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| **NSE worksheet** | **Easy** |
| **Saving Pandas in China**  |  |
| **Strand of NSE |** | Strand 7: Major domains of national security  |
| **Major field of national security |** | Ecological Security |

Watch the video and answer the questions.

[Video](https://youtu.be/dqT-UlYlg1s?si=JnJZKDMc1T1VnDTO)

**How much do you know about pandas?**

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| Q1. What colour are pandas? | They are \_\_\_\_ .⭘ A. black only⭘ B. black and white |
| Q2. What do pandas eat? | They eat a lot of \_\_\_\_ .⭘ A. bamboo⭘ B. fruit |
| Q3. How much time do pandas spend eating each day? | They can spend more than half a(n) \_\_\_\_ eating.⭘ A. hour⭘ B. day |
| Q4. What other things do pandas do each day? | When they are not eating, they \_\_\_\_ . ⭘ A. rest⭘ B. exercise |
| Q5. What are baby pandas like? | Baby pandas are born \_\_\_\_ .⭘ A. blind⭘ B. big |
| Q6. What is the good news about pandas now? | There are now \_\_\_\_ pandas in China than 10 years ago.⭘ A. more ⭘ B. fewer  |

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| **NSE worksheet** | **Intermediate** |
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Read the passage and answer the questions.

Pandas are cute black and white bears. They are special to our nation because we can only find pandas in China. They live in the bamboo forests in the mountain regions of Central China. They mainly eat bamboo shoots and leaves. Many pandas’ lives are in danger because

people cut down the bamboo forests. Pandas have no food or home. Many of them die.

Our nation wants to save the pandas so people make special panda homes. These are safe places for pandas to live and eat bamboo. People also help pandas have baby pandas. Now there are more pandas. China's hard work helps save these lovely bears.

1. Why are pandas special to China?

 ⭘ A. They are the largest animal in China.

 ⭘ B. We can only find pandas in China.

 ⭘ C. They are a symbol of luck.

2. Where do pandas live?

 ⭘ A. In gardens

 ⭘ B. In bamboo forests

 ⭘ C. In the ocean

3. Where can we find pandas in China?

 ⭘ A. In Northern China

 ⭘ B. In Southern China

 ⭘ C. In Central China

4. What do pandas eat?

 ⭘ A. Meat only

 ⭘ B. Bamboo shoots and leaves

 ⭘ C. Grass only

5. Pandas are in danger because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 ⭘ A. people cut down their bamboo forests

 ⭘ B. they are sick

 ⭘ C. people kill them

6. To help pandas, China \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 ⭘ A. make special panda homes

 ⭘ B. help them have babies

 ⭘ C. Both of the above



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 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Pandas are special to us because they are only found in our nation China. They are found in the bamboo forests of the mountainous regions in Central China. They are our national treasure! Their black and white fur and cute looks make people happy. They mainly eat bamboo shoots

and leaves. Pandas’ lives were once in great danger. People cut down bamboo forests so many of them lost their homes and food. The number of pandas was getting smaller and smaller. There were very few pandas left! China saw this problem and decided to do something to save the pandas. We all wanted to protect them.

China made many special safe areas just for pandas. These panda reserves let pandas live and grow safely. China also made strong rules to stop people from hurting pandas or cutting down forests. They started special programmes to help pandas have more baby pandas too.

Because of China’s hard work, there are now more and more pandas. Reports say there are now about 1,900 pandas living in the wild bamboo forests and in safe panda areas. China helped save the pandas.

1. Where do pandas live?

 They live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the mountainous regions in Central China.

2. How special are pandas to us?

 They are our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. The writer thinks that pandas are \_\_\_\_ .

 ⭘ A. cute

 ⭘ B. dangerous

 ⭘ C. scary

4. What do pandas eat?

 ⭘ A. Meat only

 ⭘ B. Grass only

 ⭘ C. Bamboo shoots and leaves

5. Pandas were in danger because \_\_\_\_ .

 ⭘ A. people hunted them

 ⭘ B. people cut down their bamboo forest homes

 ⭘ C. the weather was bad

6. What was ‘this problem’ in paragraph 2?

 ⭘ A. Pandas stopped eating.

 ⭘ B. Pandas became smaller and smaller.

 ⭘ C. There were very few pandas left.

7. How did China help save pandas?

 ⭘ A. China moved them to a different country.

 ⭘ B. China made special panda areas.

 ⭘ C. China gave them special food.

8. Which of the following sentences is FALSE?
⭘ A. There are now more pandas in China.

 ⭘ B. China failed to save pandas.

 ⭘ C. There are rules to stop people from cutting down forests.



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 **ANSWERS**

**Easy**

1. B 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. A 6. A

**Intermediate**

1. B 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. C

**Advanced**

1. bamboo forests 2. national treasure 3. A 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. B 8. B