

READING PASSAGE 2

You should spend about 20 minutes on **Questions 14–26**, which are based on Reading Passage 2 on the following pages.

Questions 14–17

Reading Passage 2 has six paragraphs, **A–F**.

Choose the correct heading for paragraphs **B** and **D–F** from the list of headings below.

Write the correct number, **i–ix**, in boxes 14–17 on your answer sheet.

List of Headings

- Predicting climatic changes
- ii** The relevance of the Little Ice Age today
- iii** How cities contribute to climate change
- iv** Human impact on the climate
- v** How past climatic conditions can be determined
- vi** A growing need for weather records
- vii** A study covering a thousand years
- viii** People have always responded to climate change
- ix** Enough food at last

<i>Example</i> Paragraph A	<i>Answer</i> viii
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14 Paragraph **B**

<i>Example</i> Paragraph C	<i>Answer</i> v
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15 Paragraph **D**

16 Paragraph **E**

17 Paragraph **F**

Test 2

Questions 18–22

Complete the summary using the list of words, **A–I**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A–I**, in boxes 18–22 on your answer sheet.

Weather during the Little Ice Age

Documentation of past weather conditions is limited: our main sources of knowledge of conditions in the distant past are **18** and **19** We can deduce that the Little Ice Age was a time of **20** , rather than of consistent freezing. Within it there were some periods of very cold winters, others of **21** and heavy rain, and yet others that saw **22** with no rain at all.

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| A climatic shifts | B ice cores | C tree rings |
| D glaciers | E interactions | F weather observations |
| G heat waves | H storms | I written accounts |

Questions 23–26

Classify the following events as occurring during the

- A** Medieval Warm Period
- B** Little Ice Age
- C** Modern Warm Period

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, in boxes 23–26 on your answer sheet.

- 23** Many Europeans started farming abroad.
- 24** The cutting down of trees began to affect the climate.
- 25** Europeans discovered other lands.
- 26** Changes took place in fishing patterns.