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### SECTION A

**Read the sentences below. Underline the correct word in brackets to make each sentence correct.**

**EXAMPLE:** The (weather, whether) during the month of October was very unpredictable.

1. The principal recommended that the student seek (advice, advise) from the Guidance Counsellor.
2. The homeless man roams all (threw, through) the city.
3. The pupils were (aloud, allowed) to bring educational games to school.
4. The Governor's (ball, bawl) was attended by three hundred patrons.

**Write the SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE of the verb underlined in each sentence.**

**EXAMPLE:** The teacher wrote the home work on the chalkboard.  
Ans: (writes)

5. Camille paid twelve dollars to visit Ocean Park.  
( )
6. Our pupils attended the National Parade on Independence Day.  
( )
7. Every four years Jacob celebrated his birthday.  
( )

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1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

6. ....

7. ....

**Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.**

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### **SEA EGGS**

The sea egg is a local delicacy which many of us enjoy. The white sea egg is one of the seventeen species of sea urchin which may be found in the coastal waters of Barbados.

5 Its spined shell contains the golden roes and once you have tried it, chances are you will love it.

Found in relatively shallow waters at a depth of about six metres along the south coast of the island, the sea eggs are picked from the sea floor by divers carrying a pole and basket.

10 Back on shore they break the shells, remove and wash the roes. The roes are then packed into unbroken shells and a grape leaf, also full of the golden meat is placed on top.

This very nutritious delicacy is prepared by steaming while still in the shell or seasoned and fried to be served with a plate of rice.

**The following questions are about the passage you have just read.**  
**Circle the CAPITAL LETTER beside the word or phrase that gives the**  
**BEST answer to EACH question.**

8. According to the passage which statement is correct?

8. ....

- (A) The sea egg is a local delicacy
- (B) Only the white sea egg is found in Barbados.
- (C) The sea egg is found all over Barbados.
- (D) None of the above.

9. Sea eggs are found in

9. ....

- (A) six feet of water
- (B) six inches of water
- (C) six metres of water
- (D) in the ocean

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| <p>10. The edible part of the sea egg is the</p> <p>(A) The spiny shell</p> <p>(B) The golden roes</p> <p>(C) The grape leaf</p> <p>(D) Nutritious delicacy</p>                                                                             | <p>PLEASE DO NOT<br/>WRITE IN THIS<br/>COLUMN</p>                                                                       |
| <p>11. After harvesting the sea eggs the divers</p> <p>(A) give them to locals</p> <p>(B) cook and eat them</p> <p>(C) remove and wash the roes</p> <p>(D) put them to dry</p>                                                              | <p>10. ....</p> <p>11. ....</p>                                                                                         |
| <p>12. How are the sea eggs harvested?</p> <p>(A) they are picked from the sea floor by divers</p> <p>(B) fisherman catch them in their nets</p> <p>(C) they are fished out of the water with a fishing rod</p> <p>(D) All of the above</p> | <p>12. ....</p>                                                                                                         |
| <p>13. How many different kinds of sea eggs are found in the coastal waters of Barbados?</p> <p>(A) Seven</p> <p>(B) Sixteen</p> <p>(C) Seventeen</p> <p>(D) Six</p>                                                                        | <p>13. ....</p>                                                                                                         |
| <p>14. On which side of the island are the sea eggs mainly found?</p> <p>(A) North Coast</p> <p>(B) West Coast</p> <p>(C) East Coast</p> <p>(D) South Coast</p>                                                                             | <p>14. ....</p>                                                                                                         |
| <p>15. What part of speech is the word "delicacy" in line 12?</p> <p>(A) Noun</p> <p>(B) Adjective</p> <p>(C) Verb</p> <p>(D) Adverb</p>                                                                                                    | <p>15. ....</p> <div data-bbox="1273 1809 1433 1877" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div> |

