

The Second Term Test

Full Name:..... Class:..... Mark:...../20

Read the text carefully then do the activities:

Wild life? That is how we refer to the magnificent animals of our jungles and to the beautiful birds that brighten our lives. I wonder sometimes what these animals and birds think of man and how they would describe him if they had the capacity to do so. I rather doubt if their description would be very complimentary to man. In spite of our culture and civilization, in many ways man continues to be not only wild but more dangerous than any of the so called wild animals.

The law of nature is cruel, and life is precarious in the forests. The strong kill and eat the weak, and those that are weak seek safety to protect themselves .But this eternal fight is due to the search of food .Man does not eat man, but he kills him for other purposes; and even when he does not kill the body, he kills the spirit. We are strange mixtures of good and evil of civilization and barbarism. We talk in one language but act differently.

Life would become very dull and colourless if we did not have these magnificent animals and birds on which we meditate at. We should therefore encourage as many sanctuaries as possible to preserve the remains of our wild life. It is much more exciting and difficult to shoot with a camera than with a gun and I wish that more and more adventurous people would stop the gun in favour of the camera.

<https://www.indiawilds.com/diary/the-wild-life-of-india-by-e-p-gee/>

1. Tick the right answer :01pt

The text is : a/ a web article b/a magazine article c/a newspaper article

2. Are these statements true or false?2pts

- a/ According to the writer, man is as dangerous as wild animals.....
- b/ Man does not kill man to search for food.....
- c/ Life without animals is meaningless and boring.....
- d/ Wild animals should be eradicated

3. Answer the given questions according to the text.3pts

a/ How does the writer define wild life ?

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b/ Why is the law of wild life so hard ?

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c/ Do you agree with the writer when he says that man is more dangerous than the so-called wild animals? Justify

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4/In which paragraph is it mentioned that the existence of animals give a taste to humans' life?.....01pt

5 /Give a title to the text01pt

6/Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?1.5 pts.

- a-I (\$1)
- b.he (\$2)
- c -the remains(\$3).....

7/Find in the text words whose definitions follow: 1.5pts

- a- living or growing in natural conditions (\$1)=.....
- b- large region covered with trees(\$2)=.....
- c- Something that is boring(\$3)=.....

8/Complete the following table :02 pts

| Verb | Noun |
|--------------|-------|
| To discover | |
| To instruct | |
| To associate | |
| To argue | |

9/ Rewrite sentence 'b' so it means the same as'a': 04pts

- 1.a. We should preserve the remains of our wild life
- b. We.....

- 2.a. The weak animals are not able to defend themselves
- b. The weak.....

- 3. a. The beautiful birds brighten our lives
- b. Our lives.....

- 4.a. humans will stop killing wild animals when government punishes them
- b.If.....

10/Fill in the gaps using the given words: 3 pts

they -Pandas- is adored- treasure- creature- where

This is a peaceful with a distinctive black and white coatby the world and considered a national..... in China. The panda also has a special significance for WWF because it has been WWF's logo since our founding in 1961.

..... live mainly in bamboo forests high in the mountains of western China,..... they subsist almost entirely on bamboo. They must eat from 26 to 84 pounds of it every day, a formidable task for which use their enlarged wrist bones that function as opposable thumbs.