

Reading Comprehension Questions Overview

Reading Comprehension Questions have a good weightage in the Rbi Assistant Exam and the type of question asked in Rbi Assistant exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by KD Live Experts under the guidance of Neetu Mam and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Reading Comprehension Questions.

Comprehension On Reading Comprehension Questions

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Scientists don't know why it happens, but tales of dolphins befriending humans reach far back into history. Aristotle wrote offhandedly about dolphins' "passionate attachment to boys," as if everyone just knew this as a fact. In the year AD 77, Pliny the Elder recounted the story of a dolphin named Simo who formed a bond with a boy who fed him bits of bread, giving him rides in return. When you consider how risky it is for dolphins to spend time in close proximity to people, it is all the more intriguing that so many human-dolphin stories have similar themes: dolphin seeks out man, dolphin wants to play with man, dolphin assists man, dolphin rescues man. If dolphins didn't already have such a well-established reputation for showing up like Superman in the third act, it would be impossible to put their behaviour into context. But there are centuries and even millennia of tales of their generosity towards the awkward two-legged creatures they encounter who are so out of their element. In the book Beautiful Minds, biologist Maddalena Bearzi recalls tailing a pod of bottlenoses on one grim, foggy morning along the coast of Los Angeles, as they herded a huge school of sardines. If there is anything that commands a dolphin's attention it is a mother lode of fish, so Bearzi was surprised when one suddenly broke away from feeding and _____(A)_____ to sea at top speed. The rest of the pod followed; so, did Bearzi and her crew. The dolphins arrowed about three miles offshore and then they stopped, arranging themselves in a circle. In the centre, the scientists were shocked to see a girl's body floating. Tales like this are remarkably common and surfers, in particular, seem to benefit from dolphin non-interference. When Todd Endris was bitten three times by a great white shark near Monterey, California, dolphins drove off the marauder, formed a ring around Endris, and escorted him to the beach. Australian Dave Rastovich, straddling his board waiting for a wave, was astonished to watch a dolphin hurtle itself at a shark that was torpedoing towards him, sending it fleeing. What to make of these stories? One point worth noting is that dolphins often behave towards us in the same ways they do towards one another. In the dolphins' nomadic undersea world, solitude equals vulnerability, so a lone human in the water must seem to them direly in need of assistance. But their consideration of us isn't limited to emergency situations: at the Tangalooma Island Resort in Australia, where wild bottlenoses are regularly fed fish by people standing in the shallows, biologists have documented – on 23 occasions – the dolphins reciprocating, swimming up to offer freshly caught tuna, eels, and octopi as gifts. In other words, dolphins do not always differentiate between us and them.

Question On Reading Comprehension

Which of the following words is the most similar in meaning to the word "proximity" as given in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 162 Seconds

Reading Comprehension Questions Options

1. vicinity
2. jeopardy
3. abberation
4. abstain
5. None of these

Reading Comprehension Questions Solution

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **vicinity**.

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The given question suggests finding the correct synonym (a word with the same meaning) of the given word.

The word '**proximity**' means '**the state of being near to somebody/something in distance or time.**'

The word that fits best as its synonym is '**vicinity**' which means '**the area near or surrounding a particular place.**'

The rest of the words are non-contextual and different in meaning.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **vicinity.**

Reading Comprehension Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Reading Comprehension Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Reading Comprehension Questions require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then

use the right concept.

3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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