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Every year, thousands of animal species face the risk of extinction. This happens for various reasons, including habitat destruction, pollution, and climate change. One of the key factors leading to species endangerment is the illegal wildlife trade. This trade involves the smuggling and selling of animals and their parts for various purposes, such as pets, traditional medicine, or luxury goods. It poses a significant threat to countless species, including elephants, rhinos, and pangolins. Efforts are being made worldwide to combat this illicit trade through stricter laws, better enforcement, and education.

MCQ Questions:

1. What is one of the main reasons for species endangerment mentioned in the passage?

- a) Climate change
- b) Illegal wildlife trade
- c) Habitat preservation
- d) Pollution

2. Which of the following is NOT a purpose mentioned for the illegal wildlife trade in the passage?

- a) Luxury goods
- b) Traditional medicine
- c) Animal conservation
- d) Pets

3. Which of the following animals is specifically mentioned as being endangered due to the illegal wildlife trade?

- a) Lions
- b) Tigers
- c) Rhinos
- d) Dolphins

4. How are efforts being made to combat the illegal wildlife trade, according to the passage?

- a) Through international trade agreements
- b) By promoting illegal wildlife trade
- c) Through stricter laws, better enforcement, and education
- d) By legalizing the trade

5. Which of the following statements is NOT supported by the passage?

- a) The illegal wildlife trade poses a significant threat to various species.
- b) Habitat preservation is the only solution to species endangerment.
- c) Thousands of animal species face the risk of extinction annually.
- d) Climate change is one of the reasons for species endangerment.

Answer:

1. What is one of the main reasons for species endangerment mentioned in the passage? **Answer: b) Illegal wildlife trade**
2. Which of the following is NOT a purpose mentioned for the illegal wildlife trade in the passage? **Answer: c) Animal conservation**
3. Which of the following animals is specifically mentioned as being endangered due to the illegal wildlife trade? **Answer: c) Rhinos**
4. How are efforts being made to combat the illegal wildlife trade, according to the passage? **Answer: c) Through stricter laws, better enforcement, and education**
5. Which of the following statements is NOT supported by the passage? **Answer: b) Habitat preservation is the only solution to species endangerment.**