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Portugal, Gibraltar & Seville Fiesta	14/04/2018	13 days	£1,769	FREE
Treasures of the British Isles	26/04/2018	11 days	£1,479	FREE
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COLUMBUS 2017 CRUISES FROM TILBURY	DEPARTING	DURATION	1ST PERSON FROM:	2ND PERSON:
Amsterdam & German Christmas Market	14/12/2017	5 days	£479	FREE
Festive Getaway	18/12/2017	4 days	£359	FREE

## Reading for Information (O-NET M.6 Academic Year 2560)

51. If you want to go on the cheaper Easter cruise, you must choose \_\_\_\_.
1. Magellan
  2. Marco Polo
  3. Columbus or Magellan
  4. Marco Polo or Columbus
  5. Columbus
52. The longest cruise trip is \_\_\_\_.
1. Land of the Northern Lights to Norway
  2. Land of the Northern Lights to Iceland
  3. Canary Islands & Madeira
  4. Grand British Isles Discovery
  5. Portugal, Gibraltar & Seville Fiesta
53. If you want to spend a holiday cruising in April, the cheapest cruise trip for you is \_\_\_\_.
1. Majestic Fjordland
  2. Grand British Isles Discovery
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  5. Treasures of the British Isles

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1. Scottish Highlights & Emerald Isle
2. Easter Spring Gardens & River Seine
3. Land of the Northern Lights to Norway
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5. Festive Getaway

55. The latest free trip for the second passenger is \_\_\_\_.

1. Majestic Fjordland from Bristol
2. Grand British Isles Discovery from Tilbury
3. Easter Springtime Getaway & River Seine from Tilbury
4. Treasures of the British Isles from Bristol
5. Easter Spring Gardens & River Seine from Bristol

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5 The old man explained that when the sun came up, the starfish abandoned on the sand would die.

"But the beach goes on for thousands of miles and there are millions of starfish on the beach. **"How can your efforts make any difference, Sir?"**

10 The old man looked at the little starfish in his hand and, as he tossed it into the waves, he replied: **"At least it makes a difference to this one."**

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56. The word **tossing** (line 2) means \_\_\_\_.

1. throwing
2. putting
3. keeping
4. sweeping
5. placing

57. **"How can your efforts make any difference, Sir?"** (lines 8 - 9).

The young man probably means that \_\_\_\_.

1. the beach is too long for the old man to walk along
2. the sun would be too hot for the old man to pick up all the starfish
3. the old man should not bother because he cannot save all the starfish
4. the old man's efforts to help the starfish will be useful
5. there are too many starfish on the beach for the old man to count

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58. The old man is trying to \_\_\_\_.
1. collect all the starfish on the beach
  2. walk as far as possible along the beach
  3. save as many starfish as possible
  4. reach the end of the beach before the sun rises
  5. let the waves sweep all the starfish into the water
59. The old man says, **"At least it makes a difference to this one."** (line 11). He probably means that \_\_\_\_.
1. the young man should help a little starfish before dawn
  2. even only one little starfish should not be allowed to die
  3. his effort can keep all the starfish alive
  4. the little starfish cannot live alone on the beach
  5. everyone should save at least one starfish
60. As a World Vision Child Sponsor, one \_\_\_\_.
1. can improve the living conditions of the entire world
  2. should understand that children are different
  3. should provide children with precious gifts
  4. can give a child a better life
  5. must help educate children

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61. The writer uses the starfish as a symbol of \_\_\_\_.

1. a guiding light
2. an impossible task
3. World Vision
4. a helpful person
5. a poor child

62. It can be inferred from the extract that starfish \_\_\_\_.

1. must be gathered before the sun rises
2. cannot be exposed to the sunlight
3. cannot breathe in the water
4. are deep sea water creatures
5. are too small to live on the beach

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The female gives birth to a youngster. For the first fortnight, it remains below ground nursing. Aardvarks may live for 10 years or more although they are hunted for their meat and their teeth, which are considered lucky by some African tribes.

63. The author says that an aardvark \_\_\_\_.
1. is commonly eaten by man
  2. is considered a lucky animal
  3. feeds on all kinds of insects
  4. lives and feeds itself only in a hole
  5. appears above the ground after the sun sets
64. The writer implies that \_\_\_\_.
1. after two weeks, a young aardvark can come above the ground
  2. a baby aardvark must live underground for a long time
  3. a female aardvark can have more than one baby
  4. an aardvark cannot live longer than ten years
  5. aardvarks can be found anywhere
65. According to the extract, an aardvark \_\_\_\_.
1. protects its baby against termite bites by its tough skin
  2. uses its claws to help insects to the ground surface
  3. gives birth to a baby and feeds it for a week
  4. uses its tongue

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66. The aardvark "seems to have no close relatives in the animal kingdom" (lines 1- 2) probably means that \_\_\_.

1. the aardvark likes to live alone
2. the aardvark is a strange-looking animal
3. young aardvarks do not stay with their mothers
4. the aardvark is very different from other animals
5. the aardvark cannot live on the ground like other animals

67. The word **which** (line 5) refers to \_\_\_.

1. limbs and claws
2. burrows
3. aardvarks
4. relatives
5. ants and termites

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68. It can be inferred from the extract that a newborn aardvark feeds on \_\_\_\_.

1. insects
2. milk
3. meat
4. ants
5. termites

69. An aardvark is called an earth pig because it \_\_\_\_.

1. eats everything
2. likes to live in the ground
3. is not a very strong animal
4. is closely related to the pig
5. is a slow-moving animal

NEW DELHI (APP) – Exams were postponed at a school in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu when snakes suddenly began **slithering** out of a cupboard.

According to the Press Trust of India, students at the middle school in Madurai were taking an exam when the snakes invaded the classroom.

Most of the students fled, but several stayed to try to drive the snakes away. They managed to kill four but were forced to **retreat** as more and more kept coming out of the cupboard.

Police rushed to the **scene**, but there was not much they could do. They promised to send snake charmers to the school.

70. The best headline for this news article is \_\_\_\_.

1. Snakes hide in cupboard
2. Snakes put a stop to exam
3. Middle school students scare snakes
4. School classrooms invaded
5. Four students killed by snakes

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71. The word **slithering** (line 3) means \_\_\_\_.

1. appearing suddenly
2. moving up and down
3. trying to bite
4. sliding along
5. jumping

72. When someone **retreats** (line 8), he \_\_\_\_.

1. moves back
2. tries other techniques
3. gives something as a treat
4. does something more than once
5. starts to attack

73. The word **scene** (line 10) refers to \_\_\_\_.

1. the police trying to drive the snakes away
2. some students driving snakes from the room
3. the school exam room invaded by snakes
4. the snakes being killed by students
5. any