



Comprehension

Easter Homework

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

SEA EGGS

The sea egg is a local delicacy which many of us enjoy. The white sea egg is one of the seventeen species of sea urchin which may be found in the coastal waters of Barbados.

5 Its spined shell contains the golden roes and once you have tried it, chances are you will love it.

Found in relatively shallow waters at a depth of about six metres along the south coast of the island, the sea eggs are picked from the sea floor by divers carrying a pole and basket.

0 Back on shore they break the shells, remove and wash the roes. The roes are then packed into unbroken shells and a grape leaf, also full of the golden meat is placed on top.

This very nutritious delicacy is prepared by steaming while still in the shell or seasoned and fried to be served with a plate of rice.

The following questions are about the passage you have just read.
Circle the CAPITAL LETTER beside the word or phrase that gives the
BEST answer to EACH question.

According to the passage which statement is correct?

- (A) The sea egg is a local delicacy
- (B) Only the white sea egg is found in Barbados.
- (C) The sea egg is found all over Barbados.
- (D) None of the above.

Sea eggs are found in

- (A) six feet of water
- (B) six inches of water
- (C) six metres of water
- (D) in the ocean

The edible part of the sea egg is the

- (A) The spiny shell
- (B) The golden roes
- (C) The grape leaf
- (D) Nutritious delicacy

After harvesting the sea eggs the divers

- (A) give them to locals
- (B) cook and eat them
- (C) remove and wash the roes
- (D) put them to dry

How are the sea eggs harvested?

- (A) they are picked from the sea floor by divers
- (B) fisherman catch them in their nets
- (C) they are fished out of the water with a fishing rod
- (D) All of the above

How many different kinds of sea eggs are found in the coastal waters of Barbados?

- (A) Seven
- (B) Sixteen
- (C) Seventeen
- (D) Six

On which side of the island are the sea eggs mainly found?

- (A) North Coast
- (B) West Coast
- (C) East Coast
- (D) South Coast

What part of speech is the word "delicacy" in line 12?

- (A) Noun
- (B) Adjective
- (C) Verb
- (D) Adverb