READING PASSAGE 1

Questions 1-8

Complete the sentences below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS from the passage for each answer.

1. Bee-eaters' prey are bees and other _____
2. Bee-eaters need to remove the _____ from bees before eating them.
3. There is plenty of food for bee-eaters on agricultural land and in _____
4. Bee-eaters migrate to spend the winter in different parts of _____
5. Because of _____, almost one-third of bee-eaters do not survive migration.
6. Bee-eaters make nests in _____, which they build themselves.
7. When nesting, the _____ receive food from different family members.
8. One problem for bee-eaters is _____, which have reduced the amount of food available.

Questions 9-13

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

In boxes 9-13 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**

9. Bee-eaters usually find more food in cities than in farmland.
10. Some bee-eaters follow farming machines to catch insects.
11. The migration routes of bee-eaters depend on where they breed.
12. Bee-eaters spend less than two weeks building their nests.
13. Bee-eaters reuse the same nesting tunnels every year.

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READING PASSAGE 2

Questions 14-19

The passage has 5 paragraphs (A-E).
Which paragraph contains the following information?
You may use any letter more than once.

14. a description of a treatment method and how it works

15. an explanation of why many people avoid getting help for their fears

16. an example of how fear affected a person's daily habits

17. details of a step-by-step process used during therapy

18. evidence that the treatment led to long-term behavioural change

19. a general statement about how common fear is among people

Question 20-22

20. Which TWO statements describe features of virtual reality exposure therapy (VRET)?

A. The patient is gradually exposed to their fear

B. The patient interacts with real dangerous animals

C. A therapist guides the process

D. The treatment happens without any technology

E. They doubt that treatment methods are effective.

21. Which TWO statements describe Sara Considine's condition before treatment?

A. She enjoyed watching spiders

B. She checked her room for spiders before sleeping

C. She had frequent dreams about spiders

D. She often went camping

E. It aims to distract patients rather than confront their fears.

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22. Which TWO changes happened to Sara Considine during or after her treatment?

A. She stopped checking her room for spiders

B. She continued to fear spiders in her dreams

C. She refused to complete the therapy

D. She became able to touch a spider

E. She became capable of directly handling the object of her fear.

Questions 23-26

Complete the sentences below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY from the passage for each answer.

23. In exposure therapy, patients must face the _____ they are afraid of.

24. In VRET, a _____ is used by the therapist to create different situations.

25. Before treatment, Sara tried to stop spiders entering her room by sealing the _____.

26. At the start of the therapy, Sara kept her distance and simply _____ at the spider.

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READING PASSAGE 3

Questions 27-32
Reading Passage has ten paragraphs A-J
Which paragraph contains the following information?
Write the correct letter, A-J, in boxes 27-32 on your answer sheet

27. An example of how one parrot species may survive at the expense of another

28. A description of how plants may adapt to attract birds

29. Example of two parrot species which benefited from changes to the environment

30. How the varied Australian landscape resulted in a great variety of parrot species

31. A reason why most parrot species are native to the southern hemisphere

32. An example of a parrot species which did not survive changes to its habitat

Questions 33-35
Choose the correct letter A, B, C, or D
Write the correct letter in boxes 33-35 on your answer sheet

33. The writer believes that most parrot species

A. Move from Africa and South America to Australia
B. Had ancestors in either Africa, Australia or South America
C. Had ancestors in a continent which later split up
D. Came from a continent now covered by water

34. What does the writer say about the parrot's beak?

A. They are longer than those of other birds
B. They are made of a unique material
C. They are used more efficiently than those of other species
D. They are specially adapted to suit the diet

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35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned by the writer as a disadvantage of nesting boxes?

A. They cost too much
B. They need to be maintained
C. They provide only shelter, not food
D. There are too few of them

Questions 36-40

Complete the summary below

Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the passage for each answer.

Parrots in Australia

There are **36.** _____ varieties of parrot in existence and, of these, **37.** _____ live in Australia. As early as the **38.** _____, the mapmaker **39.** _____ recognized that parrots lived in that part of the world. **40.** _____, the famous painter of animals and birds, commented on the size and beauty of the Australian parrot family.

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