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English Assignment

Class -VII

READING (7m)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully.

- (1) Wild tigers could become extinct in 12 years if countries fail to take quick action to protect their habitats and step up the fight against poaching , global wildlife experts told a “tiger summit” on November 21.
- (2) If the proper protecting measures aren’t taken, tigers may disappear by 2023. The summit approved a wide ranging programme with the goal of doubling the world’s tiger population by 2023 backed by governments of the 13 countries that still have tiger populations,- Bangladesh, Bhutan , Cambodia, China , India, Indonesia , Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam and Russia.
- (3) The Global Tiger Recovery Programme estimates the countries will need about \$350 million in outside funding in the first five years of the 12 -year plan. The summit will be seeking donor commitments to help governments finance conservative measures.
- (4) The summit is driven by the Global Tiger Initiative which was launched two years ago by World Bank President Robert Zoellick.
- (5) About 30 percent of the programme’s cost would go towards suppressing the poaching of tigers and of the animals they prey on.

Tick the option you consider the most appropriate.

1. _____ can ensure help in saving tigers from extinction.

- (a) Quick action. (b) Wild life experts
(c) Protected habitats. (d) Tiger summits

2. A fear expressed in the first paragraph is

- (a) wild life experts will issue a warning
(b) tigers could become extinct in 12 years.
(c) poaching may not be checked
(d) quick action may not be take

3. The goal of the programme approved by the “tiger summit” is

- (a) to seek donations from NGO’s
(b) to back tiger conservation programme of 13 countries
(c) to raise \$ 350 million for tiger Conservation
(d) to increase tiger population two times the present figure

On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements as briefly as possible.

4. The passage deals with the problem of _____

5. Two steps tiger experts recommend to prevent the extinction of tigers are (i) _____ (ii) _____

6. Robert Zoellick is responsible for launching Global Tiger Initiative (true/ false)

7. Synonym of ' controlling ' (para 5)

WRITING

Q2. Suppose you are Rashmi Aggarwal, the monitor of your class. Your school, Tagore Public School, Karnal is organising picnic for classes VI to VII. Write a notice in about 50 words for your school notice-board inviting the students to join the picnic. (3m)

Q3 Your teacher has asked you to prepare a speech for a special school assembly on the occasion of the Mother's Day. Draft a speech in about 150 words(5m)