

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

فهم المقروء (70 درجة)

הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)

اقرأ القطعة التالية وأجب عن الأسئلة 1-9.

קרא את הקטע שלפניך וענה על שאלות 1-9.

Read the report below and then answer questions 1-9.

LEAVE WILD ANIMALS IN THE WILD

Exotic pets are in fashion. Monkeys, crocodiles, rare snakes like anacondas and even lions are all examples of exotic creatures that pet owners are bringing home. These animals are often status symbols, and people purchase them just to impress their friends and neighbors.



What these pet owners don't realize, however, is that their cuddly little pets increase in size and need a lot more food and space as they grow. Moreover, since they are wild animals, they often become aggressive and unmanageable. "Kiara seemed so cute when we first got her," says Arnold Smith of Buffalo, New York about his pet lion. "But she's turned into a monster!" Today, Kiara is locked in a small cage in Smith's backyard. Looking back, Smith admits that he made a huge mistake. "I should never have gotten her," he says with regret in his voice.

While Smith is still not sure what to do next with his pet lion, others in a similar situation, try to get rid of their pet as fast as possible. Some are given to animal shelters and others to zoos. But at least these animals find a new home, which can't be said for the majority of exotic pets that are abandoned by their owners. "Animals are let loose in forests or open spaces near towns and cities," says forest ranger Sam Johnson who has come across a wide range of exotic animals, including monkeys and anacondas. "Ownership of exotic pets should be banned," he says. "It is very cruel to the poor creatures and not safe for the rest of us."

Owning an exotic animal might be considered a fashion statement, but it is actually a statement of cruelty and lack of responsibility. Only strict laws can stop this practice and make the lives of people and wild animals a lot safer and happier.

ענה באנגלית על השאלות 1-9, על פי הקטע שקראת. בשאלות 4, 6 ו-9, הקף את המספר של התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות, ענה לפי ההוראות. (70 נקודות)

، حسب القطعة التي قرأتها. في 1-أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة 9 الأسئلة 4 و 6 و 9، ضع دائرة حول رقم الإجابة الصحيحة. في باقي الأسئلة أجب حسب التعليمات. (70 درجة)

Answer questions 1-9 in English according to the report. In questions 4, 6 and 9, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

According to lines 1-5, people buy exotic pets in order to _____

(7 points)

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. (lines 6-12)

Why might pet owners have problems when their exotic pet increases in size?

- (i) It can be expensive because _____
- (ii) It can be dangerous because _____

(2 x 4 = 8 points)

3. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (lines 6-12)

From Smith's story we learn that Kiara (-).

- ___ (i) has attacked her owner
- ___ (ii) is unmanageable
- ___ (iii) is a cuddly little pet
- ___ (iv) needs more space
- ___ (v) doesn't get enough food
- ___ (vi) is now in a zoo

(2 x 7 = 14 points)

4. According to lines 13-20, Smith (-).

- (i) is trying to get rid of his pet as fast as possible
- (ii) hasn't decided what to do with his pet yet
- (iii) has given his pet to an animal shelter
- (iv) has decided to keep his pet

(7 points)

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5. According to lines 13-20, how do most people get rid of their exotic pets? Give ONE answer.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

They set them free in

(7 points)

6. Monkeys and anacondas are examples of exotic pets that (-). (lines 13-20)

- (i) are locked in small cages
- (ii) Johnson keeps at home
- (iii) have attacked Johnson
- (iv) Johnson has seen in the forest

(6 points)

7. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

According to lines 13-23, both the writer and Sam Johnson think that it should be illegal to

(7 points)

8. In lines 21-22, the writer says that the ownership of an exotic animal is "a statement of cruelty". Give ONE example. Take your answer from another paragraph.

ANSWER:

(7 points)

9. Another title for this article could be (-).

- (i) How to Impress Your Friends
- (ii) The Exotic Family Pet
- (iii) Solutions for Pet Owners
- (iv) Not All Animals Are Pets

(7 points)

PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)

الفصل الثاني: مهمة كتابية (30 درجة)
اقرأ التوجيهات التي أمامك واكتب وفقاً لها رسالة
فيها 70-90 كلمة.

פרק שני: משימת כתיבה (30 נקודות)
קרא את ההנחיות שלפניך וכתוב על פיהן מכתב
ובו 70-90 מילים.

Describe a job you'd like to have. You can write about what you would do and why you would enjoy it. Write about 70-90 words.

A large rectangular box containing horizontal lines for writing the response.