

The Second Term Exam

Text The blue whale

The blue whale is sea- living mammal. It's very large. It can be more than thirty meters long and weighs about 135 tones. It can live up to fifty years.

The blue whale is in danger of extinction because it has been hunted for its meat and oil for thousands and thousands of years. In addition, people are polluting the water by throwing the garbage in the seas and oceans.

To protect this animal from this dangerous problem, the International Whaling Commission was founded in Washington in1946 to stop hunting the blue whale. People must also stop polluting the water.



Part One : A- Reading Comprehension :

Read the text and do the activities below:

1- Fill in the gaps: (3pts)

- Animal :**
Height :
weight:
life span :
Causes of being endangered:
Solutions :

2- Answer these questions : (2pts)

- a- Is the blue whale large?**
b- Why is it in danger of extinction?

3- Match each word with its opposite: (2pts)

More	long
Live	fall
Raise	less
Short	die

B- Mastery of Language :

1- Cross the odd words out : (2pts)

Lion- tiger- shark- cat

Can- live- may - could

2- Fill in the gaps using: Where , what , do (3pts)

You: you like animals?

Your friend: Yes, I like the horse.

You:does it feed on?

Your friend: It feeds on grass.

You:does it live?

Your friend: It lives in the farm.

3- Underline the silent letter in the words below: (2pts)

Should- weighs- know- often

e.g : Wednesday

Part Two: Integrated situation (6pts)

Many animals are in danger and will disappear.

Write a short report about an animal in danger of extinction.

Use these cues:

Animal: Giant panda

Description: big , black or white fur

Life span : 30 years

Habitat : High mountains areas in China

Food: Bamboo, flowers, mushrooms and fish

Causes of being endangered: Destruction of its natural habitat, hunting....

Solutions: Reducing human activities in their habitat, stop polluting the environment...



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