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**إختبار الفصل الثالث في اللغة
الإنجليزية**

Third Final Exam MS3

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1h 30 min.

Text:

Algerian Biodiversity

Algerian biodiversity is very rich, with approximately 16,000 known species. Known marine biodiversity is around 3,183 species. Mountain biodiversity is also very rich. Further, Algeria's Sahara hosts a large diversity of ecosystems. A big number of **them** are still unknown. However, Algerian biodiversity is endangered. The flora and fauna in the country consist of 121 species **which** are endangered. They include 23 fish species, 14 mammals and 11 bird species. The threatened plant species are the Tassili cypress in the Tassili Biosphere Reserve, the black pine and thuriferous juniper. Among the threatened animal species are the wild gazelles, antelopes, barbary sheep, barbary deer, cheetah, monk seal and the barbary macaque. The main threats to biodiversity are the destruction of biological resources, extension of cultivated areas, urbanization and infrastructure development, pollution, tourism and hunting. To preserve biodiversity in this country, many National Parks are created and programmes are elaborated for certain species, such as the Mediterranean monk seal and the red coral.

Adapted from: <https://www.cbd.int/countries/profile/default.shtml?country=dz>

Read the text then do the following tasks :

Part One (14 points) : A/ Reading Comprehension:(07 points)

Task 1: Read the text and answer the following questions:

(03 Pts.)

1. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (**them - which**)
2. Is Algeria the home of a large biodiversity?
3. Do scientists know all the ecosystems in Algeria?

Task 2: Read the following statements and write : True, False or Not Mentioned:

(02 Pts.)

1. There is no marine biodiversity in our country.
2. Algeria doesn't preserve animal and plant species.

Task 3: Match each word with its appropriate meaning:

(02 Pts.)

| Word | Meaning |
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| 1. species | a. keep something as it is |
| 2. fauna | b. the plants of a particular place |
| 3. flora | c. a set of animals or plants of the same type |
| 4. preserve | d. the animals that live wild in a particular area |

B / Mastery of Language: (07 points)**Task 1: Correct the underlined mistakes:****(02 Pts.)**

we love our country, sou we mast protects its environment.

Task 2: Complete the following sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets 03 Pts.)

1. The mountain biodiversity is(rich).....that of the Sahara.
2. The animal species are(**endangered**).....the plant species.
3. Tassili Biosphere Reserve is (far).....Tamanrasset.

Task3: Write the following words in the right box according to their consonant sound: (02 Pts.)

of - elephant - usually -endangered

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| /z/ | /dʒ/ | /f/ | /v/ |
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Part Two : Written Expression :**(06 Pts.)**

El Kala National Park and Biosphere Reserve is one of the national parks of Algeria. It is home to several lakes and a unique ecosystem in the Mediterranean.

Write a short article for the school magazine (about 08 lines) describing this important Biosphere Reserve.

Use the following hints :

Name: El Kala National Park and Biosphere Reserve

Location: north-east of the country

Area: 764,38 km²

Designation by UNESCO as biosphere reserve: December 17th,1990

Lakes: 6 lakes

Plant species: 1590 types of plants

Animal species:718 animal species ,40 species of mammals, 25 bird of prey species, 64 freshwater bird species and 9 marine bird species,the Barbary stag,...