Short Answers Exercise 1

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Passage 1

Lizards are some of the most adaptable creatures in the world. Yet, although these creatures are known to be highly versatile, they are greatly affected by the ongoing temperature changes in the environment. Lizards are cold-blooded animals. This means that they control their body temperatures by exchanging heat with their surroundings. In many tropical regions today, temperatures have risen 3 to 4 degrees due to global warming. This condition causes heat stress, which makes it very difficult for lizards to function at an optimum level. With a decreased level of functioning, lizards become easier targets for other animals. Heat stress also affects the lizards' abilities to hunt or look for food.

Question

*Answer the following question using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the paragraph.*

What problem brought about by climate change disables lizards' abilities to function well?

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords and question focus in the question.

STEP 2 Find out the relevant information in the passage.

STEP 3 Write your answer in no more than three words.

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Short Answers Exercise 2

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Passage 2

The Internet allows individuals to publish and access all types of information from around the world. Some information that may be banned in one country may not be considered illegal in other countries. This condition makes it hard to eliminate offensive sites and materials on the Internet. Moreover, it is even more difficult to identify the actual individuals who are behind the posting of such kind of materials, making it impossible to find and arrest offenders and abusers. It is, therefore, vital for parents and elders to make use of available filtering software in order to protect homes and vulnerable children against online criminals.

Question

*Answer the following question using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the paragraph.*

Who should be responsible for safeguarding children and residences from virtual criminals?

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords and question focus in the question.

STEP 2 Find out the relevant information in the passage.

STEP 3 Write your answer in no more than three words.

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