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Grade 7-English

Consolidated sheet third term

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Call of the wild

In August 2011 Desiree Versteeg, a Dutch citizen, was driving home in the suburbs of Anhem, in the east of the Netherlands, when she saw an animal on the road. "At first I thought it was a dog or a fox. Then – couldn't believe my eyes – I saw it was a wolf." She got out of the car to take a picture. "I was seven to eight meters away from him; he couldn't get away because a fence was blocking the path. He turned and stared at me. That was frightening. Both she and the wolf fled.

From Ms. Versteeg's photographs and from the body of a deer found nearby, scientists verified that she was the first person to have seen a wolf in the Netherlands since 1897. **Having talked to the experts, she now thinks that the wolf was probably more afraid than she was.** "But at the time all you know is: it's a wolf, it's a predator and I'm in the way."

Ms. Versteeg's experience illustrates a dramatic change that has taken place in the West over the past couple of decades. Attitude to wolves have changed. For the first time in history, people have stopped trying to kill them and taken to protecting them instead.

However this effort to protect wolves has been too successful and wolves are now returning to areas from which they disappeared as much as a century ago.

There are disagreements over whether mankind can live side-by-side with a species that was once the western world's top predator.

Reintroducing wolves into Scotland

Red deer are a part of the Scottish landscape. However, they cause a great deal of economic and environmental damage. In the Highlands of Scotland, deer populations are very high: they damage attempts to replant forests, they reduce bird numbers, they compete for food with livestock like sheep and cattle.

The deer population in Scotland is difficult to control by hunting alone. Due to unmanageable numbers, deer are causing major problems. As a result, some people have suggested reintroducing grey wolves. Their main wild prey would be red deer.

Unless the introductions are well planned, attitudes could become more negative. Wolves would be likely to spread and this would have an effect on other wildlife. There would be increased losses of sheep and cattle, and attacks on dogs might become more common.

Q2. What information can be found in the article? [1]

- a) What wolves eat
- b) Why Ms. Versteeg photographed the wolf
- c) The fact that wolf numbers are increasing
- d) Why wolves are the western world's top predators
- e) Deer population in Scotland

Q3. Find an opinion expressed in the article. [1]

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Q4. These are some suggested headings to the information in each paragraph. Write the paragraph number beside each. [1]

- a) Different treatment
- b) A future together
- c) Scaring each other
- d) An unexpected meeting

Q5. Find a prepositional phrase and a collective noun in the sentence. [1]

By the end of the next century, wolf packs had disappeared from western Holland, although they were fairly common in country areas.

- a) Prepositional phrase.....
- b) Collective noun

Q6. As a journalist, you have been asked to interview Ms. Versteeg. Frame two questions you would like to ask her. [2]

- a)
- b)

Q7. Identify the clauses in the sentence in bold in the passage. [1]

- a)
- b)
- c)

Q8. What is the fear in protecting and saving wolves? [1]

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Q9. Explain in your own words: [1]

- a) Couldn't believe my eyes.....
- b) Live side-by-side.....

Q10. List three specific problems that deer can cause. [1]

- a)
- b)
- c)

Q11. Peoples attitude to wolves have changed. Give one example from the texts of past, present and future attitude to wolves. [1]

- a)
- b)
- c)

Q12. In your own words write a short report on the future of wolves. [4]

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Consolidated sheet (2) third term

Q1. Read the extract from 'The Time Machine' and answer the following questions:

Far away, up the desolate slope I heard a harsh scream, and saw a thing like a huge white butterfly go slanting and fluttering up into the sky and, circling, disappear over some low hillocks beyond. The sound of its voice was so dismal that I shivered and seated myself more firmly upon the machine. Looking round me again, I saw that, quite near, what I had taken to be a reddish mass of rock was moving slowly towards me. Then I saw the thing was really a monstrous crab like creature. Can you imagine a crab as large as yonder table, with its many legs moving slowly and uncertainly, its big claws swaying, its long antennae like carter's whips, waving and feeling, and its stalked eyes gleaming at you on either side of its metallic front? Its back was corrugated and ornamented with ungainly bosses and a greenish incrustation blotched it here and there.

As I stared at this sinister apparition crawling towards me, I felt a tickling on my cheek as though a fly had lighted there. I tried to brush it away with my hand, but in a moment it returned, and almost immediately came another by my ear. I struck at this and caught something threadlike, it was drawn swiftly out of my hand. With a frightful qualm I turned and I saw that I had grasped the antenna of another monster crab that stood just behind me. Its evil eyes were wriggling on its stalks, its mouth was all alive with appetite and its vast ungainly claws, smeared with an algal smile, were descending upon me. In a moment my hand was on the lever and I had placed a month between myself and these monsters. But I was still on the same beach. And I saw them

distinctly as soon as I stopped. Dozens of them seemed to be crawling here and there in the sombre light among the foliated sheets of intense green.

Q2. Explain the meanings of the following phrases: [3]

- a) Sinister apparition crawling towards me
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- b) Really a monstrous crab like creature
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- c) Something threadlike
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Q3. Which two words in the second paragraph describe the Time travellers fearful reaction to being attacked by the monster? [1]

- a) b)

Q4. How did he manage to distance himself from the monsters? [1]

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Q5. Pick two adjectives from the first line that prepare the reader for what is to come? [1]

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Q6. What was the reddish mass of rock? Quote from the text to support your answer. [1]

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Q7. 'It was drawn swiftly out of my hand'. Explain the sentence with reference to 'it'. [1]

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Q8. Describe in your own words the appearance of the monstrous crab from the first paragraph. [2]

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Q9. Give two features from the text which suggest that this is a science fiction story. [1]

- a)
- b)

Q10. The writer travels further into the future. Create two more interesting adventures before he returns home, [4]

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