

ENGC.2201 STUDYSHEET/ UNIT ONE/ ANIMALS

Q1. Read the article about the Mongolian wild horse. Complete the summary using the words in the box.

Wild / declined / Eastern/ Central /zoos /endangered /extinct /domestic

The Mongolian ----- horse is the closest wild relative of the ----- horse and it comes from -----Europe and -----Asia. In the 20th century, numbers ----- until the breed was almost ----- . However, with the help of scientists and -----, the Mongolian wild horse has been saved. Although it is still considered an ----- species, its future looks good.

Q2. Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Pollution occurs when chemicals are attached / affected /released into the water.
- 2 Organizations should affect /cooperate /attach so that harmful chemicals are not used on crops.
- 3 When these chemicals get into the water supply, this contrasts /releases /affects plants and animals.
- 4 The Karner blue butterfly is endangered because it releases /cooperates / survives on one type of plant. This plant is being killed by harmful chemicals.
- 5 The butterfly also survives /affects attaches its eggs to this plant. When the plant dies, the butterfly eggs also die.
- 6 I am comparing and contrasting/ affecting /releasing the efforts of different organizations to protect endangered species.

Q3. Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 The Mongolian wild horse/ a domestic horse /than /is/bigger.

- 2 shorter/ are / a domestic horse’s legs /than/ The Mongolian wild horse’s legs.

- 3 smaller /than the population in 2008 /In the early 2000s, /was /the wild population of Mongolian wild horses.

4 of Mongolian wild horses living in zoos /living in the wild /For some time, the population /was /larger /than the population.

5 more /wild horse /beautiful /the domestic horse /than /The Mongolian /is .

6 than the domestic horse/ less/is/ The Mongolian wild horse/ common

Q4.Complete the sentences using the comparative form of the words in brackets.

1 Alligators are ----- crocodiles and do not usually attack humans.
(aggressive)

2 The tiger shark is ----- the whale shark. (small)

3 The whale shark is ----- all other sharks. (big)

4 The grey squirrel is ----- the red squirrel and can be seen a lot in parks.
(common)

5 The whale shark is ----- the tiger shark and could become extinct.
(endangered)

6 Humans hunt sharks. This behaviour is ----- sharks' behaviour to humans. (dangerous)

Q5.Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make sentences.

1 horses/use/Humans/on farms.-----

2 brown/is/with a white stomach/The Mongolian wild horse.-----
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3 never domesticated/Humans/the Mongolian wild horse.-----

4 declined/The native population/due to the harsh climate.-----

5 The scientists/the horses/protected.-----

6 the horses / They/in zoos/put.-----

7 Due to this,/extinction/survived/the horses.-----

Q6. Match the sentence halves.Use the following conjunctions : and, or, but, whereas, both and neither

whereas red squirrels are protected. /and zoos also help keep them safe. /and use them for balance. /support destroying the population of grey squirrels /are under 38 cm long or in trees / but red squirrels are not as intelligent.

1 Grey squirrels are seen as pests, -----

2 Scientists work to protect animals -----

3 Both the red and grey squirrel have long tails -----

4 Neither British people nor scientists -----

5 Not including their tails, both red and grey squirrels -----

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6 The grey squirrel can be found on the ground -----

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7 Grey squirrels can adapt to new situations easily, -----

Q7. Match the topic sentence to the correct text.

Humans are a major threat to tigers. //Jaguars are losing their habitat. //Big cats are among the world's most amazing creatures.

1 -----

The cheetah is one of the fastest animals. It can run as fast as cars can drive on the motorway. In contrast to what most people think, big cats are not all scared of water. Tigers and jaguars are strong swimmers.

2-----

People hunt them for their skin and bones. They use their body parts to make medicine. Due to these practices, three subspecies of these big cats have become extinct in the past 80 years. Other subspecies are endangered.

3-----

These cats live in the rainforest. As the rainforest is destroyed, they lose their hunting ground. These cats have survived for over two million years, but this may change