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I) Reading comprehension (6marks)

The Koala is an endangered species .An endangered species is a certain Kind of animal that does not have enough members of its kind to survive unless it is protected. Animals that are not protected may become extinct;or completely die out .Interestingly the Koala is partly to blame for its own condition as an endangered creature.

When you were younger; were you a picky eater? Did your parents have to force you to eat things that were good for you? Hopefully you listened to what they taught you and ate up your dinner. Koalas are too stubborn for their own good!

Koalas live in tall eucalyptus trees also known as gum trees also Lucky for them they eat the leaves of the eucalyptus tree .Since there are over 600 different varieties of eucalyptus tree ; the Koala should have no trouble finding food .However ; Koalas are even pickier than you ever were about what they eat .Out of the 600 varieties ; they will only eat the leaves of about 120 Kinds of eucalyptus trees .Really ; they are even pickier than that . The Koalas of a specific area will only eat about four or five different kinds of eucalyptus leaves. They would actually rather starve than eat the other kinds. Now that's stubborn! The biggest problem right now is that the brush land where many Koalas live in Australia is being cut down to make room for houses and cities.

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I) circle the best title for the text (1mark)

- Text is about: a_ the eucalyptus trees.
b_ animals that are in danger of extinction.
c_ The Koala and its food

2) What is the danger threatening koala? (1mark)

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3) What do the underlined words in the text refer to (1mark)

a) Its paragraph 1 refers to

b) They paragraph 2 refers to

4) Read the text and find words meaning nearly the same as (1mark)

a) Disappear P1=.....

B) Dog-headed P2=.....

5) Read paragraph 1 and pick up a sentence expressing possibility (1mark).

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6) What do you suggest to protect endangered species such as the koala? (1mark)

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II) Language (8marks)

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below be careful there are 2 extra words (4marks).

Kind _ destroy _ die out _ discover _ building _ land _protect _species _pesticides _ habitat
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Habitat Destruction

Humans are the leading cause of plants and animals becoming endangered or extinct .An endangeredhas so few members that there is a good possibility it will not last much longer .If something is not done to

Endangered species they will die out and we will not have any more of thatof plant or animal on Earth. The most dangerous thing we as humans do that harms plants and animals is that wetheir habitats because we do not pay very close attention to living things that may already be in an area that we want to use .

Thousands of acres of tropical rain forest.....;has been destroyed so the land and lumber could be used forprojects .The loss of plant and animal

life in this one habitat alone has been horrible .Many of the organisms that live in the tropical rain forests cannot be found anywhere else in the world .We are just beginning tomedicines and other resources that we risk losing if more species

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (2marks)

The cat



Our friends invited us to an informal party .The hosts were people we had never met before. When they (open).....; the door to let us in; a beautiful cat ran in ahead of me. I like cats; and I have two cats myself.

After we (be)..... inside I leaned down and asked the cat to come to me. Our hosts asked us to sit down. We all made uneasy conversation for about an hour because when the cat wasn't hanging around me it was climbing over the chairs couches and tables. Finally I told them that their cat seemed to be very friendly with (visit)..... Their cat? They thought it was ours they thought that we brought it with us and were impolite(visit).....enough to let it climb all over every thing.

Well; that cat's exit was much (fast).....; than its entrance and we had a subject of conversation that relaxed us right away.

3) Circle the correct alternative (2marks)



Internet Safety

Twenty years ago ; Kids in school had never heard of the internet .Now I'll bet you can't find a single person in your school (which who whom)hasn't at least heard of it .In fact many of us use it on a regular basis and even have access to it from our homes The 'net ' in a word really stands (for / by / on) net work . A network is two or more computers connected together so that information can be sent from one computer to another . The internet is a vast recourse for all types (of / over/ in) information. You may enjoy using it to do research for a school project downloading your favorite songs or communicating (for / at / with) friends and family .Information is accessed through web pages that companies organizations and individuals create and post. It's kind of like a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses! but since anyone can put anything on the internet you also have to be careful and use your best judgment and a little common sense.

