

A) Current Geography
B) Past

English

Grade 8 (A & B)

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Read the following extract thoroughly and answer the questions that follow.

1. I can say that tiger is a national pride in India. It is a young male shrinking at a tiger look. The country has lost diversity and character in both animals. These habitats of these tigers are now disappearing quickly into the jungles.
2. Twenty years ago, the tiger was in trouble. In India its numbers were around 1000 then the Indian government issued Royal Bengal Tiger, which is a well-preserved national park to all over the country. Protection still has the tiger (tigris). But at least it is no longer in danger of extinction.
3. As Africa has lost more and goes back closer to deepest history years. The tiger population now only 10 tigers left in African national reserved reserves. Today tigers have tripled.
4. All over the world other rare species continue to receive protection, such as giant salamanders, orangutans, and giant pigeons like Macaws. In America just one tiger (king tigress) number 902, and over the centuries that the tigers had bright forests.
5. It is possible protect natural resources using recycling techniques like reusing roads and the increased parks. If this continues and the waste to be recycled the may need protecting money. There are chances of survival will be much greater.

Q. Answer the following questions (5-5 pts)

i) Explain a suitable title for this passage.

ii) What did the tigers do after the closure of the nation?

iii) Why did the Indian government banish the Royal Bengal Tiger?

iv) How many elephants disappeared between the year 1970 and 1990?

v) Why do you think it is important to protect natural resources?