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Today the game reserves of East Africa are facing a number of threats. Although they earn considerable revenue by attracting tourists, they take up land which is increasingly sought by the local people. While these reserves feed and protect animals, they are in danger of turning into barren areas or deserts. Trees, shrubs and grass are gradually being eaten by grazing herds.

Another problem is to be found in the changing attitudes of the animals themselves. Many of them are losing their hereditary fear of man. In this way they may become a danger to visitors and thus to themselves. Attacks on vehicles are beginning to increase, and it is possible that the problem will become more serious in a few years' time.

The problem of shortage of land is not a simple one. As the population increases, more and more people look hungrily at the land set aside for game reserves. They claim that a government's first duty is to its inhabitants and not to tourists or to wild animals. Despite the income obtained from tourism, this is an argument which it is difficult to answer satisfactorily.

1.ª Questão - Responda em Português às seguintes perguntas:



1. Why are game reserves in Africa in danger of turning into deserts?
2. What change in the attitude of animals is occurring?
3. What signs of this change already exist?
4. What is the local people's reaction to their Government's policy towards game reserves?

5. What does the word this refer to in the last sentence of the passage?

2.^a Questão - Change the following sentences to plural form.

6. He caught a mouse in his bedroom.

7. There is some milk on the table.

8. A cow eats grass.

9. Have you ever seen a snake?

3.^a Questão - Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions:

10. Africa is famous _____ its game reserves.

11. The poor people are looking _____ land to settle in.

12. He gets a real kick _____ of it.

13 We can see _____ glass.

4.^a Questão - Change to passive voice:

14. Do the local people seek land used as game reserves?

15. The governments feed and protect wild animals.

16. Tourists bring in considerable revenue.

5.^a Questão - Fill in the blanks with a, an, or the. If no word is necessary, put a dash (-).

17. When my family and I moved to _____ South of _____ Wales, I wanted to rent _____ house near _____ River Neath in _____ Black Mountains. I found one which had _____ big garden. I knocked on _____ front door of _____ house and _____ man came out followed by _____ dog.

6.^a Questão - Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "DO" or "MAKE".

18. That glass of wine has _____ me good.

19. Will you _____ me a favor?

20. She will _____ him a good wife.

7.^a Questão - Change the following statements to the negative form:

21. Frank hurt his ankle in the accident.

22. The tourists lost their passports.

23. He always goes home by bus.

8.^a Questão - Change the following statements to the interrogative form:

24. He'd rather go to to the movies.

25. She'd better take a taxi.