

PERIODIC TEST - 1

(Based on Units 1–2)

Time: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Let's Read

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

One of the threatened species in the world is the koala. An animal species is considered endangered when there are not enough members left to ensure its survival. The koala is occasionally referred to as the 'koala bear' because of its outward resemblance to a little bear. The body of a koala is tailless, with a grey coat, and its stout breast that is cream or yellow in colour. Koalas are native to Australia and are found in the wild in the eastern and southeastern parts of the country. Without protection, several animals run the risk of going extinct or disappearing entirely. Koala bears are to be blamed for their own condition as an endangered species. Were you a fussy eater when you were a little child? Hopefully, you ate your dinner and paid attention to what your elders taught you.

Tall gum trees, or eucalyptus trees, are home to koalas. Koalas should have little trouble locating food because eucalyptus trees come in over 600 different types. However, when it comes to food, koalas are much pickier than you ever were. Only the leaves of roughly 120 different types of eucalyptus trees are consumed by them out of the 600 varieties. Rather than eat the other varieties, they prefer to starve. That is being stubborn! The biggest problem right now is that the brushland, where many koalas live in Australia, is being cut down to make way for cities. This has left Koalas with fewer places to live and less food to eat.

A. Answer the following questions.

(5)

1. What does it mean when the species is endangered?

2. What is another name for the gum tree?

3. Why do you think koalas are so picky about their food?

4. What is the biggest problem faced by koalas today?

5. Give a suitable title for this passage.

B. Find out the synonyms for the following words from the passage.

(3)

1. Threatened: _____

2. Particular: _____

3. Devoured: _____

Let's Write

C. Write a paragraph on World Animal Day.

(5)

Or

Friendship is the best bond.

Grammar Spotlight

D. Look at the sentences given below and say what kind they are. Write D for declarative, I for interrogative, IM for imperative and E for exclamatory. (5)

1. My sister is a doctor. _____
2. Suzi works at a supermarket. _____
3. Where have you been since morning? _____
4. Take this paper with you. _____
5. How disgusting! _____
6. Our team may win the match. _____
7. How kind of you! _____
8. Get me something to drink. _____
9. They have bought a house in the city. _____
10. When are you going to return my book? _____

E. Add appropriate suffixes to the following words and write the modified words in the blanks. (5)

1. Enjoy _____
2. Peace _____
3. Flaw _____
4. Develop _____
5. Play _____

F. Fill in the blanks with appropriate collective nouns. (5)

1. Can you pass me the _____ of keys?
2. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands include an _____ of islands.
3. A _____ of wolves howled at night.
4. A _____ of stars twinkled in the clear night sky.
5. A _____ of sheep are grazing in the field.

G. Sort the nouns below into countable and uncountable nouns.

(5)

Music Movie Information Bottle Sand
Money City Pen Sugar Apple

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

H. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of the adjective.

(5)

1. This pizza is _____ (delicious) than the one we had last week.
2. Soma is the _____ (creative) student in the art class.
3. His car is _____ (expensive) than mine.
4. The summer this year is _____ (warm) than last year.
5. The giraffe is the _____ (tall) animal on land.

I. Reference to context.

(4)

Read the following sentences and answer the questions that follow.

"What is this? I am in pain."

- (a) Who said these words?
- (b) What is meant by 'this'?
- (c) Why was the speaker in pain?
- (d) Did someone help him?

Literature

J. Answer the following questions.

(8)

1. What sort of person was the old woman? Why did she give dosa batter to Suresh?
2. How does Nitin change after he becomes a good friend of Kiaan?
3. Why is Kiaan filled with great joy?
4. Why is the bear angry with Binny?