

Two species of deer have been prevalent in the Puget Sound area of Washington State

question 1

According to paragraph 1, which of the following is true of the white-tailed deer of Puget Sound?

- A It is native to lowlands and marshes.
- B It is more closely related to the mule deer of eastern Washington than to other types of deer.
- C It has replaced the black-tailed deer in the open prairie.
- D It no longer lives in a particular type of habitat that it once occupied.

question 2

It can be inferred from the discussion in paragraph 2 that winter conditions

- A cause some deer to hibernate
- B make food unavailable in the highlands for deer
- C make it easier for deer to locate understory plants
- D prevent deer from migrating during the winter

question 3

The author tells the story of the explorers Lewis and Clark in paragraph 3 in order to illustrate

- A The number of deer within the Puget Sound region has varied over time.
- B Most of the explorers who came to the Puget Sound area were primarily interested in hunting deer.
- C There was more game for hunting in the East of the United States than in the West.
- D Individual explorers were not as successful at locating game as were the trading companies.

question 4

According to paragraph 3, how had Fort Vancouver changed by the time David Douglas arrived?

- A The fort had become the headquarters for the Hudson's Bay Company.
- B Deer had begun populating the meadows around the fort.
- C Deer populations near the fort had been destroyed.
- D Crop yields in the area around the fort had decreased.

question 5

Why does the author ask readers to recall "the fate of the Columbian white-tailed deer" in paragraph 1?

- A To provide support for the idea that habitat destruction would lead to population decline
- B To compare how two species of deer caused biotic changes in the wilderness environment
- C To provide an example of a species of deer that has successfully adapted to human settlement
- D To argue that some deer species must be given a protected status

question 6

Which of the following statements about deer populations is supported by the information in paragraph 2?

- A Deer populations reached their highest point during the 1940s and then began to decline
- B The activities of settlers contributed in unexpected ways to the growth of some deer populations
- C The cleaning of wilderness land for construction caused biotic changes from which the deer population benefited
- D Since the 1940s the winter populations of deer have fluctuated more than the summer populations

question 7

Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the highlighted text in paragraph 3?

- A Arthur Einarsen's longtime familiarity with the Pacific Northwest helped him discover the

- B Arthur Einarsen found that deforested feeding grounds provided deer with more and
- C Biologist like Einarsen believe it is important to find additional open areas with suitable
- D According to Einarsen, huckleberry and vine maple are examples of vegetation that n

question 8

Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 5 as a factor that has increased

- A A reduction in the number of predators
- B Restrictions on hunting
- C The effects of logging and fire
- D Laws that protected feeding grounds of deer

question 9

Look at the four squares [] that indicate where the following sentence could be added

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question 10

Directions: An introductory sentence for a brief summary of the passage is provided be

- A. The balance of deer species in the Puget Sound region has changed over time, with
- B. Deer populations naturally fluctuate, but early settlers in the Puget Sound environm
- C. In the long term, black-tailed deer in the Puget Sound area have benefitted from hu
- D. Because Puget Sound deer migrate, it was and still remains difficult to determine ac
- E. Although it was believed that human settlement of the American West would cause
- F. Wildlife biologists have long been concerned that the loss of forests may create nutr

