

Questions 37-40

Complete the summary below.

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

Write your answer in boxes 37 - 40 on your answer sheet

Evolution is seen as the main cause of birth seasonality. Geographically, regions that are far from the (37) _____ have four seasons, while equatorial regions have two. Animals have to choose the optimal season to give birth for higher chances of survival. Although some people believe more children are born in spring than other seasons possibly because the (38) _____ of their parents is traditionally and religiously held in the summer, the (39) _____ between such an event and later birth is not strong enough to account for this phenomenon. Additionally, changes in temperature and day length can also be a cause of birth seasonality to which urban residents are believed to be less susceptible because they are less affected by such changes than their (40) _____ counterparts. There are other suggested factors possibly influencing breeding patterns of species but it is sure that we are losing this evolutionary feature.

Các bài đọc được lấy và chỉnh sửa từ các bài báo:

- More Babies Are Conceived Over the Holiday Season Than Other Times of Year - Live Science
- The Sahara: Earth's Largest Hot Desert - Live Science
- Lemurs May Be Making Medicine Out of Millipedes - National Geographic