

Text:

One of the endangered animals today is the Siberian tiger. It is the largest of the big cats. It measures about 3.3 m long and weighs about 300 kg. This wild mammal is found in rain forests in Russia, China and South Korea(500 animals). It lives for 25 years on the average and feeds on small and large animals like: fish, deer and wild pigs..It is a powerful and quick hunter. The female tiger gives birth to 2-6 cubs which stay for 2-3 years with their mother. The Siberian tiger is an endangered species because of the distruction of the natural habitat, overhunting and pollution.

Of course ,we must save the Siberian tiger from the danger of extinction. We mustn't pollute the air and destroy the natural habitat. We mustn't hunt it because life without animals is colourless.

Adapted from : <http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/siberian-tiger/>

Read the text then do the following activities :

Part One (14 points) : A/ Reading Comprehension:(07 points)

Activity 1: Read the text and answer the following questions: (02 Pts.)

- 1/ Is the Siberian tiger an animal in danger of extinction ?
- 2/ Does pollution cause any danger to this animal ?

Activity 2: Complete the table with information from the text : (03 Pts.)

Name	Species	Size	Habitat	Average life	Diet	Number
Siberian tiger						

Activity 3: Match words with their meanings : (02 Pts.)

Word	Meaning
1. endangered	a. to eat
2. feed	b. baby of a wild animal like the lion,tiger,...
3. cub	c. in danger of being hurt,damaged or destroyed
4. hunt	d. to chase animals in order to kill or catch them

B / Mastery of Language: (07 points)

Activity One: Supply capital letters and the right punctuation where necessary : (02 Pts.)

is there any tiger in the forests of algeria nadia

Activity Two: Put the verbs between brackets in the imperative : (03 Pts.)

- 1/ (to stop) killing these animals.
- 2/ (not to hunt) the Siberian tiger.
- 3/ (not to pollute) the natural environment.

Activity Three: Find in the text words that have to following sounds: (02 Pts.)

<u>/ ʃ / = short</u>	<u>/ dʒ / = age</u>
1/.....	1/.....
2/.....	2/.....

Part Two : Written Expression : (06 Pts.)

You certainly know the African elephant (largest land animal in the world). Describe it in a composition of about (08 lines) talking about :

- *Physical description*
- *species*
- *diet*
- *average life span*
- *size*
- *weight*
- *social behaviour*



These cues may help you :

(largest land animal- big ears- long nose (trunk)- herbivore(roots-grass-fruits,...)- family herds –males are solitary - mammals- 70 years - 2.5 to 4m - 2268 to 6350 kg)



Siberian tiger



African elephant