

SECTION 4 Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Effects of urban environments on animals

Introduction

Recent urban developments represent massive environmental changes. It was previously thought that only a few animals were suitable for city life, e.g.

- the 31 - because of its general adaptability
 - the pigeon - because walls of city buildings are similar to 32
- In fact, many urban animals are adapting with unusual 33

Recent research

- Emilie Snell-Rood studied small urbanised mammal specimens from museums in Minnesota.
 - She found the size of their 34 had increased.
 - She suggests this may be due to the need to locate new sources of 35 and to deal with new dangers.
- Catarina Miranda focused on the 36 of urban and rural blackbirds.
 - She found urban birds were often braver, but were afraid of situations that were 37
- Jonathan Atwell studies how animals respond to urban environments.
 - He found that some animals respond to 38 by producing lower levels of hormones.
- Sarah Partan's team found urban squirrels use their 39 to help them communicate.

Long-term possibilities

Species of animals may develop which are unique to cities. However, some changes may not be 40