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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the texts carefully and then choose the alternative which best completes the following statements.

TEXT 1 - Questions 16 to 23

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ANIMALS

Bat Haven

01 EACH YEAR, TENS of millions of Mexican free-tail bats wing their way back to Texas after spending the winter south of the border. This year, J. David Bamberger is hoping that a million or so will take up residence in his recently completed bat cave.

10 The former fast-food executive coined the term "chiroptorium" (bat auditorium) to describe the man-made cave he built on his 5,500-acre ranch west of Austin. He says he hopes it will help replace some of the bat habitat destroyed by shopping centers, highways, and other types of development.

15 The \$250,000 cave is made from reinforced steel covered with Gunite—a mixture of cement, sand, and water that is typically used to line swimming pools.

25 From the outside, the cave's mouth looks like a cheesy Hollywood set. But inside, the 8,000-square-foot cave is bat heaven, says designer Jim Smith.

30 And it's heaven for those who study the nocturnal mammals, too. Along with three connected rooms for the bats, the cave has an observation deck with windows through which researchers can observe the bats without disturbing them.

35 Will bats accept the artificial cave? There's no guarantee. To increase the odds, Bamberger plans to spread a few tons of guano in the cave, hoping it will serve as an odorous welcome mat to attract passing bats. Once they find a

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To create a summer home for thousands of migrating bats, builders began with a steel framework.

QUESTION 16

According to the text, David Bamberger

- A) is the owner of a fast-food restaurant.
- B) recently completed an enormous bat cave.
- C) hopes to reside in a man-made cave.

D) will replace shopping centers and highways.

QUESTION 17

According to the text, a chiroptorium is a

- A) cave.
- B) ranch.
- C) mansion.
- D) theatre.

QUESTION 18

The text says that Bamberger's chiroptorium

- A) can be inhabited by 8,000 bats.
- B) cost \$250,000 to be built.
- C) can be used as a Hollywood set.
- D) includes swimming pools.

QUESTION 19

In the text, the word Gunite (line 22) is used to refer to a

- A) building material.
- B) swimming pool.
- C) monetary unit.
- D) typical food.

QUESTION 20

According to the text, Bamberger will use guano to

- A) attract the bats.
- B) fertilize the soil.

C) disturb observers.

D) protect the cave.

QUESTION 21

The pronoun it (line 39) refers to the

A) artificial cave.

C) guano.

B) guarantee.

D) plan.

QUESTION 22

The pronoun they (line 42) refers to

A) bats.

C) observers.

B) researchers.

D) tons.

QUESTION 23

The text's conclusion is that a benefit of the cave is that

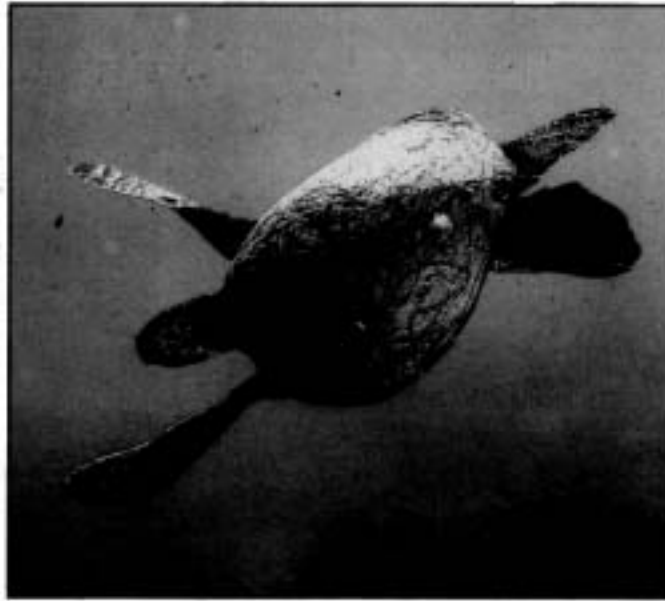
A) Bamberger will make money from selling bats.

C) bats will be much more odorous.

B) bats will stop going to Mexico.

D) the investment will be paid off with the guano.

TEXT 2 - Questions 24 to 30



Like most turtle species, the green turtle has been hunted to the very edge of extinction by humans for its flesh, eggs and shell. It spends almost its entire life in the sea, the females leaving the sanctuary of the water for only a short time every other year or so to lay their eggs.

HABITAT

The green turtle likes warm waters which are just 20 shallow enough to allow a good growth of sea grass, its preferred food. When found far out at sea, where the water is very deep, they are on their way to or from their nesting beaches. This is a long journey which they undertake without eating on the way.

The turtle is most at home underwater where it swims at great speeds and for long distances, propelled by its powerful flippers. It has to come to the surface periodically to breathe air, but an adult green turtle can stay underwater for up to five hours. Young turtles need to surface more frequently than this, however.

Source: Unknown

QUESTION 24

According to the text, green turtles

- A) are all females.
- B) leave the sea to procreate.

C) are already extinct.

D) never enter the sea water.

QUESTION 25

The text says that green turtles prefer

A) any food on their journey to the sea.

B) the food they find when they are at sea.

C) the sea grass that grows in shallow waters.

D) the food they find in deep waters.

QUESTION 26

The pronoun this (line 16) refers to the

A) beach.

B) water.

C) turtle.

D) way.

QUESTION 27

According to the text, flippers (line 23) are a

A) kind of turtle home.

B) type of green turtles.

C) part of the turtle's body.

D) unit of turtle's speed.

QUESTION 28

The pronoun it (line 23) refers to the

A) distance.

B) speed.

C) home.

D) turtle.

QUESTION 29

Young turtles are different from adult ones because the young

A) can be underwater for 5 hours.

B) have to live always on the surface.

C) cannot stay underwater.

D) need to breathe more frequently.

QUESTION 30

According to the text, the only characteristic of green turtles which is NOT true is that they

A) can swim very rapidly.

B) like warm seas.

C) lay their eggs under water.

D) need to breathe air.

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