

Test 1

Questions 1–7

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

In boxes 1–7 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

- 1 Polar bears suffer from various health problems due to the build-up of fat under their skin.
- 2 The study done by Liu and his colleagues compared different groups of polar bears.
- 3 Liu and colleagues were the first researchers to compare polar bears and brown bears genetically.
- 4 Polar bears are able to control their levels of 'bad' cholesterol by genetic means.
- 5 Female polar bears are able to survive for about six months without food.
- 6 It was found that the bones of female polar bears were very weak when they came out of their dens in spring.
- 7 The polar bear's mechanism for increasing bone density could also be used by people one day.

Questions 8–13

Complete the table below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 8–13 on your answer sheet.

Reasons why polar bears should be protected

People think of bears as unintelligent and 8

However, this may not be correct. For example:

- In Tennoji Zoo, a bear has been seen using a branch as a 9 This allowed him to knock down some 10
- A wild polar bear worked out a method of reaching a platform where a 11 was located.
- Polar bears have displayed behaviour such as conscious manipulation of objects and activity similar to a 12

Bears may also display emotions. For example:

- They may make movements suggesting 13 if disappointed when hunting.
- They may form relationships with other species.