**Task**:Talking about the Article

**Video link**: NA

**Guidelines:**Listening is an important aspect culminating to building the essential skills needed to work in the corporate world. It is said that in order to be a good speaker, one needs to be a good listener. Hence as effective communication is an important skill, so one need to hone the listening skills as well for an overall development.

**Task:**The task requires the listeners to listen to the given audio which is the opinion shared by the speaker after reading an article. Then the learners will attempt the related questions.

**Task:**

After listening to the audio, attempt the below mentioned questions:

Q1. Match the words and phrases to their synonyms:

1. Conservation a. Planned carefully
2. Priorities b.personalized
3. Strategically c.Toxin
4. Customized d.Prime concern
5. Pollutants e.Protection

1-e, 2-d , 3-a , 4-b, 5-c

Q2. Listen to the audio and write the antonyms for the following words.

1. Highlight: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [de-emphasize](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/de-emphasize), [play down](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/play%20down) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Potential: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [actual](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/actual), [existent](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/existent), [factual](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/factual), [real](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/real) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q3. Listen to the audio again and complete the following:

Furthermore, the article describes how to \_\_\_maps\_\_\_ conservation on the basis of the areas defined as \_\_conserved\_\_with the help of a \_\_\_graphical\_\_\_\_ illustration covering the entire region of America. The research and endeavors of Esri's [National Green Infrastructure Initiative](http://www.esri.com/green) (as mentioned in the article) helps us to explore an area’s \_\_conservation\_\_ potential through applications that can be \_\_\_\_\_customized\_\_\_\_\_ to align with the values that matter most to us.

Q4. Answer the following questions:

1. What is this article about?

Green conservation.

1. What is the concept of “Green Infrastructure”?

Safe nature

1. How is this concept (as mentioned in Qb) be of any help?

Renovation of

1. Esri’s endeavor help us to explore?

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