

READING PASSAGE 1

Questions 1-8

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the passage for each answer.

1. Bee-eaters' prey are bees and other _____
2. Bee-eaters need to remove the _____ from bees before eating them.
3. There is plenty of food for bee-eaters on agricultural land and in _____
4. Bee-eaters migrate to spend the winter in different parts of _____
5. Because of _____, almost one-third of bee-eaters do not survive migration.
6. Bee-eaters make nests in _____, which they build themselves.
7. When nesting, the _____ receive food from different family members.
8. One problem for bee-eaters is _____, which have reduced the amount of food available.

Questions 9-13

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 1?

In boxes 9-13 on your answer sheet, write

TRUE	if the statement agrees with the information
FALSE	if the statement contradicts the information
NOT GIVEN	if there is no information on this

9. Bee-eaters usually find more food in cities than in farmland.
10. Some bee-eaters follow farming machines to catch insects.
11. The migration routes of bee-eaters depend on where they breed.
12. Bee-eaters spend less than two weeks building their nests.
13. Bee-eaters reuse the same nesting tunnels every year.

READING PASSAGE 2

Questions 14-19

The passage has 5 paragraphs (A-E).

Which paragraph contains the following information?

You may use any letter more than once.

- 14. a description of a treatment method and how it works
- 15. an explanation of why many people avoid getting help for their fears
- 16. an example of how fear affected a person's daily habits
- 17. details of a step-by-step process used during therapy
- 18. evidence that the treatment led to long-term behavioural change
- 19. a general statement about how common fear is among people

Question 20-22

20. Which TWO statements describe features of virtual reality exposure therapy (VRET)?

- A. The patient is gradually exposed to their fear
- B. The patient interacts with real dangerous animals
- C. A therapist guides the process
- D. The treatment happens without any technology
- E. They doubt that treatment methods are effective.

21. Which TWO statements describe Sara Considine's condition before treatment?

- A. She enjoyed watching spiders
- B. She checked her room for spiders before sleeping
- C. She had frequent dreams about spiders
- D. She often went camping
- E. It aims to distract patients rather than confront their fears.

22. Which TWO changes happened to Sara Considine during or after her treatment?

- A. She stopped checking her room for spiders
- B. She continued to fear spiders in her dreams
- C. She refused to complete the therapy
- D. She became able to touch a spider
- E. She became capable of directly handling the object of her fear.

Questions 23-26

Complete the sentences below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY from the passage for each answer.

23. In exposure therapy, patients must face the _____ they are afraid of.
24. In VRET, a _____ is used by the therapist to create different situations.
25. Before treatment, Sara tried to stop spiders entering her room by sealing the _____.
26. At the start of the therapy, Sara kept her distance and simply _____ at the spider.

READING PASSAGE 3

Questions 27-32

Reading Passage has ten paragraphs A-J

Which paragraph contains the following information?

Write the correct letter, A-J, in boxes 27-32 on your answer sheet

- 27. An example of how one parrot species may survive at the expense of another
- 28. A description of how plants may adapt to attract birds
- 29. Example of two parrot species which benefited from changes to the environment
- 30. How the varied Australian landscape resulted in a great variety of parrot species
- 31. A reason why most parrot species are native to the southern hemisphere
- 32. An example of a parrot species which did not survive changes to its habitat

Questions 33-35

Choose the correct letter A, B, C, or D

Write the correct letter in boxes 33-35 on your answer sheet

- 33. **The writer believes that most parrot species**
 - A. Move from Africa and South America to Australia
 - B. Had ancestors in either Africa, Australia or South America
 - C. Had ancestors in a continent which later split up
 - D. Came from a continent now covered by water
- 34. **What does the writer say about the parrot's beak?**
 - A. They are longer than those of other birds
 - B. They are made of a unique material
 - C. They are used more efficiently than those of other species
 - D. They are specially adapted to suit the diet

35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned by the writer as a disadvantage of nesting boxes?

- A. They cost too much
- B. They need to be maintained
- C. They provide only shelter, not food
- D. There are too few of them

Questions 36-40

Complete the summary below

Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the passage for each answer.

Parrots in Australia

There are **36.** _____ varieties of parrot in existence and, of these, **37.** _____ live in Australia. As early as the **38.** _____, the mapmaker **39.** _____ recognized that parrots lived in that part of the world. **40.** _____, the famous painter of animals and birds, commented on the size and beauty of the Australian parrot family.