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## SECTION D - CLOZE PASSAGE

PSR 2023

Questions 41-60.

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with one suitable word from the list below by **dragging & dropping the text box to the blank.**

to	is	also	without	when
only	from	are	there	than
can	where	all	of	out
and	on	because	about	in

### Desert



Deserts are hot and dry places

(41) \_\_\_\_\_ no rain falls.

Deserts are (42) \_\_\_\_\_ little

or called arid areas. Arid comes from the

Latin word *aridus* and means dry, actually so dry that (43) \_\_\_\_\_.

(44) \_\_\_\_\_ few plants can grow on it one billion people live in desert regions of

our Earth. The largest desert cities are Cairo in Egypt (45) \_\_\_\_\_ Lima in

Peru.

Mostly many deserts get very minute precipitation. Approximately average rainfall in deserts is not further (46) \_\_\_\_\_ year. Desert Habitat

(47) \_\_\_\_\_ 20cm per punitive because there is occasionally no rainfall

throughout many years. Few plants and animals can live in deserts because  
(48) \_\_\_\_\_ for them (49) \_\_\_\_\_ is not enough water drink.

The plants in the desert have a long roots that spread (50) \_\_\_\_\_ to  
find water. Some species, like the cactus, have thick stems to store water.

Certain animals have learnt to live (51) \_\_\_\_\_ the desert. The elf owl  
makes its nest in a cactus, and the cactus protects the bird (52) \_\_\_\_\_ the  
hot sun, It uses its feet to dig a hole in the ground and goes to sleep. It only wakes up  
(53) \_\_\_\_\_ start to rain.

The most interesting desert animal of (54) \_\_\_\_\_ is the camel. This  
animal can go for several days (55) \_\_\_\_\_ food or water. It uses the fat kept  
in its hump for energy, and stores water between the muscles  
(56) \_\_\_\_\_ its body. Camels (57) \_\_\_\_\_ very useful to people  
who live in the desert (58) \_\_\_\_\_ they can carry heavy loads. They do not  
sink into the soft sand because of the special pads (59) \_\_\_\_\_ their feet.  
Their milk is nutritious and you (60) \_\_\_\_\_ drink it.

(10 marks)

<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	
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