

ANSWER SHEET

Task 1

0.	Who is Katy Percy?	<i>a famous (1 point) pop star (1 point)</i>
1.	What did she exactly do to provoke attack?	
2.	How did one of the country's leading wildlife charities label the advert?	
3.	What were viewers offered?	
4.	How does an expert describe Percy and Myer's behaviour?	
5.	How does Katy Percy's act harm wildlife activities?	
6.	In what ways are koalas at risk?	
7.	To what extent are koalas under legal protection?	
8.	How is Katy Percy recommended to gain experience in wildlife?	
9.	Where is help for injured koalas provided?	
10.	How is the species described?	

Score:

Task 2

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Score:

Task 3

Which textbox contains information about ...

0.	little time for deliberation?	F
21.	a species that may die out?	
22.	a lot of money being involved?	
23.	bringing about defrost?	
24.	much less ice lately?	
25.	combat against new type of resources?	
26.	standing up for creatures being killed for consumption?	
27.	some animals that used to be endangered earlier?	
28.	food storage under the skin?	
29.	too long distance to get on land?	
30.	an example of a form of finding food?	

Score:

Task 1

Read the text below and give short answers (a maximum of TEN words) to the following questions in English. The first answer is given as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 20 points

Katy Percy is under fire over 'insensitive' koala-chasing advert

Katy Percy, the famous pop star has come under fire for telling her poodle dog to "chase some koalas" in an advert for Myer, an Australian department store. Myer has removed the advert, which was branded "disgusting" and "insensitive" by one of the country's leading wildlife charities.

The advert shows the pop star telling viewers how they can win 8,000 free tickets to her next show in Australia, and then telling her teacup poodle Nugget: "Let's go and chase some koalas, Nugget!". "This is just absolute ignorance from Percy and Myer, and inappropriate on so many levels," Gold Coast wildlife vet Claire Madden told The Courier-Mail.

"Percy is a role model to so many young people, and this just destroys all the good work we do to try to encourage people not to let their dogs come into contact with koalas," she added. According to the country's department of environment and heritage protection, on average, approximately 110 koalas are attacked by dogs each year, with most attacks being fatal. The Australian koala is not listed as an endangered species, but there are less than 100,000 left in the wild. "Katy Percy I challenge you to come and spend a day with me (a wildlife vet) and learn first hand why your comment should NOT be streamed across the nation," Ms Madden said. "Koalas attacked by dogs is one of their biggest threats and primary reasons for presenting to wildlife hospitals across Australia," she added.

"Come visit me and you will quickly learn how adorable and precious our koalas are and how undeserving your comment is."

Adapted from <http://www.thewave.co.uk>

Task 2

Read the following text. Parts of some sentences have been removed from the text. Choose the most suitable part from the list (A-N) to fill in each gap (11-20) in the text. There are three extra parts that you will not need.

The first answer is given as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

How workplace design affects behaviour

George couldn't have been happier when his company **(0) moved out of their small office (G)** into a larger building.

The previous headquarters of Valirom barely had any natural lighting and the walls were grey. The new premises **(11)** _____ more different. Its walls are covered in vibrant greens, yellows and blues, while natural light now **(12)** _____.

While it's a more inviting place to work, George also thinks it's made for a more creative and productive office. The idea that a simple relocation will make Valirom's employees creative is not as far-fetched **(13)** _____. There is a growing body of research that suggests lighting, wall colour and even the height of the ceilings **(14)** _____ on the way we think. While cramped, open-plan offices may be an inexpensive way for companies **(15)** _____, these workspaces can reduce our creativity.

"Our previous office was designed for manufacturing, but most of the work we're doing is knowledge work **(16)** _____," says George. "People need to feel secure and comfortable so they can be free to be innovative and creative." If **(17)** _____, creativity can suffer, he says.

Well-designed workplaces often create environments that make their employees better thinkers, often without even realising **(18)** _____. But some are now actively turning to the science to help free their workers' minds.

At Valirom for example, **(19)** _____ for different kinds of work activities. While they haven't gone as far as creating spots with different ceiling heights, some rooms have been designed as collaborative spaces and others for more concentrated work. Some have **(20)** _____ to evoke different moods.

- A. are less stimulating than more saturated ones
- B. as it might first seem
- C. can have a big impact
- D. could not be
- E. different colours on the walls
- F. filters into much of the space
- ~~G. moved out of their small office~~
- H. some effect from personal preference
- I. that values innovation and creativity
- J. there are different rooms
- K. they have done it
- L. those needs aren't met
- M. to get more people in less space
- N. to put the right coat of paint

Task 3

Read the article below. Choose from the text boxes A–F to answer questions 21-30 on the answer sheet. Each text box may be chosen more than once.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. The first answer is given as an example.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

Endangered Species Act

A. According to the USA's Endangered Species Act, an endangered species is an animal, plant or any other kind of wildlife that is likely to face extinction in its natural habitat. Polar bears had already been categorized as a "threatened" species which is likely to become "endangered" in the foreseeable future.

B. The polar bear is the first animal that has been classified as endangered due primarily to global warming. Alternative forms of power and the science of climate change, have been strongly attacked by the world's biggest companies in order to protect their huge profits.

C. The polar bear's habitat is more vulnerable to global warming than many other species. Polar bears live mainly on the sea ice in the Arctic. This is where they hunt for fish and build up fat reserves. When the ice melts many polar bears move to land and live off their stored fat.

D. In the Arctic, global warming is causing the ice to melt slightly earlier and form slightly later. This results in a shorter feeding season for the polar bear. Some risk their lives to find ice. If they have to swim too far they will drown from exhaustion and hunger.

E. The WWF estimates that over 25% of Arctic sea ice has disappeared in the past 30 years. It is important that animals such as the polar bear make it onto the endangered species list. Once they are on the list there are laws that protect these animals from being hunted for food or sport.

F. Agencies receive money and tools to protect the habitat and recover the species. Since the Endangered Species Act was introduced in 1973, many species have been taken off the list due to increased populations. In fact, it is rare for a species to go extinct after they make the list. Sadly, many species do go extinct while waiting for consideration.

Task 4

Write an email that consists of 140-160 words to your friend, Pat, about the topic below. Include your answers to the questions provided. Printed dictionaries CAN be used.

Maximum score: 20 points



<http://www.bbc.com/news>

Your cousin, Peter, is keen on taking selfies these days.

- Why are people crazy about selfies?
- Do you take and share selfies? Why/Why not?
- Describe the most interesting/surprising selfie you have seen/taken.

Your name is Ronnie.

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Task 4

Dear Pat,

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Content: / 5 points

Vocabulary: / 5 points

Language use: / 5 points

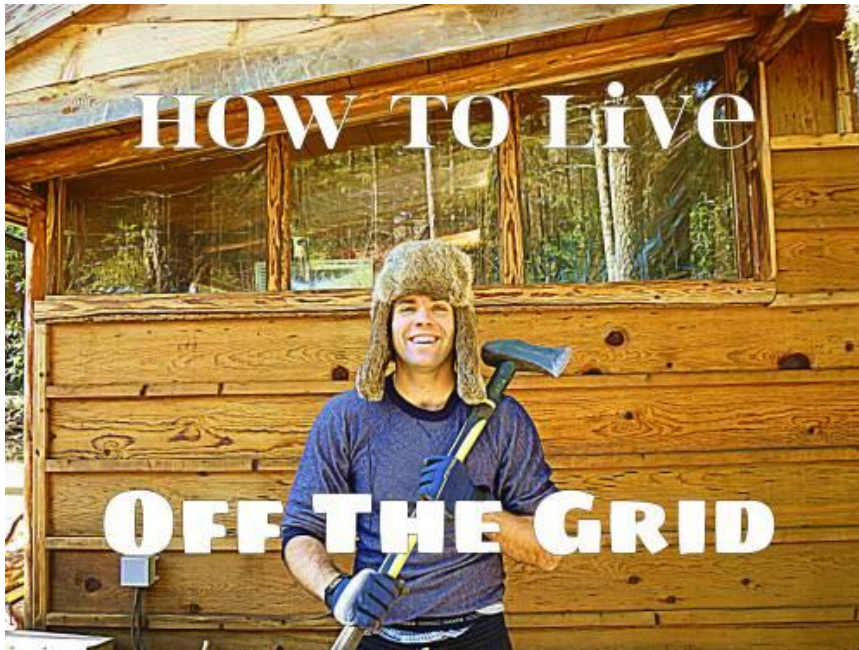
Coherence: / 5 points

Total: / **20 points**

Task 5

You have just read a blog. Write a comment that consists of 140-160 words. Include your answers to the questions provided. Printed dictionaries CAN be used.

Maximum score: 20 points



<http://blog.healthkismet.com>

The blog is about how to live off the grid (no society, no problem).

- Would you choose to live in the woods or to live in a town/city? Why?
- What are the challenges a person may face when living in the woods?
- What preparations need to be done to survive in the woods for 3 months?

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Task 5

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Content: / 5 points
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