READING - SENTENCE COMPLETION

READING PASSAGE 1

Life on Earth

Life on Earth started around 3.8 billion years ago and has since evolved and diversified through the process of natural selection to be adapted to almost every environment possible. There are currently an estimated 1.9 million animals, plants, and other forms of life on Earth.

Life can be found in every nook and cranny/niche of the globe, from the extreme environments of deep sea hydrothermal vents and the freezing conditions of the Polar Regions to the lush habitats found at the equator.

Looking back through time, by means of the fossil and phylogenetic record, we can see that the Earth has been home to many more species than are alive today. Taking a historical perspective shows that life is constantly evolving, with the success and dominance of different groups waxing and waning over time.

The diversity of life is truly amazing, but all living organisms do share certain similarities. All living organisms can replicate, and the replicator molecule is DNA. As well, all living organisms contain some means of converting the information stored in DNA into products used to build cellular machinery from fats, proteins, and carbohydrates.

Questions 1-4

Complete the sentences. Choose no more than three words and / or a number from the passage for each answer.

1. The world developed changed by_____for over 3.8 billion years.
2. The past history of the species that used to exist on earth can be found through the

   _____record.

3. The coming and going of specific groups and species can illustrate to us that life is forever

   _____.

4. Without_____, life forms would not be able to replicate.

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LISTENING - SENTENCE COMPLETION

Question 1-10

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information.

Write **NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer

Receptionist: Good evening, sir.

Mr. Collins: Good evening. My name is Arthur Collins. I believe you have a (1) _____ reserved for me.

Receptionist: Just a moment, Mr. Collins. Let me see...Collins...yes, Mr. Collins. You booked (2)_____3 days ago. Is that right?

Mr. Collins: Yes, that's right.

Receptionist: Mr. Collins, your room number is (3)_____on the (4)_____floor. Would you fill in this form, please?

Mr. Collins: Certainly.

Receptionist: How long do you intend to stay in the hotel, Mr. Collins?

Mr. Collins: Let me see... today is (5)_____and...probably I'm going to leave on Friday (6)_____.

Receptionist: On Friday morning, I see.

Mr. Collins: Oh, excuse me. Where shall I put my (7)_____number?

Receptionist: Just at the (8)_____. That's right. Thank you.

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Mr. Collins: Oh, would you please wake me up at 7:10 in the morning, please?

Receptionist: Ten (9)_____seven, certainly. Porter, please take Mr. Collins's (10) _____to his room. Mr. Collins, please follow him.

Mr. Collins: Thank you.

Receptionist: You are welcome.

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