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**Unit Eleven**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

Over a hundred years ago, hunting whales was a dangerous and sometimes fatal business. Now, in spite of their size, whales are no longer an even match for men using helicopters, radar and explosives. As a result, some species, such as the **giant** blue whale, are about to become extinct. Although some countries gave up whaling several years ago, there was no international agreement forbidding it until recently in spite of the fact that alternatives to whale products used in cosmetics and candles were already in existence. The whale is not the only species fighting for survival. In the United States alone, over a hundred kinds of animals, fish and birds will disappear unless action is taken to protect them.

Although governments in many countries have done a great deal to control hunting and fishing for sport, the number in danger is still going up. The greatest problem is that while we are making laws to protect rare species, we are frequently incapable of controlling the environment in which they live and breed. Despite taking action to prevent it, we may contaminate rivers and kill the fish. By destroying the insects and worms that eat our crops we deprive the birds that live on them of food. Man has not yet learnt how to deal with the balance of nature and whatever he does he has to change it without realizing it. But even though it may not be possible to save every endangered species from extinction, we should be able to protect the majority before it is too late.

**A) Answer these questions:**

- 1-Why is hunting whales not very dangerous nowadays?
- 2-What helps man to stop depending on whale products?
- 3-What problem still threatens the protection of rare species?
- 4-How do we destroy birds without meaning to do so?



**B) Choose the correct answer:**

**5-From the text we learn that.....**

- a) Only a few countries still engage in whaling
- b) All countries still engage in whaling
- c) There is no international agreement forbidding whaling.
- d) Whaling has now been stopped by an international agreement.

**6-In spite of government laws, the number of species in danger of extinction is**

**.....**

- a) increasing
- b) decreasing
- c) reduced
- d) changed

**7-The underlined word "giant" means .....**

- a) very small
- b) very big
- c) very high
- d) famous