

# Тест до теми “Is the Earth in danger?” ( 10 КЛАС)

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**Відправити виконані тести ( в Word або якісне фото) на пошту свого вчителя ( тести підписати : прізвище, ім'я, клас)**

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## **1. Translate:**

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| 1. famine -    | 1. an avalanche - |
| 2. athreat -   | 2. a hazard -     |
| 3. to damage - | 3. frequent -     |
| 4. землетрус - | 4. засуха -       |
| 5. град -      | 5. оповзень -     |
| 6. завірюха –  | 6. повінь -       |

## **2. What natural disaster is it?**

1. A violent wind storm consisting of a tall column of air which spins round very fast and causes a lot of damage. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. A long period of time during which no rain falls. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. An overflow of a large amount of water beyond its normal limits, especially over what is normally dry land. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. An extreme lack of food. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. A sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. A long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance. \_\_\_\_\_
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### 3. Answer the questions:

1. Can you name any water disasters?

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2. Which disaster are you most afraid of?

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3. What can you personally do in order to help to save the environment?

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### 4. Complete the text with the words in the box.

<b>destroyed, occurred, showers, floods, disaster, frequency</b>
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These lines are from Ukrainski Novyny report about the natural 1)\_\_\_ that

2)\_\_\_ in Western Ukraine. As a result of heavy 3)\_\_\_ the level of water had been raised in the rivers. Some crops were 4)\_\_\_. Natural disasters have begun to occur with increasing 5)\_\_\_. After dangerous 6)\_\_\_ storms and tornados have also come.

### 5. What is it?

- 1) The cyclonic storm that forms over the ocean. Typhoon is another name for it.
- 2) It is the wave of water caused by the displacement of a large body of water.
- 3) The level of water rise up.
- 4) It is phenomenon that shows itself by a shaking of the ground.
- 5) They are rain drops that have formed together into ice.
- 6) It is an abnormally dry period when there is not enough water.

## 6. Fill in “Cause” or “reason” ?

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of accident is still not known.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of earthquakes is the heat inside the Earth.
- 3) Never stay away from school without good \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) They must have good \_\_\_\_\_ for wanting to live abroad.
- 5) What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning ?
- 6) I don't see any \_\_\_\_\_ why you can't come with us.

## 7. Read the text and do the tasks ( текст письмово не перекладати!)

Many species of plants and animals on our planet are at risk, and in most cases they are threatened by human beings. The most common cause of extinction is loss of habitat — the places where wild animals and plants live are taken over or altered by people. The most famous example of this is the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. Every day vast areas of rainforest are cleared to make room for farms, roads and towns. Many thousands of species could be wiped out and lost forever unless the destruction of the forest is halted.

There are many other examples: the giant panda has been pushed out of large areas of its natural habitat in northern; the plugging of the North American prairies has deprived the black —footed ferret of its home; and the Californian condor is being hunted to extinction by farmers. Hunting has also being responsible for the extinction of many species in the past, and many others are threatened now.

The Siamese crocodile has been hunted for its skin and is now extinct in the wild. It survives only on crocodile farms in Thailand. The North American red wolf has suffered a similar fate: there are now very few left except in zoos.

Not all the news is bad, though; there are some success stories in conservation. A few years ago, the numbers of both elephants and rhinos in Africa were falling fast as a result of poaching. Now, thanks to better protection for the animals and a ban on the trade in rhino horn and elephant ivory, there are many more of them.

In the 1970s, Project Tiger was begun in an attempt to prevent tigers being hunted to extinction in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. Eight large nature reserves were set up. The tigers live there in safety, and the money paid by visitors to the reserves helps to pay for their running costs. Project Tiger has been a great 32

success, although people are worried that tigers may once again be at risk from poachers.

One another animal that has been saved from extinction is Przewalski's horse — the only remaining wild horse. There were only a few of them left when Prague Zoo began breeding them. Now their future is much more certain.

### **Tasks after the text:**

#### **1. Guess which statements are true to the story and read them.**

1. The giant panda has been pushed out of large areas of its natural habitat in northern part of the North America.
2. The Californian condor is not being hunted to extinction by farmers.
3. The North American red wolf has suffered a similar fate: there are now a few thousand of them left except in zoos.
4. Eight large nature reserves were set up.
5. Project Tiger has been a great success, although people are worried that tigers may once again be at risk from poachers.

#### **2. Answer the questions.**

1. Are many species of plants and animals on our planet at risk?
2. What happened to the Amazon rainforest in Brazil?
3. Can you enumerate the names of the disappearing species?
4. What do you know about Project Tiger?
5. Has Przewalski's horse been saved from extinction?
6. Is hunting responsible for the extinction of many species?
7. What has The Siamese crocodile been hunted for?
8. What is the good news in conservation?

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