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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 11**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Choose $\emptyset$ for no article.

- 1 **A:** Want to hear something crazy? **Gorilla / A gorilla / The gorilla** escaped from $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** zoo in our town and has been running around.
- B:** That is **pretty / a pretty / the pretty** wild story!
- 2 This zoo used to have $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** largest collections of **snakes / a snake / the snakes** in $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** world.
- 3 People are destroying **habitat / a habitat / the habitats** of many animals in order to mine for $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** gold and other minerals.
- 4 **Cheetah / A cheetah / The cheetah** is $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** fastest land animal, and $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** blue whales are $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** biggest animals on Earth.
- 5 **Poaching / A poaching / The poaching** is increasingly becoming $\emptyset$ / **a** / **the** serious problem.

PART 2

Write the correct definite or indefinite article, *the*, *a*, or *an*, to complete the paragraphs.

Have you ever seen (1) _____ buffalo? At one time, (2) _____ buffalo was one of (3) _____ most common large mammals in (4) _____ United States. However, after European colonization of North America, their numbers started to decline, and by (5) _____ early 1830s, they had disappeared east of (6) _____ Mississippi River.

Since then many people have worked to protect these animals, and now (7) _____ population has made (8) _____ comeback. There are (9) _____ estimated 200,000 buffaloes living in (10) _____ United States today, and our national parks are home to many of them.

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READING

PART 3

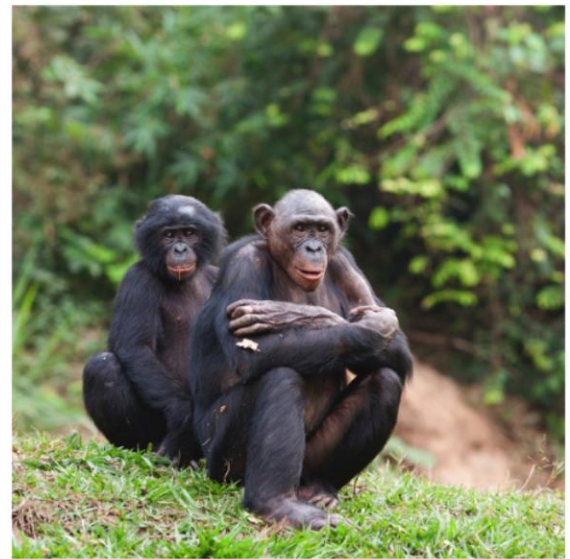
Read the passage. Then choose the correct answers.

When you think of great apes, what species come to mind? Gorillas? Orangutans? Chimpanzees? Humans? While these are the most visible species of large primates in the animal kingdom, a lesser-known animal called the bonobo is one of great intrigue. Known for its unique social structure and its genetic similarity to both humans and chimpanzees, the bonobo is a fascinating species, but one that is on the verge of extinction. They are listed as an endangered species with an estimated total population of about 50,000 in the world.

The bonobo lives deep in the rainforests along the Congo River in central Africa. The Congo provides the border between its natural habitat and that of a similar species: the chimpanzee. Though the two species appear to be the same at first glance, there are some small differences. Both grow to the same height, but the chimpanzee can weigh almost double that of the average bonobo. The bonobo also has distinctly longer limbs, a smaller head, and a flatter face. It is perhaps because of these reasons that bonobos are able to walk upright more comfortably and for longer distances than their heavier cousins. The two species do share similarities with their diet and cognitive functions. Both are omnivorous, as they eat plants and smaller animals, and both strategize when foraging and hunting for their food. Additional higher-level thinking includes both species' ability to use tools, solve puzzles, and communicate. These similarities, however, stand in sharp contrast to their differences in social behavior.

In terms of social structure, bonobos, like chimpanzees, live in communities. They care for their young altruistically and teach them problem-solving and communicative skills as well. However, this is where the similarities end. Bonobos, unlike chimpanzees, live in matriarchal communities where females are given a higher social status than their male companions. Bonobo society is also considerably more egalitarian and peaceful when compared to chimpanzees. Whereas male chimpanzees are known to kill members of neighboring communities, bonobos rarely engage in such violent conflict, instead resorting to more diplomatic means to settle disputes. It's been hypothesized that more abundant food resources in the bonobo's habitat as compared to the chimpanzee's are the reason for some differences in their social behavior. Testing this has proven difficult, though, for both ethical and practical reasons, and zoological research of this unique species becomes more difficult each year as poaching, political unrest, and poor land management contribute to the degradation of bonobo habitats. Their lands are threatened and the species is designated as endangered.

It's imperative that an effort be made to protect the bonobo's natural habitat. Their highly complex and peaceful social structure is as unique a biological feature as any other species on the planet. Their existence is worth preserving and adds not only to the biological but also the social diversity of our planet.



1 Which sentence best summarizes the second paragraph?

- A Bonobos and chimpanzees share some similar characteristics.
- B Bonobos and chimpanzees think and hunt in the same ways.
- C Bonobos and chimpanzees live in the same region of the world.

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- 2 What is the author's purpose in writing this passage?
- A to compare the two species by describing their similarities and differences
 - B to inform the reader about bonobos by comparing them to the more familiar chimpanzee
 - C to argue for protecting the bonobo's habitat by informing the reader about their unique traits
- 3 According to the passage, how do the bonobo and the chimpanzee differ?
- A Bonobos can walk on two feet, but chimpanzees can't.
 - B Bonobos never have confrontations, but chimpanzees do.
 - C Bonobos live in female-centered societies, but chimpanzees don't.
- 4 What does the author mean when he writes, "Testing this has proven difficult, though, for both ethical and practical reasons..."?
- A Researchers don't have the financial means or time to test the theory.
 - B Researchers would have to test in inappropriate ways making testing difficult.
 - C Researchers can't locate the food resources in the bonobo habitats to test the theory.

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Over the course of the conversation, the main focus shifts from ____.
- A issues of killing animals to the destruction of plant species
 - B habitat degradation to solutions to environmental problems
 - C Carmela's to Shen's opinion on a few environmental issues
- 2 Which sentence best describes Shen's opinion on environmental preservation?
- A Solutions to these problems should be aided by scientific research.
 - B Big game animals like the black rhinoceros should never be killed.
 - C It is important to consider the economic costs of environmental protection.

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3 Which sentence best describes Shen's view on policies involving the killing of rhinoceroses?

- A He thinks that we need to respect different cultures when making policy decisions.
- B He thinks that policies about killing animals are more important than other policies.
- C He thinks that there are government policies on this issue that have some benefits.

4 According to Shen, how is the Arizona agave good for people?

- A It is a good source of food.
- B It can be used to treat cancer.
- C It is beneficial for our stomach.

5 Based on the conversation, which sentence is Carmela most likely to agree with?

- A Humans hunt and forage to survive.
- B There isn't a justifiable reason for poaching animals.
- C Government permits for hunting help sustain endangered wildlife.

SPEAKING

PART 5

Respond to the following question:

Are you an environmentalist?

Think about your habits and your daily life. What do you eat? What do you buy? What makes an environmentalist? In your response, give at least two reasons for why you consider or why you do not consider yourself to be an environmentalist. Use specific opinions, examples, and / or actions to support your response.

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WRITING

PART 6

There are a number of issues surrounding environmental protection. Some say that it is more important to use land for human needs, such as farming and industrial development, while others say that we should make great efforts to protect plants and animals from poaching, overharvesting, and pollution. Describe a problem related to one of the issues and then present a solution. Organize your response in two or three coherent and well-developed paragraphs.

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