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Emirates School Establishment

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

Grade 6 Writing Test – T3 - 2024

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Name: _____

Grade 6 Access: _____

PART 1: OPINION (5 marks)

Topic: '*ANIMALS*' (*Write your answer below. Use full sentences*)

Why do you like your favourite animal the most?

Write <u>two</u> full sentences explaining why.

(*e.g., I love eagles because they fly so high, or I love pandas because they are black and white and so cuddly!*)

1. **I like rabbits the most because they have soft fur.** They hop around and that makes me happy.
2. **My favorite animal is the turtle because it carries its home on its back.** I think that's really smart and cool.
3. **I love butterflies because they have colorful wings.** They flutter so gently and look like flying flowers.

4. **Giraffes are the best because they have long necks.** They can reach the leaves at the top of the trees, which is amazing.
5. **I admire parrots the most because they can talk like us.** It's funny when they repeat what I say.
6. **Fish are my favorite because they can breathe underwater.** They swim all day and I like to watch them in my aquarium.

PART 2: PLAN (5 marks)

Before you write about your favourite animal, you must make a plan!

Here are some questions to think about:

What is the name of your favourite animal?

Where does it live? (e.g., jungle, forest, ocean)

What does it look like? (e.g., fur, feathers, scales, colours)

What does it eat? (e.g., plants, meat, fish)

How do you take care of your favourite animal (if it's a pet)? (e.g., food, water, playing)

This is the plan part. You must write answers to the questions in a short way. You can use a **spider gram**, **bullet points**, a **mind map**, or **very short sentences**.

Plan: 5 marks

Name: Sara S.

Animal Research

Animal Name: Turtle

Picture of Animal:



Where does this animal live?

Turtles live everywhere on earth.

The desert turtle lives in hot dry deserts.

Sea turtles live in the ocean.

How big is this animal and what does it look like?

Turtles have hard round shells. Turtles have webbed feet and flippers to swim.

What does this animal like to eat?

Turtles like bugs, plants, snails, small fish, and worms.

Interesting Fact #1 – Turtles can hide their body inside their shell for protection.

Interesting Fact #2 – The leatherback turtle can weigh up to 2000lbs.



PART 3: PARAGRAPH (25 marks)

(40 - 60 words)

Now that you have your plan, use it to write a PARAGRAPH with full sentences about your favourite animal.

Be sure to include interesting details about your chosen animal.

Use the plan you did on the previous page to write your paragraph. You should add **more details**. Also, an introduction and conclusion. (Use the prompts to help you)

Here are some sentence starters to help you get going:

- My favourite animal is a...
- It lives in...
- It has... fur/feathers/scales (choose one) and... colour(s).
- It likes to eat...
- (If it's a pet) I take care of it by...

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My favourite animal is a **cheetah**. It lives in the **grasslands of Africa**, where it has lots of space to run. The cheetah has short, smooth **fur** that is **golden-yellow with black spots**, which helps it hide in the tall grasses. This amazing animal likes to eat **meat**, and it is really fast when it chases other animals in the wild. Cheetahs can run faster than any other land animal, and they can reach speeds of up to **60 miles per hour**! If I had a cheetah as a pet, which isn't possible because they are wild animals, I would take care of it by giving it a big area to run and play, lots of food to eat, and a safe place to sleep. I think cheetahs are incredible because they are so quick and beautiful.

My favourite animal is a **giraffe**. It lives in the **savannas of Africa**, where it can stretch its long neck to eat leaves from the tallest trees. The giraffe has unique **fur** that is covered in **brown spots** on a yellowish background, which helps it camouflage in the dappled light. It likes to eat **acacia leaves**, and it uses its long tongue to pluck them from the branches. Giraffes are too big to be pets, but if I could take care of one, I would make sure it has a huge space to roam and lots of trees to munch on. I love giraffes because they are gentle and have the coolest patterns on their fur.

My favourite animal is a **kangaroo**. It lives in the **vast open spaces of Australia**, where it can hop around freely. The kangaroo has soft, thick **fur** that is usually a **reddish-brown or grey** colour, which helps it blend into the outback landscape. Kangaroos like to eat **grasses and shrubs**, and they are great at finding food even in dry conditions. They don't drink much water because they get most of it from the plants they eat.

Kangaroos are also known for their strong back legs and long feet, which let them leap great distances in a single bound. They carry their babies, called joeys, in a pouch until they are old enough to hop on their own. If I had a kangaroo as a pet, I would take care of it by giving it a big backyard to hop in and lots of grass to munch on. I think kangaroos are special because they are so unique and have a friendly nature.

My favourite animal is a **koala**. It lives in the **eucalyptus forests** of Australia, where it can find lots of food and climb trees. The koala has thick, soft **fur** that is **grey and white**. It helps keep them warm and cozy. Koalas like to eat **eucalyptus leaves**, and they are very picky, eating only a few kinds of these leaves. They sleep a lot, too—up to 18 hours a day! If I had a koala as a pet, which you can't because they are wild animals, I would take care of it by making sure it had lots of eucalyptus leaves to munch on and a big, strong tree to climb and sleep in. I love koalas because they are so cute and cuddly-looking.

My favourite animal is a **sea turtle**. It lives in the **warm oceans** around the world, gliding through the water with ease. The sea turtle has a hard shell with **scales**, and its colors can be a mix of **green, brown, and yellow**. It likes to eat **seaweed and jellyfish**, munching on them with its strong beak. Sea turtles can't be pets because they are wild animals, but if I could take care of one, I would make sure it has clean water and plenty of food. I love sea turtles because they are gentle giants of the sea and have been around since the time of the dinosaurs.

PART 4: INFERENCE and JUSTIFICATION (5 marks)

Read the text and answer the question. Try to write 2 sentences.

Inference Question (2 marks)

'Animals in the world'

There are many different kinds of animals in the world. Some animals live in the water, like fish and dolphins. Other animals live on land, like lions and elephants. Some animals fly, like birds and bats. Animals come in all shapes and sizes, and they

all have special features that help them survive in their environment. For example, fish have gills to breathe underwater, and birds have wings to fly.

Based on the information above, where do you think bears live? <u>Circle</u> the best answer.

- In the water
- On land
- In the air

You now have to say **WHY** you said what you said in the first part. You can use information from the text 'animals in the world', or from your own life. Try to write **3** sentences.

Justify your answer (3 marks)

Bears live on **land**. This is because the passage talks about different animals and where they live. It mentions that some animals live in the water and others live on land. Since bears are not mentioned as living in water like fish and dolphins, and they don't have wings to fly like birds and bats, we can infer that they live on land. Additionally, bears are known to walk on all fours, which is something that animals who live on land do. So, by thinking about what the passage says and what we know about bears, we can understand that bears live on land.