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marks**EXERCISE 30**

Read the passages carefully. Choose the most suitable word given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

PASSAGE 1 (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

(A) bodies

(C) stomachs

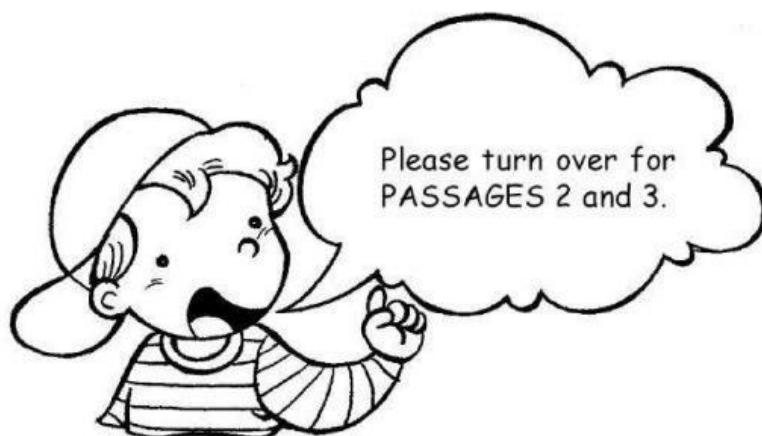
(E) dust

(B) alive

(D) dirt

(F) awake

Deserts are windy places but they are not all sandy. Some are covered with pebbles. Others have rocks. Howling winds whip up the sand and 1 _____ that fly everywhere. There is little water in the deserts so plants and animals have special ways to stay 2 _____. For example, camels survive in the deserts by keeping water in their 3 _____ for a long time.



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PASSAGE 2 (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

- (A) reef
- (C) seaweed
- (E) creatures
- (B) insects
- (D) land
- (F) buildings

Three-quarters of the earth's surface is covered by sea and ocean. Seawater is salty because rivers dissolve salt from the 4 _____ before carrying it to the sea. In warm waters, groups of tiny sea 5 _____ grow on rocks that are close to the surface. When they die, their tube-like skeletons form stony coral. Enough coral can grow to make a 6 _____.

PASSAGE 3 (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

- (A) crops
- (C) deserts
- (E) dry
- (B) grass
- (D) leaves
- (F) hot

On some continents, there are grass-covered areas known as grasslands. They are sandwiched between forests and 7 _____. Most of the grasslands are too 8 _____ for trees to grow there. Plants like wheat can be found in these grasslands. They are a special kind of 9 _____. There are farmers who plough these natural grasslands to plant these food 10 _____.