



INGLÉS

Read the text and then answer the questions:

A report by two international scientific groups says global wildlife faces the greatest extinction risk since the dinosaurs disappeared. It says conservation strategies are failing. Nearly half the world's major nature reserves are being used for agriculture. Hunger and malnutrition are, however, common in many areas which are rich in biodiversity. The authors say that we need a new approach that will feed people and also protect wildlife. They also say that if forest clearing continues the world's forests will lose more than half their species by 2050. Nearly 24% of mammal species, more than 12% of birds and almost 14% of plants are threatened with extinction today. Jeffrey McNeely, one of the authors declares: "Protected areas are becoming islands of dying biodiversity because of the agricultural areas that surround them. Many animals need the ability to migrate in order to avoid extinction". The remedy proposed by the report is ecoagriculture: helping farmers to grow more food while conserving habitats for wildlife.

Questions:

- 1.- Why are some protected areas becoming "islands of dying biodiversity"? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
- 2.- On what principles should a "new approach" be based? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
- 3.- What disaster may take place by the year 2050? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
- 4.- Finish the incomplete sentences in such a way that each one means exactly the same as the complete sentence before it (1'5 puntos):
 - (a) The cheaper dress is more or less the same as the other one.
There isn't
 - (b) It's very nice of you to be so kind.
Thank you
 - (c) We left before the end of the lecture.
The lecture.....
- 5.- Complete the sentences with a suitable word (only one word can be used) (1'5 puntos):
 - (a) When we left, John was very : somebody had told him on the phone that his son had suffered an accident.
 - (b) It was all Not a whisper could be heard.
 - (c) The wine.....improved with time. It now tastes much better.
 - (d) The number of contributions to the Christmas campaign, "a toy for every child", has doubledyear.
 - (e) Making a book has always been aprocess. A lot of people with different skills are needed.
 - (f) The idea was very good, buta while it proved a total disaster.
- 6.- Choose an animal or a plant in danger and write an essay explaining people that its preservation is vital. (100-120 words) (4 puntos)