**TEST 04 – PASSAGE 2**

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blank with the suitable word**

1. Having small children really restricts your social life.
2. A new series of wildlife programmes has started on Monday evenings.
3. The doctor put me on a low-salt diet to reduce my blood pressure.
4. He died at home after a long illness.
5. Over a hundred species of insect are found in this area.
6. The animals had died of starvation.
7. The population got out of control because there were no natural predators to keep it in check.
8. Traffic noise is just one of several minor irritations.
9. We arrived at the hotel and were served with champagne and canapés.
10. The prime minister is to meet his European counterparts to discuss the war against drugs.

**Exercise 2: Match the word with their correct meaning**

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| 1. Beyond | 1. Preservation, protection, maintenance |
| 1. Absorb | 1. Remarkable, extraordinary, exciting #unimpressive |
| 1. Collapse | 1. Other than, beside |
| 1. Impressive | 1. Film, movie, biography |
| 1. Conservation | 1. Frighten, intimidate, warn |
| 1. Dramatic | 1. Breakdown |
| 1. Threaten | 1. Remarkable, impressive, extraordinary |
| 1. Extinction | 1. Plan, program, project, scheme, idea |
| 1. Boost | 1. Animal, living thing, being |
| 1. Documentary | 1. Increase, improve, enhance #reduce |
| 1. Initiative | 1. A [situation](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation) in which something no [longer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/long) [exists](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/exist) |
| 1. Creature | 1. Learn, understand, get |

**11-c, 12-l, 13-f, 14-b, 15-a, 16-g, 17-e, 18-k, 19-j, 20-d, 21-h, 22-i**

**Exercise 3: Write the SYNONYMS that CAN be used to replace the highlighted word in each of the sentence below:**

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| That alone will bring a greater understanding and **perspective** to many, and hopefully give them a greater **appreciation** for wildlife,  conservation efforts and how they can **contribute**.  In addition to this, there is also the education that can take place in zoos through signs, talks and presentations which directly communicate information to visitors about the animals they are seeing and their place in the world. This was an area where zoos used to be lacking, but they are now increasingly **sophisticated** in their communication and **outreach** work. Many zoos also work directly to educate conservation workers in other countries or send their animal keepers abroad to contribute their knowledge and skills to those working in zoos and **reserves**, thereby helping to improve conditions and reintroductions all over the world.  Zoos also play a key role in research. If we are to save wild species and **restore** and repair **ecosystems**, we need to know about how key species live, act and react. Being able to **undertake** research on animals in zoos where there is less risk and fewer variables means real changes can be effected on wild populations. Finding out about, for example, the oestrus cycle of an animal or its **breeding** rate helps us manage wild populations. Procedures such as capturing and moving at-risk or dangerous individuals are bolstered by knowledge gained in zoos about doses for anaesthetics, and by experience in handling and transporting animals. This can make a real difference to conservation efforts and to the reduction of human-animal conflicts, and can provide a knowledge base for helping with the increasing threats of habitat destruction and other problems | perspective= aspect, viewpoint, perception  appreciation = thankfulness, gratitude, recognition, gratefulness  contribute= support, aid, impact, participate  sophisticated= complicated, advanced, complex, detailed  outreach = when help, advice, or other services are provided for people who would not otherwise get these services easily  reverse = an area of land where wild animals and plants are protected  ecosystem= environment, bionetwork, ecology  undertake= accept, embark on, carry on, take on  breeding rate = birth rate |