

Read to understand

A . Answer these questions with reference to the context. 'These are our first steps but positive ones towards a more sustainable future'

1 Who took these first steps?

Ans. People of North Eastern states of India.

2 what two important steps were taken?

Ans. The two important steps were:

self-imposed ban on hunting for three years

In khonoma the youth had taken it upon themselves to ban hunting.

3 In what way were the steps positive?

Ans. The steps taken were positive as they helped in protecting and preserving forest and wildlife

B Answer these questions.

1 who are Tai, Maga, and Jarjo.

Ans. David the young man from Nyshi Tribes of northeast.

2 why did Jarjo mimic the sound of a baby deer in Trouble?

Ans. Jar Jo mimic the sound of a baby deer in distress so that it can lure the mother deer to come for help and then they can easily hunt the mother deer.

3 When did the filmmakers sojourn in the Northeast begin? what was their objective during their stay?

Ans. The filmmaker's sojourn in the north-east began in 2002 when they wanted to film the rehabilitation of two Himalayan black bear cubs.

4 what goal did the filmmakers intend to achieve through their latest efforts?

Ans. Through their latest efforts the filmmakers intend to inform the tribals of decreasing animals in their forest and also future threat to their forest.

5 Why have generations of tribal people in the north-east been hunting wild animals?

Ans. The tribals hunted animals for different use like food ,decoration, clothes, hunting was also a matter of prestige among the community.

6 What motivated the tribal people to hunt wild life recklessly?

Ans. The tribals realised that there was a good demand for the animals and birds in the market and they can make good money out of hunting. this has encouraged tribals to hunt wildlife recklessly.

7 What shows that the young tribals were more concerned about their environment than traditions ?

Ans. The young tribals of Rachi village and khonoma of Nagaland had reached at a consensus to self imposed a ban on hunting for three years so that wildlife could increase.

8 what positive example have some Ex poachers set? why would this ensures the sustainable future?

Ans. Some of the exporters in Assam has become successful guide in Manas Sanctuary this would set a positive example that protecting and preserving the wildlife is not a spectator sport.

Discuss and write.

1 Do you think it was easy for the tribal people to decide on the ban? Why ?

Ans. I don't think it was easy for tribals to put a ban on hunting because hunting had been practiced since ages in the society it was part of their religion and culture hunting also provided them food and a source of livelihood people also take it to a matter of prestige.

2 'Preservation and protection of the environment is not a spectator sport' what does this mean? how should each of us be involved in the preservation of the environment.

Ans. It means Preservation and protection of wildlife need active participation, we cannot enjoy the programs like a sport for the matter to be praised.

Expand words

A . find words in the passage that mean the same as the phrases given below.

1. to take out ----- extract
2. to imitate someone/ something ----- mimic.
3. Send/ go to live in another place ----- rehabilitation.
4. to keep getting less and less ---- decline
5. to strengthen and support ---- sustain.
6. the basic requirements of a city roads , buildings, power supply needed to support society ---- infrastructure.

Formation of adjectives

B. form adjectives from these nouns verbs and adjectives.

- 1 dentist
- 2 dispose --- disposable
- 3 hero --- heroic
- 4 historic --- historical
- 5 chill ---- chilling
- 6 rebel ---- rebellious
- 7 self ---- selfish
- 8 whole ---- wholesome.

Grammar.

A . Underline and state the types of adjectives in the sentences.

1 I am sorry it was my own fault. Possessive.

3 Isn't your brother in the tenth grade ? Number.

4 Each child was very excited on that day. Distributive.

5 which one of these pictures do you want? Interrogative.

6 Do you have any idea what those children are up to? Interrogative.

7 All students showed great enthusiasm to participate in the play. Emphatic.

8 He got two presents from his parents a black wallet and a digital watch. number quality.

B fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives.

1 we have enough time to visit both the places .

2 There are many Wildlife sanctuaries in India.

3 This booklet talks about Project Tiger in every detail.

4 Snow leopards are seen in only some northern States.

5 We will find many rare species of birds in this Sanctuary.

6 Quick! take out the camera or you won't get such good pictures.

Take turns to see each set of adjectives and your partner will arrange them in the correct order then use them to make sentences.

1 ugly old red sports car

2 adorable Little White puppy

3 big square white China plate

4 beautiful huge Greek statue

5 expensive portable computer.

7 huge serving Japanese bowl

8 interesting new French perfume

9 delicious small chocolate chip biscuits.

C 1 adverb

2 adverb

3 adjective

4 adverb

5 adjective

6 adverb

