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Midterm Exam -English language

Name:.....

Grade 11 ()

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Question 1: Reading: read the following text carefully, then answer the following questions: **(8 Marks)**

How could a young English woman with no scientific training possibly make contact with a group of wild chimpanzees? At first, the animals ran away as soon as they saw her. But maybe because she knew very little about these wild animals, it is highly likely that her calmness gained their trust. It was only later that Jane would learn how dangerous they could be. She saw that different groups of chimpanzees had battles in which they tried to wipe out the rival group. But before this, her studies showed her that the chimpanzees could clearly communicate, allowing them to groom and help each other, share food as well as have arguments. Jane pointed out that the animals couldn't communicate using language like people, but they could communicate by touch and sound. Amazingly, she also realized they could use sign language.

At this time, people believed that only humans could use tools, but Jane watched chimpanzees using sticks to take ants from a tree, and then used the sticks to feed the ants to their young. Through her work, Jane spelled out to the scientific community for the first time that animals, too, could use tools. Jane went on to write a number of books about her work. As well as explaining chimpanzees' highly developed social behavior, she taught us that they are omnivores (people used to think they were vegetarian). In 2002, she became a UN Messenger for Peace. In my opinion, Jane Goodall brought about a complete change in the way people understood how animals can communicate. Since her work in Tanzania, naturalists have continued to study different forms of communication between animals such as whales and elephants, who can pick up sounds made by other whales and elephants over large distances. I feel that we may well learn even more about animal communication in the future.

Q1. How did chimpanzees communicate with each other? (2 Marks)

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Q2. When did Jane become a UN Messenger for Peace? (1 Mark)

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Q3. What animals can pick up sounds from other animals over large distances? (1 Mark)

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Q4. Quote a sentence that indicates the writer's belief that it possible we will understand more about animal communications over time. (2 Marks)

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Q5. Find out a word in the article which means "to brush and clean fur". (1 Mark)

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Q6. What does underline pronoun they refer to? (1 Mark)

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Question 2: (Vocabulary)**(10 Marks)**

-Choose the correct answers:

1. After moving to another city, I began to lose _____ with my old friends.
a. a message b. contact c. touch d. B and C
2. We really had a laugh about it. The phrase **had a laugh** means:
a. start talk b. found funny c. immediately d. heat
3. The synonym of the word exasperated is:
a. nervous b. surprised c. annoyed d. frightened
4. Deforestation causes----- because tree roots are no longer in place to bind the earth together.
a. acid rain b. soil erosion c. toxic waste d. global warming
5. means lack of water.
a. blistering b. sub- zero temperature c. water scarcity d. wind turbine

Question 3: (Grammar)-Choose the correct answers: (12 Marks)

1. What is **the correct use** of the present continuous tense in the sentence "**He is talking on his mobile**"?
a) Completed past actions with a present relevance/result
b) Actions interrupted by a shorter past action
c) Experience during a present period of time
d) Actions in progress at the time of speaking
2. We 've been learning about ancient methods of communication at school _____.
The correct time expression is:
a) usually
b) last week
c) recently
d) right now
3. Abbas likes people paying him compliments,.....?
a) don't he b) didn't he c) does not he d) doesn't he
4. My grandfather is 89 years old, but in great shape, so I'm sure he ----- to be 100.
a) live b) will live c) lived d) am living
5. By the time's today young people retire, they ----- for 70 years
a) will be working b) will have been working c) will working d) are to work
6. Although we can't be certain, we think the pool ----- to be busy today.
a) is bound b) is sure c) is likely d) is certain