**READING STAGE 6 - 1**

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The writer is ?  
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[A] encouraging gardeners to think about gardens that are drought tolerant  
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[B] advising gardeners in arid regions on what to grow

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[C] imploring gardeners to plant more succulent-type plants

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[D]asking gardeners to reduce the size of their gardens

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[A]

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What would be an important reason for having the cacti

(as shown in the photograph below ) in a raised bed ?



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[A] it allows for comfortable maintenance

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[B] it adds to the visual appeal of the garden  
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[C] it assists in drainage  
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[D] it prevents the growth of lush weeds

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[C]

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According to the text, which type of garden is often subjected to irregular water supplies ?  
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[A] botanic gardens

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[B] cacti gardens  
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[C] Japanese sand and stone gardens

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[D] dry riverbed gardens

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[D]

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‘Dry gardens’ are becoming increasingly relevant, not only because of climate change, but because of ?  
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[A] increased population

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[B] households using more water per capita  
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[C] people making larger gardens

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[D] less people living on suburban blocks

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An important purpose of the Royal Botanic Gardens ( Cranbourne) is to ?

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[A] provide visitors with a fun day out

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[B] show people who live in arid areas how to have a garden  
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[C] convince residents from Cranbourne (Vic.) area to change their gardening attitudes  
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[D] display the wide range of Australian plants and their habitats

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The ‘seki tei’-type of garden is designed to ?  
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[A] maximise water use

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[B] create a feeling of peace  
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[C] improve the look of  temples

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[D] make use of available stones

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Which of these gardens, mentioned in the passage, could be called a traditional garden ?

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[A] the Red Sand Garden

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[B] the Japanese seki tei  
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[C] the Arid Garden

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[D] the Cacti Garden

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The Dry River Bed Garden is designed with curved lines to ?  
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[A] minimise the need for watering  
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[B] add an attractive feature to the garden

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[C] replicate the shape of inland rivers  
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[D] take full advantage of any rainfall

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[C]

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What is a major problem faced by some cacti owners ?

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[A] they require high maintenance

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[B] succulents (or spine cushions) are dangerous  
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[C] over watering

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[D] the under watering

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[D]

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Which type of garden is **NOT** a minimum-water garden ?  
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[A] dry river bed gardens  
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[B] vegetable gardens

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[C] arid gardens  
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[D] cactus gardens

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