

אנגלית

Module B

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

Read the informative text below and then answer questions 1-7.

SWEATERS FOR ELEPHANTS



From: <http://abc7news.com>

- I** If you visit the city of Mathura in northern India this winter, you will be surprised to see twenty elephants wearing colorful sweaters. These elephants live in the Mathura elephants care center. Because of the cold winters in northern India, workers at this center were worried about the elephants. So they asked women in nearby villages to find a way to keep the animals warm.
- 5 **II** The women from the villages had an original idea. They volunteered to knit very large sweaters for the elephants. But knitting sweaters for elephants is a big job. So the women worked in teams. It took a team of six women about one month to finish each sweater. The teams worked on the sweaters for many months. They chose bright, cheerful colors for the sweaters. They also made big red socks for the elephants.
- 10 **III** The elephants seem very happy in their new sweaters and socks. Visitors to the center think the elephants look funny. They say they look like they are wearing pajamas. The project definitely helped the elephants but it also helped the women from the villages. They became good friends because they worked together for so long.
- 15 **IV** The Mathura center takes care of elephants that are sick or very old. Many of them suffered from cruel owners before they came to the center. There are many more elephants that are suffering so the center to take in fifty more elephants this year. That is why the center will need more workers.

V Fortunately, the knitting project is getting a lot of attention. Reporters and photographers from all over the world visit the center. They write about the project and take pictures for many newspapers. The head of the center hopes this attention will bring in lots of money.

Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 3, 5 and 7, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. From paragraph I we can learn (-).

- i) **What will surprise visitors to Mathura**
- ii) When the center opened
- iii) Why the women in the villages were worried

(8 points)

2. What was the "original idea" (line 5) of the women in the villages? (paragraph II)

ANSWER: **They volunteered to knit sweaters for the elephants.**

(9 points)

3. What do you know about the women's project? (paragraph II)

- i) Who helped the women do the project
- ii) How many women worked on the project
- iii) **Why the women worked in teams**

(8 points)

4. PUT A V BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS:

How was the project helpful?

.....i) it took one month to make the sweaters

.....ii) the women became good friends

.....iii) the elephants looked funny

.....iv) The elephants kept warm

.....v) the teams worked on the sweaters for many months

(2X9=18 points)

5. Many of the elephants live in the center because (-) (paragraph IV)

i) **They are very old or sick**

- ii) It is cold in Mathura
- iii) Their owners brought them there

(8 points)

6. Why will the center need more workers this year? (paragraph IV)

ANSWER: **Because the center is planning to take in fifty more elephants.**

(9 points)

7. How do people learn about the knitting project? (paragraph V)

i) The head of the center writes about it

ii) **They read about the center in the newspaper**

iii) The women from the villages talk about it

(9 points)

PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)

Write a description according to the instructions below.

Describe a wedding, a sport event or a performance that you enjoyed recently. Explain why you enjoyed it.