce** strict laws against poaching to protect endangered animals.
- Organize** local initiatives to plant trees and protect natural habitat.

B/ Fill in the gaps with suitable words "as, because, as a result, therefore, so" (2pts)

- Many species are endangered **because** their habitats are being destroyed by deforestation.
- Pollution has increased significantly, **so** marine animals are at a higher risk of extinction.
- Poaching continues to threaten wildlife; **therefore**, stricter laws are needed to protect endangered species.
- Climate change is causing polar ice to melt. **As a result**, polar bears are losing their natural habitat.

C/ Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 'S': (2pts)

species – forests – poachers – services

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forests	species poachers	services

Part Two: (6pts)

Situation of Integration:

Learners are asked to write an article for the school magazine about **animals in danger of extinction using the following cues of the endangered aquatic mammal.**



Name of the animal	Length	Weight	Habitat	Description	Cause of extinction
Blue Whale	Can reach 33 meters / Baby= 7 meters at birth	≅ 145 tons Its baby: about 2 tons	Sea/oceans	The largest/ giant Calm, peaceful shy	They are hunted for their oil and meat / Affected by chemical pollution and climate change

All The Best of Luck