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STOP WILDLIFE TRADE BEFORE IT EVEN STARTS!

Today’s wildlife trade spans all over the globe. We should not waste money trying to change people’s opinions and their desire to buy wildlife products and wild animals. Our main focus should be to stop trade before it even starts. In short, poachers must be stopped from killing or catching wild animals. Poaching has just become worse over the past couple of years. It is happening more and more and poachers are taking more animals at a time. Instead of just killing one or two animals, entire herds are being wiped out. Up to a 100 elephants are killed each day across Africa. Plus, poachers are using technology to track and kill animals.

This level of poaching is also dangerous for communities living near wildlife. We should support the law and order of each nation. Nations need well-trained wildlife rangers to protect the wildlife. Poachers should be taught about the impact poaching can have on wildlife. Education like this will show the many advantages of protecting wildlife, rather than harming it.

In the meantime wildlife are still suffering, so to prevent the extinction of our precious animals and highly endangered species such as tigers, rhinos, and certain elephant populations—it is very important to stop poaching! The need to stop poaching has even become bigger than ever. In 2013 alone, more than one thousand rhinos were poached in South Africa. This is a massive jump from the thirteen in 2007.

The time to act is now!

Jenny Peters, Teen reporter January 2016
1. What is the main message in this newspaper article?
   ________________________________________________________ (2)

2. What changes have taken place with regards to poaching?
   ________________________________________________________ (2)

3. How many elephants are killed every day and where?
   ________________________________________________________ (2)

4. What does the phrase “wiped out” mean?
   ________________________________________________________ (1)

5. How do poachers know how to track and kill wild animals?
   ________________________________________________________ (1)

6. Is it just the animals being affected by poaching? Why do you say so?
   ________________________________________________________ (2)

7. What does the writer think that the nations need?
   ________________________________________________________ (2)

8. How will educational programs help poachers?
   ________________________________________________________ (2)

9. Which three animals are facing extinction?
   ________________________________________________________ (3)

10. How many rhino were poached in Africa in 2013?
    ________________________________________________________ (1)
Section B: Comic strips

Study the comic strip below and answer the questions that follow:

1.) Explain what event is happening in the comic strip? How do you know this?

(2)

2.) Name the three animals in the comic strip?

(3)

3.) One of the animals is not very happy? Why?

(2)
4.) Change the following sentence in to reported speech:
"Actually when is your birthday?"

5.) Name the person who drew this cartoon?

TOTAL: 10 marks

SECTION C: Language

Answer the following questions.

1. Rewrite the sentences using proper nouns and nouns correctly:
(Hint: Underlined words)

john was very involved in the protection of Elephants at the wildlife park. Before working at this Park, she worked for a few years at the kruger national park.

2. Underline the correct word in brackets:
   a. On the way to the watering hole, the elephant (met/meets) two rhinos.
   b. The game ranger sits down and (writes/wrote) his report on the day's events. (2)
3. Write a synonym for the underlined words:
   a. The rhino came **crashing** through the bush: ____________________________.
   b. The poacher **yelled** when he was caught red-handed: ____________________.
   c. The elephants **swept** the dusty ground with their trunks: ____________________________ (3)

4. Underline the adjectives in these sentences:
   a. An Elephant is a **majestic** animal.
   b. The mean poacher killed the wild animal.
   c. Rhino's are enormous animals. (3)

5. Join these sentences with a conjunction (and/but):
   a. My dad drives the 4x4. He wants to drive the car.
   b. The rhino walked past us. The rhino ate the leaves on the tree.

   ________________________ ______________________________ (2)

TOTAL: 15 marks

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