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## Extinction of species

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  - a. specimen
  - b. an endangered species
  - c. insecure species
  - d. delicate species
2. If a species is extinct, it means that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. it exists only in certain regions
  - b. its exists in captivity
  - c. it no longer exists
  - d. it can only be found in zoos
3. Why are some animal species extinct ?
  - a. due to over hunting
  - b. due to destruction of animal habitats
  - c. climate change and destruction of ecosystems
  - d. all of the above
3. Identify an extinct species from the following list.
  - a. mammoth
  - b. elephant
  - c. lion
  - d. tiger
4. How is man dealing with the problem of extinction and endangered species ?
  - a. educating people about the ills of environmental problems
  - b. attending meetings and conferences
  - c. through environmental protection and conservation
  - d. creating more roads and bridges
5. Some countries like the USA have taken steps to protect endangered species through an act. What is the act called ?
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  - b. The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
  - c. Endangered Species Act
  - d. Animal Protection Act
6. In some Indian villages, there have been situations in which tigers attacked people at their homes. What is one reason for such attacks ?
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