

Questions 14–17

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**.

Write the correct letter in boxes 14–17 on your answer sheet.

- 14** The use of pesticides has contributed to
- A** a change in the way ecologies are classified by agroecologists.
 - B** an imbalance in many ecologies around the world.
 - C** the prevention of ecological disasters in some parts of the world.
 - D** an increase in the range of ecologies which can be usefully farmed.
- 15** The Food and Agriculture Organisation has counted more than 300 agricultural pests which
- A** are no longer responding to most pesticides in use.
 - B** can be easily controlled through the use of pesticides.
 - C** continue to spread disease in a wide range of crops.
 - D** may be used as part of bio-control's replacement of pesticides.
- 16** Cotton farmers in Central America began to use pesticides
- A** because of an intensive government advertising campaign.
 - B** in response to the appearance of new varieties of pest.
 - C** as a result of changes in the seasons and the climate.
 - D** to ensure more cotton was harvested from each crop.
- 17** By the mid-1960s, cotton farmers in Central America found that pesticides
- A** were wiping out 50% of the pests plaguing the crops.
 - B** were destroying 50% of the crops they were meant to protect.
 - C** were causing a 50% increase in the number of new pests reported.
 - D** were costing 50% of the total amount they spent on their crops.

Test 4

Questions 18–21

Do the following statements agree with the claims of the writer in Reading Passage 2?

In boxes 18–21 on your answer sheet, write

YES	<i>if the statement agrees with the claims of the writer</i>
NO	<i>if the statement contradicts the claims of the writer</i>
NOT GIVEN	<i>if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this</i>

- 18 Disease-spreading pests respond more quickly to pesticides than agricultural pests do.
- 19 A number of pests are now born with an innate immunity to some pesticides.
- 20 Biological control entails using synthetic chemicals to try and change the genetic make-up of the pests' offspring.
- 21 Bio-control is free from danger under certain circumstances.

Questions 22–26

Complete each sentence with the correct ending, **A–I**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A–I**, in boxes 22–26 on your answer sheet.

- 22 Disapene scale insects feed on
- 23 Neodumetia sangawani ate
- 24 Leaf-mining hispides blighted
- 25 An Argentinian weevil may be successful in wiping out
- 26 Salvinia molesta plagues

- A** forage grass.
- B** rice fields.
- C** coconut trees.
- D** fruit trees.
- E** water hyacinth.
- F** parthenium weed.
- G** Brazilian beetles.
- H** grass-scale insects.
- larval parasites.