

SUGGESTED ANSWERS:

Question 1

1.a. **True.** Since time immemorial they (= felines) have been venerated in America, North and South. Their shapes appear engraved on ancient artifacts and in the form of modern statues.

1.b. **False.** So far, the problem has been addressed by introducing new animals into each region, (with problems of transport and adaptation leading to poor chances of success.)

Question 2

Key ideas

2.a. Their habitat has been reduced/ the increase in the population of Latin America / the use humans make of the land (hunting, fishing, mining, farming) / no habitat, no animals.

2.b. Assisted reproduction/ semen from zoos to fertilize female felines.

Question 3

3.a. declined

3.b. threat

3.c. farming

3.d. so far

Question 4

4.a. to ----- must/ have to/should/ought to/need to

4.b. had ----- carelessly

4.c. too ----- for

4.d. The journalist asked researchers/ them when they had begun / began their new wild cat project.