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Part 1

Read the text and match the correct paragraphs (**A - C**) to the numbers (**1 - 4**).

You can use each letter more than once.

There is one **EXAMPLE**.

The Wildlife in the UAE

Paragraph A

The UAE is home to a range of beautiful animals, but many of them are quickly disappearing and are nearly the last of their kind in the world. In an effort to protect different endangered species, the country has created a number of ways to inform people about the importance of conservation. Our main objective is to consider some of these vulnerable creatures and what we can do to stop them from becoming extinct.

Paragraph B

In the past, the Arabian Leopard could be found all over the Arabian Peninsula. However, since the beginning of the 19th century, the leopards' population has decreased by around 90 percent in Saudi Arabia. It is now believed that there are 250 or fewer of these leopards in the wild, and they are disappearing fast. The biggest threat to this animal is the loss of its natural home and prey caused by hunting.

Paragraph C

Unfortunately, not everyone appreciates the cultural importance and touristic value of these animals. For example, many people visit our beaches every year to study the hawksbill turtles. In addition to attracting tourists, these animals play an important role in preserving the coral reefs by eating sponges which would otherwise prevent the corals from growing. In fact, research shows that one turtle can consume over 454 kilograms of sponges per year, thereby significantly protecting the reefs.

Choose the best heading for each paragraph.

EXAMPLE: The Decreasing Population of Arabian Leopards _____ **B** _____

1. Finding Ways to Protect Animals _____

2. Animals Protecting the Environment _____

Choose the best paragraph for each question.

3. Which paragraph mentions an animal that is almost extinct? _____

4. Which paragraph talks about an animal being a tourist attraction? _____

Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (5 – 8), choose the correct answer *according to the text*: **True**, **False** or **Not given**.

Electric Cars

Electric cars are not new on the roads and we have all heard about the benefits of ‘green cars’, such as cutting greenhouse gases. In fact, electric vehicles, or EVs, are 100 percent eco-friendly as they run on electrically-powered engines. They do not emit toxic gases or smoke, so they have a low impact on the environment because they run on clean sustainable energy. They are even better than hybrid cars, which typically consume petrol or diesel fuel and therefore produce harmful emissions. I think everyone should start driving electric cars as soon as possible because EVs are much quieter and greatly reduce noise pollution.

Even though electric cars have many advantages, some people still have worries about them. For example, they say that there are not enough electric fuelling stations, so there is a real risk of running out of charge if they are on a long trip. Other arguments against the use of EVs are the high cost of electricity and their long recharge time. If electricity was cheaper, and fuelling stations easier to find, more people would consider buying EVs. Also, since most of the electric cars on today’s market are small and only seat two people, larger families may not find them suitable for their needs.

5. The best thing about electric cars is that they reduce greenhouse gases.

True

False

Not given

6. According to the writer, driving electric cars is better than driving hybrid cars.

True

False

Not given

7. People do not worry about finding fuelling stations for electric cars.

True

False

Not given

8. People like driving bigger cars.

True

False

Not given

Part 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (9 – 14), choose the correct answer **A**, **B**, or **C**.

Expo 2020

The design for the main building of the Dubai 2020 Expo has been revealed during Sustainability Week in Abu Dhabi. The large pavilion building will represent some of the most innovative designs and technologies. The main aim of the building is to demonstrate how new science and design can work together to help us to protect our planet.

The building will include exhibitions and performances showing how effective alternative energy sources are. The centre of the building will have an auditorium where visitors will have the opportunity to listen to and take part in discussions focusing on global challenges and solutions. Elsewhere, visitors will be given the chance to walk around and try food from different parts of the world.

A few other smaller buildings, named ‘energy trees’, will be built around the central building. The trees’ purpose is to take energy from the sun to add power to the pavilion and take water from the atmosphere for general use during the event. The design of the pavilion originated from ideas present in the natural sciences.

The centre of the building is 8,000 square metres, which is big enough to host almost 200 countries, and the 500 students that will be visiting every day. As Expo 2020 will take place during a time when the sun could affect those from cooler climates, there will be places where visitors can hide from the sun and move around Expo 2020 without getting burnt. These shaded areas and walkways are based on local wadi riverbeds and will attract visitors by creating natural sights and smells within the fair.

9. The main purpose of the pavilion is to _____.

- A represent some innovative designs
- B show science and design working together
- C protect the planet

10. Visitors will be able to _____ in the auditorium.

- A try different foods
- B watch performances
- C get involved in discussions

11. ‘Energy trees’ will be able to _____.

- A provide power to the building
- B make drinking water for people
- C turn water into energy

12. How many students will be attending the event every day?

- A 200
- B 8,000
- C 500

13. Where can visitors go to protect themselves from the sun?

- A shaded areas and walkways
- B local wadis
- C riverbeds

14. The purpose of the text is to _____.

- A explain what Expo 2020 is
- B persuade people to attend Expo 2020
- C talk about the building of Expo 2020