Vocabulary

1 Read the definitions. Write the words. (5 marks)

This animal can live for a long time without water. camel

1 This bird can’t fly, but it can run very fast. ostrich\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 This animal is black and white. It comes from China. panda\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 This is a small animal. It eats grass and other plants, and is not dangerous. rabbit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 This animal lives on land and in the water. It can jump a long way. frog\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 This animal is very big. It lives in the sea. whale\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (10 marks)

drink survive fly grow move jump  
hear kill swim climb

1 Cats usually \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ milk or water every day.

2 Without water, most fish can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for long.

3 Some whales can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fifty kilometres in a day.

4 Snakes don’t have legs, but they can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fast.

5 Elephants can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they are very heavy.

6 Most bats sleep in the day and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night.

7 Gorillas can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tall trees.

8 Eagles sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rabbits and eat them.

9 Some octopuses can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to four metres long!

10 Cats have good ears. They can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very well.

Language focus

3 Write sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives. (10 marks)

Karen / friendly / person / in the class

Karen is the friendliest person in the class.

1 this / good / café / in the city

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 these bats / ugly / animals / in the zoo

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 Joe / tall / player / in the team

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 this / expensive / laptop / in the shop

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5 Everest / high / mountain / in the world

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

1 You are / can / does dance really well!

2 Can your brother speak / speaks / speaking French?

3 ‘Can ostriches fly?’ ‘No, they don’t / aren’t / can’t.’

4 Jodie can’t swim / swims / swimming very well.

5 Are / Can / Have scorpions kill people?

5 Order the words to make questions. (10 marks)

1 giraffe / grow / tall / a / can / how

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2 can / fast / your brother / how / run

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3 an / is / how / adult / gorilla / big

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4 students / many / are / in your class / how / there

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

5 far / you / how / swim / can

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Reading

6 Read the text. Answer the questions. (10 marks)

Elephants are the biggest land animals in the world. (The biggest animals are blue whales, but they live in the sea.) There are elephants in Africa and Asia. The two types of elephant are different – Asian elephants are usually smaller than African ones.

Elephants don’t eat other animals. They eat small trees, grass and other plants. But they are heavy – they can grow to about 7,000 kilos – so they can be very dangerous to people.

Elephants are intelligent. Like people, they live in family groups. In some countries people use elephants for work – they are very strong, and they can move heavy objects.

But in many places elephants are in danger. One of the worst problems for elephants is hunting. Some people kill elephants because they want the animal’s tusks (its two long teeth). To protect elephants, we need to create safe areas for them.

What different types of elephant are there?

There are African and Asian elephants.

1 Which are the biggest animals in the world?

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2 What do elephants eat?

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3 Why can elephants be dangerous to people?

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4 How can elephants help people?

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5 Why do some people kill elephants?

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Speaking

7 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box. (5 marks)

I’m sorry why not I’m afraid of course Is it OK

A Dad.

B Yes?

A 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if I cycle to the park with Debs?

B No, 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can’t.

A But Dad, 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? It’s not far.

B 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but dinner is in ten minutes.

A Oh, OK. Can I go out after dinner, then?

B Yes, 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can.

A Great. Thanks, Dad.

Writing

8 Write about an animal that lives in your country. Use the questions to help you. Write 60–80 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1: What animal is it? How big can it grow? What colour is it?

Paragraph 2: Does this animal live on land or in the water? Can it run / swim / jump / fly? What does it eat?

Paragraph 3: Is it rare or common? Is it in danger? What problems does it have?

Total marks: Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 25

Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 5

Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 65