

**I/PRONUNCIATION: (1.5m)**

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**Question 2:** Read the text carefully and then choose the correct answers: (1m)

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- A). species extinction      B). habitat destruction      C). commercial exploitation      D). pollution

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