

◇ 英 語

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I 次の英文を読み、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

The world's most iconic cat is in trouble. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) asked for African lions to be listed as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act. This move would help protect them from extinction.

The African lion population, in 1980, was estimated to be 75,800, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). That number has dropped by 30%. The USFWS adds that about 70% of all lion populations inhabit just 10 areas in eastern and southern Africa.

"Unless things improve, lions will face extinction," said Daniel Ashe, the director of the USFWS.

A statement from the USFWS listed the main threats to the big cats as loss of *habitat, lack of *prey, and more conflicts with humans. Over time, more humans have moved into areas inhabited by lions. Experts believe human population in Sub-Saharan Africa will double by 2050, making the problem worse.

By listing the species as endangered, the USFWS said it could help lions. The service could make some activities illegal, including the buying and selling of hunted lions as trophies. This, it said, would ensure "that people in the United States do not contribute to the further decline of listed species."

Daniel Ashe, the director of the USFWS, said the agency wants to protect the endangered animals as much as possible.

"It is up to all of us, not just the people of Africa, to ensure that healthy, wild populations continue to *roam the savannah for generations to come," he said.

Wildlife expert Jane Goodall called the suggested listing "excellent news." She says people were not aware of the decline because they see the animals in parks.

"I hope that the proposed listing will be approved," Goodall said. "How terrible to lose the 'king of beasts' from the African scene."

*habitat 生息地

*prey えさ、獲物

*roam 歩き回る

解答番号 ~

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1 There is a fear that wild lions in Africa will soon ().

- ① disappear completely
- ② double in number
- ③ have fewer enemies
- ④ threaten other animals in Africa

2 Most lions now live ().

- ① all over Africa
- ② in certain places in Africa
- ③ in the U.S.A.
- ④ in zoos around the world

3 According to the article, () is NOT a reason why lions are in danger.

- ① having animal safari parks
- ② competition with humans
- ③ a lack of places to live
- ④ a shortage of food for them

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4 People around the world are not aware of the problem because ().

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- ① they buy and sell more lions for their pleasure
- ② they can still hunt lions
- ③ they can still see lions in parks
- ④ they consider lions to be strong

5 A "listed species" is an animal ().

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- ① people want as a pet
- ② that is in a zoo
- ③ that might disappear
- ④ that might increase

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II 次の会話を読み、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

George: Tracey, are you and Jack still dating?

Tracey: Yes, things are going really well.

George: Where did you first meet him?

Tracey: I met him in the college cafeteria a few weeks ago. We were sitting at the same table and he asked me to pass the sugar.

George: Wow! That's a sweet story.

Tracey: I was reminding Jack about it this morning. He thought it was pretty romantic.

George: Do you two have plans for tonight?

Tracey: Yes, I think he'll come over and we're going to rent a movie. Have you seen anything good lately?

George: I saw "Kangaroo Story" the other day.

Tracey: I've heard that's a really funny movie.

George: Are you kidding? That movie's not funny. It's sad. I was crying at the end.

Tracey: You're really sensitive, aren't you?

George: I guess so. Maybe that's why I can't find a girlfriend.

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1 Jack is most likely Tracey's ().

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① boyfriend

③ librarian

② friend

④ teacher

2 Tracey and Jack first met at ().

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① a cafeteria in the mall

③ school

② a nightclub

④ the movies

3 Tonight, Tracey and Jack will ().

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① go to the college cafeteria

② go to the movies

③ not meet each other

④ spend time together at Tracey's place

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4 Tracey thought "Kangaroo Story" was ().

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① an action drama

③ a documentary

② a comedy

④ a sad story

5 George is most likely ().

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① engaged

③ married

② handsome

④ single

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Amazing Location, Food Wonderland

If you are looking for a comfortable, furnished place in a very convenient location, with a shockingly huge variety of food options minutes from your front door, then this is the place for you!

· English, Chinese, and Japanese spoken here!

ABOUT THIS APARTMENT

--2 bedroom apartment.

--1 wide double-sized bed in the main bedroom.

--1 double-sized bed in the smaller room.

--1 queen-sized futon bed in the living room.

--1 toilet, 1 shower/bathroom, kitchen, living room.

--All towels and bedding provided.

--Washing machine with ample hanging space on the balcony for drying.

--Includes some amenities such as shampoo/conditioner, body soap, hair dryer, laundry detergent/softener, and an assortment of tea and coffee.

Best suited for families or groups of 4. Children welcome. Non-smoking.

LOCATION

A 3-minute walk to JR Tenma station (the loop line) or Ogimachi station (Sakaisuji subway line).

--2 minutes to Osaka station, 7 minutes to Osaka Castle, 15 minutes to Universal Studios Japan.

--35 to 40 minutes to Kyoto, Kobe, and Nara.

--57 minutes to Kansai International Airport.

INTERNET AND WIFI

We provide you with unlimited free-use of a portable Wi-Fi router. Use it in the apartment or take it out on the road with you to enjoy Internet access anywhere for any of your devices.

PLEASE NOTE

We do not accept check-ins after 22:00 (10 p.m.). Be sure to confirm your travel plan for your estimated arrival time at the apartment, and contact us for advice if you are not sure if you will be able to make it in time from Tokyo or Kansai International Airport (KIX).

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| 2 | The ad says that this apartment is near many restaurants. | <input type="text" value="12"/> |
| 3 | You have to buy all your own amenities while staying here. | <input type="text" value="13"/> |
| 4 | Smoking is permitted in this apartment. | <input type="text" value="14"/> |
| 5 | This apartment is closer to USJ than Osaka Castle. | <input type="text" value="15"/> |
| 6 | It takes less than an hour to get to Kansai International Airport from this apartment. | <input type="text" value="16"/> |
| 7 | The portable Wi-Fi router can only be used in the apartment. | <input type="text" value="17"/> |
| 8 | This apartment is most appropriate for four people. | <input type="text" value="18"/> |
| 9 | There is a time limit regarding when you can check in. | <input type="text" value="19"/> |
| 10 | An iPad will probably not work with the Wi-Fi router provided. | <input type="text" value="20"/> |

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1 Would () () () () ()

() asking?

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| 語群 | ① be angry | ④ if |
| | ② his bicycle | ⑤ you took |
| | ③ your brother | ⑥ without |

2 Wherever I go, I () () () ()

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| 語群 | ① a rule | ④ make |
| | ② it | ⑤ to talk |
| | ③ local people | ⑥ with |

3 The day will come () () () ()

() () yourself.

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| 語群 | ① by | ④ have to |
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