



Raffles Institution
2024 Year 6 Comprehension Practice
REVISED 2019 Cambridge Paper
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

Candidate's Name

CT Group

GP Tutor's Name

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GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 2

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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Do not use paper clips, glue, correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.

Note that up to **15** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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| Content | /35 |
| Language | /15 |
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Your answers should be:

- written **in your own words as far as possible**. Where you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it.
- written in **continuous prose**.

From passage 1

- 1 By including the information in brackets in lines 4-5, what is the author implying about Aristotle's views regarding animals in lines 2-4?

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 [1]

- 2 In lines 10-15, how does the author support her claim that vain rulers used animals 'to bolster their prestige and show their dominance' (line 12)?

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 [2]

- 3 According to the author, in which three ways is the effectiveness of the process whereby 'zoos are accredited and subject to rigorous inspection' (line 19-20) undermined in lines 20-23?

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 [3]

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- 4 From lines 32-34, explain three ways in which the author uses language to criticise the zoos' use of animals for 'the amusement of our species' (line 32).

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- 5 What does the author mean by calling the reintroduction of endangered species into the wild 'much-vaunted and self-justificatory' (lines 39-40)?

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6 Summarise what the author has to say about how zoos benefit both animals and humans in today's world.

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Number of words: _____

From all the passages

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- 7 Passage 1 states that animals in zoos, unlike their counterparts in the wild, 'become depressed and stressed' (line 30).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to undermine this statement. Justify your answer.

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- 8 Passage 2 states that zoos are important as city-dwellers today are 'far removed in time and space from the interaction with wild animals our ancestors would have known' (lines 21-22).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to support this statement. Justify your answer.

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Support your answer with reference to:

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