**TEST 04 – PASSAGE 1**

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

1. They were lost in the desert for nine days.
2. The garden has been designed to harmonize with the natural landscape.
3. Yoga is a great way to stretch your body.
4. Some of the more fragile items are kept in a locked case.
5. Because of the pollution, the trees are almost completely stripped of bark.
6. She returned to live and work in her native Japan.
7. Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the surface of the moon.
8. Pollution can have disastrous effects on the delicately balanced ecosystem.
9. I sucked my thumb until I was seven.
10. With her qualifications and experience, she would seem to be ideally suited to the job.

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

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| 1. Drought | 1. The process by which rock or soil is gradually destroyed by wind, rain, or the sea |
| 1. Botanist | 1. Eating habits, pattern of eating, food and drink |
| 1. Erosion | 1. A long period of dry weather when there is not enough water for plants and animals to live |
| 1. Diet | 1. Petroleum, oil, coal, gas, energy, gasoline |
| 1. Agriculture | 1. Endure, survive, bear |
| 1. Withstand | 1. Critical, crucial, necessary, important #unimportant |
| 1. Crop | 1. A black substance made of burnt wood that can be used as fuel |
| 1. Vital | 1. A medical treatment made with herbs |
| 1. Charcoal | 1. Farming, cultivation, crop growing |
| 1. Herbal remedy | 1. A plant such as wheat, rice, or fruit that is grown by farmers and used as food |
| 1. Fuel | 1. Firstly, originally, at first #finally |
| 1. Initially | 1. Someone whose job is to make scientific studies of wild plants |

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

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

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| 'Of the forests that were here 1,000 years ago, 99 per cent have already gone,’ says **botanist** Oliver Whaley from New Gardens in London, who, together with ethnobotanist Dr William Milliken, is running a **pioneering** project to protect and **restore** the rapidly disappearing **habitat**. In order to succeed, Whaley needs to get the local people **on board**, and that has meant **overcoming** local **prejudices**. ‘Increasingly aspirational communities think that if you plant food trees in your home or street, it shows you are poor, and still need to grow your own food,’ he says. In order to stop the Middle Ica Valley going the same way as the Lower Ica Valley, Whaley is **encouraging** locals to love the huarangos again. ‘It’s a **process** of cultural resuscitation,’ he says. He has already **set up** a huarango festival to reinstate a sense of pride in their eco-heritage, and has helped local schoolchildren plant thousands of trees.  ‘In order to get people interested in habitat **restoration**, you need to plant a tree that is useful to them,’ says Whaley. So, he has been working with local families to **attempt** to create a sustainable income from the huarangos by turning their products into foodstuffs. | Botanist = biologist, environmentalist, zoologist  pioneering= new, innovative, revolutionary  restore= reinstate, return, bring back  habitat= environment, habitation, home  on broad = join, participate  Overcome = Beat, defeat, triumph over  Prejudice = Bias, preconception, prejudgment  Encourage = Urge, persuade, promote  Process = Procedure, progression, course of action  Set up = Establish, launch  Restoration = Reinstatement, return  Attempt = Try, endeavor, struggle |