



## **"1 – Reading "**

**Read the following two texts carefully and then answer the questions below :**

### **A – Text ( 1 )**

Spider monkeys live in the tropical rainforests of Central and South America. They usually live high up in cecropia trees and almost never come to the ground. Some are endangered because their habitat is being destroyed.

They have got thick, black, brown or red fur and four long limbs. They've also got a very strong, long tail which they use to hang upside down from the branches of the trees. Their favourite food is fruit, which they pick with their long arms, but they also eat seeds, nuts, plants and honey. Spider monkeys live in groups of 20 or more and are **diurnal** (active during the day). They love swinging from tree to tree!

### **B – Text ( 2 )**

The two-toed and three-toed sloths live in the rainforest of Costa Rica. They have got a thick, grey, furry coat and long, sharp claws and very tiny ears, so they don't hear very well. They have a short, flat head but have excellent eyesight and a good sense of smell. Sloths are herbivores but they don't eat a lot. They eat leaves, fruit and other plants very slowly with their small teeth. They spend most of their time hanging upside down in the trees sleeping! Even when they are awake they don't move! A sloth can sleep for 15 to 18 hours each day! They are also the slowest mammals on Earth. It takes them a month to move 1 kilometre!

**Answer the following questions:**

1 – The best title for *Text ( 1 )* is -----.

- a) Branches of trees                      b) Favourite food                      **c) A rainforest animal**

2 – The second text is about -----.

- a) Sloths**                                      b) Claws                                      c) Teeth

3 – Where do spider monkeys live?

**in the tropical rainforests of Central and South America.**

4 – How do spider monkey pick their favourite food?

**with their long arms**

5 – Why don't sloths hear very well?

**Because they have very tiny ears.**

6 – What do sloths eat?

**They eat leaves, fruit and other plants**

7 – Do both text describe rainforest animals?

**Yes, they do.**

8 – Are both spider monkeys and sloths nocturnal?

**No, they aren't.**

9 – Do the two animals live on the forest floor?

**No, they don't.**

10 – Can the two animals play with each other?

**No, they can't.**

## " 2 – Writing "

Write a description of about 70 – 90 words about **the jaguar**. Use the information in the box to help you:

**Location:** rainforests of Central and South America

**Appearance:** light brown or orange, with black spots, sharp claws and teeth.

**Diet and Behaviour :** fish, turtles, deer, tapirs, loves water, a good swimmer,  
Sometimes climb trees.

### ***A model of a rainforest animal***

*The jaguar is a rainforest animal. It lives in many places in the forest, but its main location is the rainforests of Central and South America. Its colour is light brown or orange, with black spots on its body. It has got sharp claws and teeth.*

*The jaguar's favourite food is meat. It likes to eat fish, turtles, deer and tapirs. It loves water a lot, so it is a good swimmer. It sometimes climbs trees.*

## " 2 – Writing "

Write a description of about 70 – 90 words about your favourite person. Use the following prompts to help you:

- ★ Who is your favourite person?
- ★ What does he do?
- ★ What does he look like?

*I love my family a lot. I admire all my family members. I respect my mother a lot. She does everything for me. She helps me with all my schoolwork, but my favourite person is my father.*

*My father is a doctor. He wakes up very early. He goes to the mosque to pray. He helps my mother in preparing our breakfast. He takes me to school in his car. He always advises me to study hard. He works in a hospital. All people love him because he is very kind.*