

penDUX TOF 1100 Test 1


Total: /100

Main Words


1. endanger	to put in a dangerous situation
2. vast	very large in size or area
3. treat	to act toward someone or something in a particular way
4. value	the worth or importance of something
5. superior	much better than others in quality; excellent
6. coexist	to exist together at the same time or place
7. breed	to keep for mating and reproduction
8. synthesize	to bring together or combine (separate elements) to form a whole
9. share	to divide and give out
10. disappear	to be no longer seen

The script must be played at least three times.   


Mankind has always lived as if they are the center of the Earth. As the result of this, our ecosystem is being destroyed because of today's environmental pollution. Now is the time to come up with a solution for endangered animals.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Firstly, people should not forget that mankind is one of the many species living on Earth just like the rest of the living beings. The beautiful ocean, vast islands, thick forests, and fresh air are not only for humans. However, humans have treated nature as their possession and have set value to it. They have also given ownership to some and have gone as far as destroying nature for their own benefit. It doesn't mean we are superior to animals and other living beings just because we have weapons. As part of the ecosystem, we humans need to strive to coexist with the other living beings.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Secondly, if animals become extinct, people will soon become extinct as well. As mentioned previously, people are a small part of nature. When part of the food chain is destroyed,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)

People have the same destiny. For example, a lot of people have begun honey bee breeding in order to start a honey business. Nevertheless, bees are dying of stress caused by people. Ecologists predict that if honey bees become extinct, mankind will disappear within 4 years. In addition, if all living beings die, people won't have anything to eat. People could live out of chemically synthesized meals, but they won't be able to survive for long. Like this, sharing land

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)

In conclusion, it is an urgent matter to find a solution for animals that are endangered to become extinct. Animals and humans are both organisms living on Earth which means that human benefits are not superior to animals.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. _____ has always lived as if they are the center of the Earth.
A. Lion
B. Deer
C. Mankind
D. none of the above
2. What is being destroyed today because of environmental pollution?
A. interaction between people
B. the ecosystem
C. industrial activity
D. none of the above
3. Which of the following is only for humans?
A. beautiful oceans
B. vast lands
C. thick forests
D. none of the above
4. Mankind is _____ living on Earth.
A. one of the many species
B. the greatest species
C. the worst species
D. none of the above
5. According to the speaker, how have humans treated nature?
A. with care
B. very nicely
C. as their possession and have set value to it
D. as an unlimited resource
6. According to the speaker, _____ do not make humans supreme beings.
A. industry B. cooking skills C. weapons D. entertainment
7. If _____ become extinct, _____ will soon become extinct.
A. animals / people B. plants / animals
C. animals / plants D. plants / people
8. Which living being does the speaker use as an example to the seriousness of extinction?
A. lions B. honey bees C. mosquitoes D. bears
9. Why is sharing land with animals important?
A. because people already have enough land for themselves
B. because people need to learn to share with other species
C. because people's lives are very tightly linked to their survival
D. none of the above
10. It is of urgent matter to find a solution for _____.
A. people who don't know how to share
B. animals that are endangered to become extinct
C. children who keep stressing pets
D. all of the above


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

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| Exercise 1) | The () is three months of a () kept by Will Reynolds, |
| Exercise 2) | a fictional () member of The Endeavour, a () commissioned by the King of England |
| Exercise 3) | and () by the famous English () Captain James Cook. |
| Exercise 4) | Captain Cook made ()() to the Pacific Ocean, |
| Exercise 5) | () the islands and () New Zealand and Australia. |
| Exercise 6) | Sunday, April 1, 1770: I am now () the second book of my (). |
| Exercise 7) | Should the first book be (), these are the (). |
| Exercise 8) | My name is Will Reynolds and I am a () on His Majesty's (), |
| Exercise 9) | The Endeavour, () by the () James Cook. |
| Exercise 10) | We () sail from Plymouth, England, on August (), 1768. |