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Class: **3ms** ……

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Third term Exam

Text:

The tiger, one of the most magnificent animals in the world, is also one of the most endangered species in the world. A cat of beauty, strength, and majesty, the tiger is a master of all and subject to none, except humans! 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 tiger's numbers and habitat have been reduced by up to 95 per cent since 1900. Of the eight original subspecies of tigers, three have become extinct within the last 60 years; and there are less than 50 South China tigers left on this planet, and possibly none, survive in the wild. Tigers increasingly compete with expanding human population and industry for land and food, and many are killed by hunters who sell their skins and body parts as ingredients for traditional Chinese medicines.

If these trends continue, the wild tiger may evolve from being an endangered species to become an extinct species. A few of the remaining endangered subspecies may survive only in zoos; others will live only in stories, pictures and myths, never again to roam the earth.

www.tigersincrisis.com



Part one: Reading comprehension: (7pts)

Task 1:Read the text carefully and answer the following questions: (2pts)

1- What is an endangered species? →.....

……

2-May the endangered tiger become an extinct species? →.....…….

Task 2:Say wether these statements are "true", "false" or not "mentioned": (3pts)

1- Tigers' life is seriously threatened. ……...

2- The Sumatran tiger is killed for his skin and bones used in Chinese medicines. ……..

3- Many International Organizations try to save the tigers' life. …….



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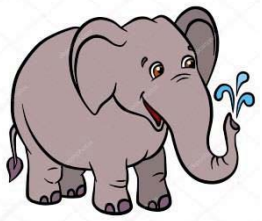
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Task3: Lexis (2pts)

a- Find in the text the synonyms of the following:

poachers = ……. disappearance = ……

b- Find in the text the opposites of the following:

weakness ≠ …… die ≠ …….

Mastery of Language *:* (7 pts)



Task 1:Compare between the following: (3pts)

1- Giraffe / zebra (big) →
……
2- Lion / leopard (dangerous) →
……
3- Using renewable energy/ using fossil fuels (good) →……..
……

Task 2: complete with "so" or "because" : (2pts)

1- The animals' life is in danger ……. men chase them and destroy their habitat.
2- Our plant is polluted ……. many people are suffering from deadly diseases.

Task 3: Mark the intonation on the following questions with an arrow (↘ ↗): (2pts)

1- Why are animals in danger of extinction?
2- Must we stop illegal hunting?
3- Are the tigers the only endangered species?
4- How long have tigers been hunted?

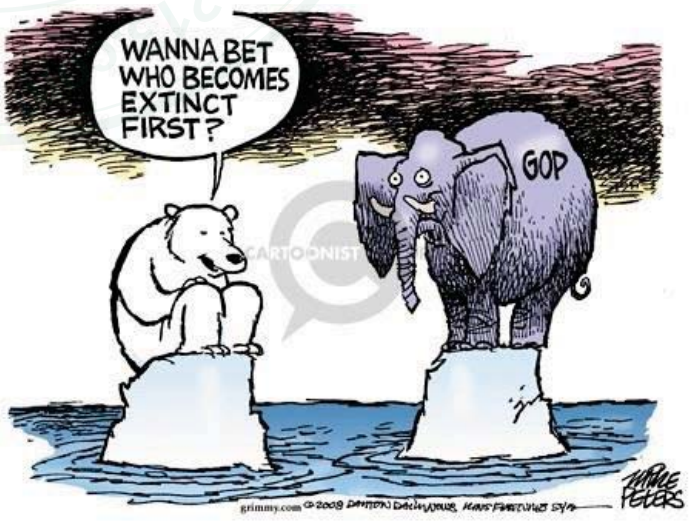


Part two: Situation of Integration: (7pts)

Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

Enemies --- extinction --- therefore --- animals --- air --- major --- danger

Tigers, whales, wolves and deer are all ……. in …….. of ……. They have many natural ……. , but man is their ……. problem.
In many countries, men pollute the land, the ……., the seas, lakes and rivers with their industries wastes. ……., lot of environmental and health problems are increasing!!



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