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Grade 8

1stAssesment

Comprehension (1)

Read the following passage then answer the questions below (4X1=4 marks)

Polar bears will be extinct by the end of the 21st century if the global warming continue this constant rate. Temperatures are rising in the arctic. It is the only place where polar bears are found. This change of nature is having a strong effect on the health and numbers of the world's population of polar bears.

During the winter, polar bears live and hunt on the sea ice. They travel for many kilometers to catch their main food, which is the seal. Through the ice, polar bears can feel the movement of a seal. They sit close to a hole in the ice and wait for the seal to come up for air.

In summer, as the ice melts, some bears return to the shore, fasting until the colder weather and sea ice returns. Others continue to hunt. They swim in the icy water until they reach floating sea ice where they can wait for a seal. Bears who have been fasting all summer weigh less and are weak. They have lost too much of their fat, which is needed to keep them warm and as a source of energy.

Global warming has increased the temperature in the arctic so much that the warmer weather comes sooner each year and its lasts longer. It has been predicted that by the end of this century there will be no sea ice left. As the temperature continues to rise, the cold winter will be much shorter.



A) choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:(2X1=2)

1-Which of the following is the best title for this story?	
a. Temperature of Arctic	b- The 21 st Century summer
c- Global Warming	d- Polar Bears Life
2- The underlined word 'It' in the (1st) paragraph refers to:	
a. the temperature	b- the seal
c. the arctic	d- the polar bears
B) Answer the following questions:(2X1=2)	
3- why are temperature rising in the Arctic?	
4- what will happen to the polar bear if the ice melts in the Arctic?	
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Reading Comprehension 2

Read the following passage then answer the questions below(4X1=4)

Twenty years ago, kids in schools had never even heard of the internet. Now, I will bet you cannot find a single person in your school who has not at least heard of it.

The "net" in internet really stands for network. A network is two or more computers connected together so that information can be shared or sent from one computer to another, the internet is a vast resource for all types of information. You may enjoy using it to do research for a school project, download your favourite songs or communicate with friends and family. Information is accessed through web pages that companies, organizations and individuals create and post. Anyone can put anything on the internet, So you have to be careful and use you judgement and common sense.

Therefore, you must be sure that however posted the information knows what they are talking about, especially if you are doing research! If you are just emailing people, you still have to be very careful. If you have never met the person that you are communicating with online, you could be on dangerous ground! You should never give out any personal information to someone you do not know, not even your name! And just like can't believe the information on every website out there.



A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (2X1=2)

- 1. The best title for this passage is
- a. Websites b- The internet c. The World d- Friends
- 2. The underlined word "another" in the 1st paragraph refers to
- a. Websites b- The internet c. information d- computer
- B. Answer the following questions:(2X1=2)
- 3. What does the word 'net 'stand for?

 4- How is information accessed?





Model Answers

Reading comprehension 1

- A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (2X1=2)
- 1- Polar Bears Life
- 2- the arctic
- **B- Answer the following questions: (2X1=2)**
- 3- because of the global warming.
- 4- Some bears return to the shore, fasting until the colder weather and sea ice returns.

Reading comprehension 2

- A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d: (2X1=2)
- 1- The Internet
- 2- computer
- B. Answer the following questions: (2X1=2)
- 3- It stands for network.
- 4- Information is accessed through webpages that companies, organizations and individuals create and post.





