

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–viii in boxes 14–17 on your answer sheet.

List of Headings

- i Effects of irrigation on sedimentation
- ii The danger of flooding the Cairo area
- iii Causing pollution in the Mediterranean
- iv Interrupting a natural process
- v The threat to food production
- vi Less valuable sediment than before
- vii Egypt's disappearing coastline
- viii Looking at the long-term impact

<i>Example</i>	Paragraph A	<i>Answer</i>	vii
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14 Paragraph B

<i>Example</i>	Paragraph C	<i>Answer</i>	vi
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15 Paragraph D

16 Paragraph E

17 Paragraph F

Questions 18–23

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

In boxes 18–23 on your answer sheet, write

YES	<i>if the statement reflects 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 Coastal erosion occurred along Egypt's Mediterranean coast before the building of the Aswan dams.
- 19 Some people predicted that the Aswan dams would cause land loss before they were built.
- 20 The Aswan dams were built to increase the fertility of the Nile delta.
- 21 Stanley found that the levels of sediment in the river water in Cairo were relatively high.
- 22 Sediment in the irrigation canals on the Nile delta causes flooding.
- 23 Water is pumped from the irrigation canals into the lagoons.