IELTS SCORE BOOSTER

READING PRACTICE 4.2 (QUESTIONS)

Flying Tortoises

Questions 1-7: Reading Passage 1 has seven paragraphs, **A-G**.
Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.
Write the correct number, **i-viii**, in boxes **1-7** on your answer sheet.

List of Headings	
i. The importance of getting the timing right	**1. Paragraph A .....**
ii. Young meets old	**2. Paragraph B .....**
iii. Developments to the disadvantage of tortoise populations	**3. Paragraph C .....**
iv. Planning a bigger idea	**4. Paragraph D .....**
v. Tortoises populate the islands	**5. Paragraph E .....**
vi. Carrying out a carefully prepared operation	**6. Paragraph F .....**
vii. Looking for a home for the islands' tortoises	**7. Paragraph G .....**
viii. The start of the conservation project	

Questions 8-13: Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **8-13** on your answer sheet.

The decline of the Galapagos tortoise

- Originally from mainland South America
- Numbers on Galapagos islands increased, due to lack of predators
- 17th century: small numbers taken onto ships used by **8 .....**
- 1790s: very large numbers taken onto whaling ships, kept for **9 .....** and also used to produce **10 .....**
- Hunted by **11 .....** on islands
- Habitat destruction: for the establishment of agriculture and by various **12 .....** not native to the islands, which also fed on baby tortoises and tortoises' **13 .....**

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