

2. B See R✓2
The meaning of the word "expire" can be deduced from the beginning of the sentence *Yet all living things must have water or expire* (lines 2-3). The logical conclusion is that without water living things will die.
3. D See R✓6
The correct answer (D) is the only choice which is not mentioned in the passage. All other choices are found in the passage: (A) and (B) in lines 4-8 and (C) lines 3-4.
4. D See R✓5
The noun *water*, (D), is the referent immediately preceding the pronoun *it*. In addition, water is logically what herbivores find in plants, based on the meaning in the previous sentences.
5. D See R✓6
The correct answer (D) is the only choice which is NOT mentioned in relation to the kangaroo rat. (A), (B), and (C) are mentioned in lines 5-9.
6. C See R✓2
The concept of parsimony is relayed in lines 9-10 by the phrases *conserves his small supply by every possible means, . . . minuscule amounts in his excreta . . . evaporation from his respiratory tract*. Frugality (C) is the answer choice that describes this concept.
7. D See R✓7
The correct answer (D) can be inferred from the examples in the passage of how desert animals have compensated for lack of water in their diet through ingenuity (lines 4-5) and physiological adaptations (lines 7-10).
8. D See R✓2
The meaning of the word "deprivation" can be deduced by understanding that a dry diet means that the kangaroo rat had no water for the 7 weeks of the experiment (lines 19-20). It can be inferred in line 21 that *the long period of water deprivation* refers to the seven-week period of the dry diet. Therefore, answer (D) *withholding* is the correct answer.
9. C See R✓6
Lines 19-20 state that results of the experiments showed that *the rats maintained their body weight* despite being on a dry diet with no access to water. Therefore, answer (C) is correct. Answers (A), (B), and (D) are not true according to the passage.
10. D See R✓3
The correct answer (D) is found by quickly reading the passage and noting that the key words and concepts that are repeated throughout the passage are *women, opening businesses of their own, and the change in the type of work women have engaged in over the past twenty years*. (D) is the only choice that paraphrases these concepts. (A) is a supporting detail in the passage; (B) and (C) are not mentioned in the passage.
11. A See R✓2
The fact that *women . . . are finding obstacles* in the preceding sentence implies a negative situation for women. It can be inferred that women being *excluded from executive suites* is another obstacle. Answer choice (A) *not permitted in* is the correct answer.
12. B See R✓6
The correct answer (B) can be arrived at by eliminating the answer choices that are mentioned in the passage as detriments to women in the business world. (A), (C), and (D) are mentioned in lines 1-3. (B) is not mentioned in the passage and therefore is the correct answer.
13. A See R✓5
The pronoun "that" refers to what women believed (line 13)—that *they could become chairman of the board* if they did certain things.
14. A See R✓6
The correct answer (A) is found by quickly scanning the passage to find the name Charlotte Taylor and then reading carefully lines 12-14 which contain her quotation. The best paraphrase of her point of view *In the 1970s women believed if . . . Now they've found out this isn't going to happen* is (A) *unrealistic about their opportunities*. The other answer choices are incorrect according to the passage.