

I) Reading comprehension (6marks)

The World Wildlife Fund



The World Wildlife Fund is an international organization which collects money for conservation all over the world. It was formed in 1961 and its symbol is the famous giant panda. The conservation of our natural environment is essential if we want to survive. If we continue to destroy our environment then our planet could, one day, become uninhabitable. The WWF is involved in more than three thousand projects in different parts of the world. For example:

It works to protect all forms of wild life, in particular the many species which are now in danger of becoming extinct. It has already helped to save nearly thirty animal species, including the tiger and the polar bear. But there is still a lot to be done. There are only a few thousand blue whales left, the dolphin is in danger, so are the rhinoceros and the gorilla. And many species of flowers, plants and trees are disappearing fast. In twenty years, at least 25% of all present forms of wildlife could be extinct.

It wants to stop man's destruction of large areas rich in wildlife. Everywhere, industry and agriculture are using more and more land. For example, half of Britain's ancient woods have been cut down in the last forty years, and some of the wild animals that live there are becoming quite rare.



The WWF works with politicians, businessmen and other decision-makers to try to teach them about the importance of conserving the environment.

Of particular importance are the Earth's rain forests. Nearly half of all rain forests have already disappeared. Every minute 100 acres (40 hectares) are destroyed or badly damaged. This means that an area the size of England, Scotland and Wales is lost every year. It is possible that, by the end of the century, there will be no rain forests left.

The WWF also works to inform the public in general. It produces films and posters for schools and organizes projects for young people.

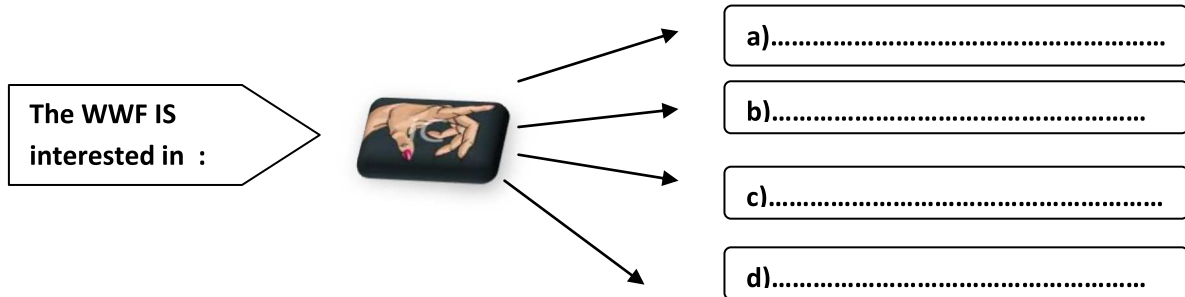
If you want more information or if you would like to join the World Wildlife Fund, write to: World Wildlife Fund UK, panda house,

1) Fill in the table with information about the organization mentioned in the text. (1.5marks)



name	aim	When was it established ?
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2) Read the text and complete the following spider gram(2marks)



3) Find words in the text meaning nearly the same as: (1mark)

- a- disappear/no longer exist(paragraph2)=.....
- b- sum of money saved for a particular purpose(paragraph1)=.....

4) what do the underlined words in the text refer to (1.5marks)

- a- its (paragraph1) refers to.....
- b- there(paragraph2) refers to.....
- c- which (paragraph2) refers to.....

II)Language (8marks)

1 - Put the verbs between parentheses in the correct tense or form (2.5marks)

Dear Gladys

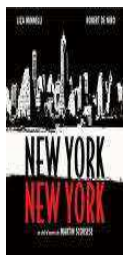
April 21st



Here we are back home after a lovely honeymoon .We (leave)..... a month ago ,just after the wedding .we (fly).....to New York on a Tuesday ,and spend three days there .Our hotel was near the Empire State Building ,and we went sightseeing non-stop .I had to buy new shoes because my feet were so sore ! We visited every-thing except the statue of Liberty , but we managed to see it from the air .

After wards ,we (take).....a train to Washington DC and stayed there for another three days .

Our next stop was the Grand Canyon ;Unfortunately I twisted my ankle the day we arrived ,so I (not can).....go on the hike down the Canyon .I had to stay in the hotel while Jack was sightseeing .I was allowed to walk around ,so I relaxed in the sun and I even met a charming American ,which made Jack very jealous !



We came back a week ago .We got back to London with a ten-hour delay .And then we had trouble at the customs . The customs officer emptied all our cases, and looked everywhere .

I'm sending you a (record).....of our wedding .I hope you enjoy the cassette.

Love

Liz

2) Fill in the blanks with words from the box below be careful there are 2 extra words (3marks)

Plan -organizing -leader -organized -could—writer -suggestion
collecting

In Britain every other year ,a day in March is chosen to raise money for different charities .It is organized by "Comic Relief", is called Red Nose Day ,and all the media and schools take an active part.



PRINCIPAL :You remember that our school raised £600 last year, and that we have pledged to raise £800this year, .I hope we haven't been too ambitious .

PUPILS:No,we can do it.We'll manage.

PRINCIPAL:So,have you got any (1).....about the Way we can raise funds?

Boy:we could raise some money by (2).....a jumble sale.

Girl: Or by putting on a play .

Boy :Or (3).....old newspapers and magazines.

Girl:And we (4).....also make cakes and sell them.

Boy :And do odd jobs like walking dogs, washing cars ,and things like that.



PRINCIPAL :Well ,you seem full of ideas .now ,we need to get (5)..... Would you please get into groups according to your choices .You said we could raise money by putting on a play .Who is interested in doing that .

PUPILS:I am .So am I! I am too.

PRINCIPAL :all right then .Mrs Jones will be your group (6).....meet in Room 23 after Assembly.Those who want to organize a jumble sale will meet Mrs Webster in Room 14.





3) Circle O the correct alternative (2.5marks)

Shopping on the internet

Shopping on the internet ,or shopping on-line is becoming more and more popular .More and more people are using the internet to buy things ;Why do people use the internet to shop?Some people say it is more convenient.They don't have to leave (their/them /they) homes to order something ,and they can shop for any thing they want at any time ,day or night . other people say they can find things for sale that they can't find in the stores near their homes.



Still other people say they can find (best /better/worst)prices on the internet.

If you want to buy something on the internet ,you need a credit card .You have to type your credit card number and information on the website and send it to the store over the internet .You have to be sure that the store will not use your information in the wrong way You don't want someone to get your (credit card/card credit /crediting card)number and charge something to your account .Of course you always have to be careful with your credit card number(so/because/therefore)people sometimes steal credit cards numbers from stores and restaurants (too/yet/to)



III)writing (6marks)

Many parts of the world are losing important natural resources ;such as forests, animals or clean water.

You ,as a member of an important international organization which aims at protecting the natural environment ,choose one resource that is disappearing and write an article to explain why it needs to be saved ,use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion

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