

Text 1 Sharks:

Questions
1. The word excavating in the paragraph is the closest meaning to:
A. Digging up
B. Clearing out
C. Relocating
D. Planting
2. The phrase break down in the paragraph is closest in meaning to:
A. Decrease
B. Destroy
C. Collapse
D. Improve
3. The term apex predator in the paragraph is closest in meaning to:
A. An animal that is frequently hunted by other animals
B. A predator that is very skilled in hunting for its prey.
C. A hunting animal with a declining population.
D. A predator at the top of the food chain; it is not hunted by any other animal.
4. According to the paragraph, how much of the seagrass meadows was destroyed by high levels of heat ?
A. 10%
B. 25%
C. 45%
D. 50%
5. According to the paragraph, what did the team of experts want to know?
A. What would happen with the introduction of a new apex predator
B. What would happen if turtles and dugongs stopped eating seagrass
C. What would happen if the dugong population increased
D. What would happen if there were no predators, such as sharks.
6. According to the paragraph, what were the divers trying to copy or imitate during their study of the dugongs? USE TWO WORDS
EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING
Feeding rate
Grazing patterns
7. According to the paragraph, what had been growing in a damaged area of the bay? USE UP TO FOUR WORDS
EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING

Heat-resistant seagrass

New Heat-resistant seagrass

8. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph about the herbivore's rate of grazing?

A. With no predators, the grazing rate means the plants cannot recover.

B. The rate is increasing due to rising global temperatures.

C. The divers had trouble measuring the grazing rate with their equipment.

D. Herbivores are gradually losing weight.

9. The paragraph supports which of the following statements about the divers' discovery after conducting their experiment:

A. The seagrass canopy could not recover.

B. More sharks were encouraged to move to the area.

C. The divers felt disturbed by the seagrass.

D. There were no clear results of the experiment.

10. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE**, according to the passage? (make sure you read the **WHOLE PASSAGE**)

A. Dugongs and turtles have destructive eating patterns.

B. The heatwave caused the dugongs to relocate.

C. The absence of sharks has affected the dugong population

D. Dugongs prefer bigger seagrass over little seagrass.

For questions 11 to 14 answer True or False (Make sure you read the whole passage)

11. According to Nowicki, predator species are beneficial for marine habitats.

TRUE

12. Dr Mike Heithaus is a marine biologist at the University of Washington.

FALSE

13. The research was funded by the Journal of Animal Ecology.

FALSE

14. 'Underwater gardening' is the process of planting new seagrass.

FALSE

15. Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the following sentence? **Sharks are critical in helping ecosystems recover from extreme climatic events**

A. Sharks are vital in helping to cause extreme events in the climate

B. Sharks play an important part in aiding ecosystems to regrow after extreme climatic events.

C. Sharks are critical in improving extreme ecosystems.

D. Sharks assist with causing extreme vegetation to recover in eventful climates.

16. According to paragraph, all of the following statements are true about the evolution of the earth's atmosphere, **EXCEPT**:

- A. Rob Nowicki conducted his research while studying his bachelor's degree
- B. The team knew some information about the sharks from a previous study.
- C. The problems with dugongs grazing happened in areas that did not have 15 years of study.
- D. Dr Mike Heithaus has studied the bay for 20 years.

Text 2: Male Football Fans

Questions
1. The word misogynist in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to?
A Prejudiced
B Unfair
C Unkind
D Myopic
2 The word backlash in the paragraph is closest in meaning to?
A Violence
B Protest
C Anger
D Adverse reaction
3 The phrase turning point in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to?
A Response
B Change
C Agenda
D Movement
4 The word adapt in the paragraph is closest in meaning to?
A Reflect on
B Strengthen
C Withdraw
D Alter
5 Why is the study important?
A No research has previously been done on this subject
B Women's sport is more popular nowadays
C There is now more women's sport on TV
D It is the first study completed on women's sport in 20 years
6 Why were the answers divided into different categories?
A To measure the level of sexist and misogynistic attitudes

B To more clearly identify male football fans' views on women's sport

C To try and reflect the researchers' expectations

D To help gather a higher volume of data

7 Which sentence A-D best reflects the positive views some men have about women's football?

A The 2015 Women's World Cup was high in quality

B The 2015 Women's World Cup was enjoyable

C The media coverage is very good

D The 2015 Women's World Cup changed attitudes

8 What does John Williams say about women's sport?

A It has a positive impact on media coverage of sport in general

B Some men may feel there is too much media coverage

C It brings benefits to society beyond sport

D It will help eliminate sexism

9 What do some men believe about women's participation in sport?

A Women should always be included in sport.

B Women should join in when they can.

C Women should not participate in sport.

D Women should never talk about sport.

10 Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to the passage? (Make sure you read the whole passage)

A Some men believe that women's football should be banned

B Some men believe that it is not appropriate for women to play football

C Some men believe that women perform better in athletics

D Some men believe that women's sport cannot be compared to men's sport

11 What does Dr Stacey Pope say about men in relation to women's sport? Choose the answer that most accurately matches the information in the passage.

A They have sexist attitudes towards women's sport

B They rarely give opinions about women's sport

C Sexist attitudes are still quite prevalent

D Not all men have sexist attitudes

12 Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the following sentence? But we can see that many other men found women's sports coverage to be threatening.

A Some men were afraid of women's sport.

B Many men thought that women's sport put men's sport at risk.

C Some men did not understand women's sport.

D Many men thought that women's sport was entertaining.

13 Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the following sentence? **Therefore, we can see that more attention on women's sport will help gender equality**

A More coverage of women's sport will help men and women become more equal.

B More attention on women's sport will be beneficial.

C Men and women can achieve gender equality through better media coverage of women's sport.

D Equality between genders can only be achieved through increased awareness of women's sport.

14 Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to the passage? (Make sure you read the whole passage)

A The research says that sexism and misogyny are not very common when men talk about women's sport.

B Men are sexist when they talk about women's sport.

C The research shows that sexism and misogyny are still frequent when women's sport is discussed by men.

D Misogyny and sexism is commonplace in everyday life.

15 Which of the following is not supported by the information given in the passage?

A The third group categorised in the survey probably dislikes coverage of women's sport.

B The first group categorised in the survey probably enjoys coverage of women's sport.

C The second group categorised in the survey are open about their views about women's sport.

D All of the groups categorised in the survey prefer football to any other sport.

16 Which of the following can be inferred from the paragraph about "feminine sports"?

A Some sports have traditionally been seen as more appropriate for women.

B Some men believe women are not capable of achieving a high standard in some sports.

C In some sports, women's competitions are more popular than men's.

D Some men believe certain sports are more suited to women than others.