

FPES0450 - Level 4
PRACTICE Language Use Test 3
10 minutes

Questions 1-10: For each gap choose A, B, or C.



The Greenland Shark

Some animals live for over a hundred years, but very few live to be over three hundred! One species [1]_____ does is a shark. Scientists recently studied a group of gray sharks. The oldest of the Greenland sharks was [2]_____ 6 metres long and around 392 years old when fishermen caught it about four years ago. [3]_____ means the shark was probably born sometime between 1500 and 1740 with the [4]_____ likely birth year 1620. The study showed that these sharks live way longer [5]_____ human beings and possibly longer than any other animal that has a backbone. [6]_____ animals without backbones live longer. Some shellfish live 507 years. There are even two types of marine life that can live for 15,000 and 1,500 years! One reason [7]_____ Greenland sharks live such a long time may be that they love cold water. They [8]_____ temperatures near freezing. The cold water slows the metabolism, [9]_____ might have something to do with their long lives. One scientist commented said “the rule seems to be deep and cold equals [10]_____ if you are a fish.

[1] a. that	b. it	c. whose
[2] a. very	b. nearly	c. most
[3] a. That	b. He	c. Which
[4] a. most	b. almost	c. one
[5] a. from	b. as	c. than
[6] a. Some	b. Much	c. More
[7] a. for	b. why	c. about
[8] a. prefer	b. likes	c. swimming
[9] a. it	b. which	c. that
[10] a. old	b. shark	c. deadly