

EXERCISE 5

Directions: This section consists of selections of literature and questions on their content, style, and form. After you have read each passage, choose the best response to each question.

QUESTIONS 1–10. READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY, AND THEN CHOOSE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.

From *Extinct Animals* written by L. H. Heller in 1908

- Line Many animals which inhabited the earth in bygone periods have entirely disappeared, leaving not even a modern representative of their race.
- 5 Others, no doubt, were known to pre-historic peoples, concerning which no record has come down to us. But within the period of recorded observation, many animals have lived and died
- 10 out; various causes contributing to their extermination, not least among these being in the presence of mankind. Man reconstructs the face of the earth to suit his needs; he cuts down
- 15 forests, plows or burns over prairie lands, changes the course of rivers, drains the swamps, and thus destroys the natural environment of many of nature's wild children. Then, too, he
- 20 destroys creatures directly; he kills them for food, for clothing, or for other utilitarian purposes; he hunts them because he fears them, as dangerous
- 25 foes to himself, or to his agricultural pursuits; he destroys them for sport; and finally he draws them from feral conditions by domestication. Not only thus does man directly injure by
- 30 exterminating influences, but his coming accompanied by exterminating influences, kills out certain other creatures. These, when man has destroyed their natural prey, practically die of starvation before they can
- 35 adapt themselves to changed conditions. Then the domestic dogs, cats, etc. help on the work of slaughter in certain ways, by preying upon wild life.