



4. Read the passage below and answer the following questions:

Amelia Carter was a famous environmental explorer at a time when few people travelled to study nature. She visited remote forests in South America and Southeast Asia, exploring regions where only a handful of scientists had ever been. She also travelled widely in Brazil, Peru, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

Carter was born in Toronto in 1898. Because her parents worked as travelling photographers, she moved from place to place during her childhood. She learned English, French, and Spanish, and became interested in plants. She entered the University of Toronto in 1916 and studied biology. During World War I, she volunteered at a field hospital and later continued her studies. After the war, she joined the Institute of Natural Research, which trained her to study tropical forests. Her research later helped her speak Portuguese and Malay fluently.

Amelia Carter became renowned for being one of the first women to explore the deep Amazon rainforest. In 1930, she travelled to Brazil at the age of 32, using her own savings. While there, she studied the habits of rainforest tribes. In 1932, she travelled by canoe along the Rio Negro, a major river in the Amazon. During another expedition, she spent months in a dense forest in Malaysia, collecting rare plants and creating a detailed map of that region. Before returning home, she wrote a book describing the daily life of indigenous tribes, the original people who have lived in that area for centuries. In 1948, she received the International Nature Award for that book.

For the next fifteen years, Carter continued travelling as a researcher and writer. Her work combined scientific observation with personal notes about the people, animals, and cultures she encountered. She wrote more than twenty books and became one of the few non-Asian explorers to travel through the deep rainforests of Borneo.

-What is the **MAIN PURPOSE** of the text above?

- A. to describe the dangers of travelling in rainforests
- B. to compare different tribes in South America and Asia
- C. to explain the history of exploration in the 20th century
- D. to highlight the life and accomplishments of a traveller and a researcher

-Read texts again and decide if the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or **Not Given (NG)**.

Carter's parents wanted her to become a photographer like them	
Carter worked in a field hospital during World War I.	
Carter was the only non-Asian explorer to visit Borneo.	

Based on the text, **what do the following dates refer to**

1916	
1930	