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Rational Cloze

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### HYGIENE IN THE KITCHEN

It is an important fact to remember that food carry some (0) form of bacteria. In the worst-case scenario, this (9) \_\_\_\_\_ lead to food poisoning or something more serious. This risk can be reduced or eliminated by good food (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and proper cooking.

Here are some tips to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ when you are in the kitchen. Always keep your hands, cooking utensils and food preparation surfaces (12) \_\_\_\_\_. most importantly, never allow pets to climb onto any work surfaces because they may leave germs or bacteria that you may not be aware of.

Dish cloths and dish towels must be washed and changed (13) \_\_\_\_\_. If possible, use the disposable types which should be replaced on a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ basis. Do not buy food that have passed their expiration date. Avoid bulk buying fresh produce because fresh foods lose their nutritional value and freshness fast. That means buying (15) \_\_\_\_\_ small amounts is a better choice.

Before food is prepared, make sure all work surfaces and utensils are clean and dry. Separate chopping boards should be used for raw and cooked meat, fish and vegetables. All poultry must be (16) \_\_\_\_\_ thawed before cooking. Once defrosted, meat should be (17) \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.

Meat, poultry, fish, seafood and dairy products must be refrigerated. Food in the fridge or freezer should be covered. This is to (18) \_\_\_\_\_ drips and cross-contamination from happening.

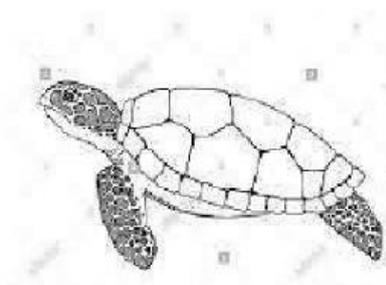


- 0 A way      **B** form      C mode      D variety
- 9 A could      B must      C would      D should
- 10 A choices      B hygiene      C knowledge      D ingredients
- 11 A keep      B adhere      C follow      D reflect
- 12 A clean      B tidy      C useful      D organised
- 13 A commonly      B tirelessly      C regularly      D repeatedly
- 14 A daily      B weekly      C monthly      D yearly
- 16 A partly      B quickly      C slowly      D thoroughly
- 17 A eaten      B cooked      C prepared      D cleaned
- 18 A stop      B allow      C avoid      D decrease

## RATIONAL CLOZE 2

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### The Leatherback Sea Turtle



Eight ( 0 ) species of sea turtles live in the world today, four of which ( 9 ) \_\_\_\_\_ in Malaysian waters - the Leatherback, the Green Turtle, the Olive Ridley and the Hawksbill. The Leatherback may be one of the ( 10 ) \_\_\_\_\_ reptiles alive today, weighing up to 910 kilograms. ( 11 ) \_\_\_\_\_ all the marine turtles, the Leatherback is most at home in the sea, where it dives to depths of over 1000 metres.

These creatures are usually found in tropical and subtropical waters around the world but occasionally ( 12 ) \_\_\_\_\_ in very cold seas. They can migrate many thousands of miles between their feeding and nesting grounds. Leatherbacks have inhabited the seas for thousands of years and are considered to be one of nature's most successful creatures, remaining virtually unchanged in that time.

The East Coast is one of the only two places in the world where giant Leatherbacks choose to ( 13 ) \_\_\_\_\_ their eggs. It is most ( 14 ) \_\_\_\_\_ that many people have always enjoyed eating the eggs of sea turtles and the increase in human population has dramatically reduced the number of eggs as most eggs laid ( 15 ) \_\_\_\_\_. At one time, turtle eggs commanded such a high price that almost every egg ( 16 ) \_\_\_\_\_ removed and sold.

The Giant Leatherbacks which roam the seas often return instinctively here between the months of May and September to lay eggs. Rantau Abang, a 19 km stretch of beach near Dungun, is a major nesting area of these turtles. It is also the unofficial ( 17 ) \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea turtles. The Turtle Information Centre set up in 1983 and financed by the Terengganu State Government is open to the public. Visitors can acquire information such as the egg laying and hatching process of the these turtles. Much effort has been made to ( 18 ) \_\_\_\_\_ these turtles.



- ( 0 ) A. variant                      B. different                      C. species                      D. type
- ( 9 ) A. were nesting                      B. nests                      C. nest                      D. nested
- (10) A. larger                      B. largest                      C. large                      D. largely
- (11) A. In                      B. To                      C. Of                      D. For
- (12) A. forage                      B. hunts                      C. swimming                      D. eats
- (13) A. laying                      B. lays                      C. laid                      D. lay
- (14) A. fortunately                      B. unfortunate                      C. misfortune                      D. unfortunately
- (15) A. is eaten                      B. are eaten                      C. have eaten                      D. being eaten
- (16) A. was                      B. were                      C. is                      D. are
- (17) A. place                      B. sanctuary                      C. abode                      D. heaven
- (18) A. guard                      B. safeguard                      C. revive                      D. guide

