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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

- ▶ 1. Which one of the following statements is correct ?
- ▶ (a) All nocturnal animals are blind
 - ▶ (b) Many nocturnal animals do not have good eyesight 
 - ▶ (c) Most nocturnal animals can not see any thing in the dark
 - ▶ (d) No nocturnal animal has good eyesight

Not all nocturnal animals have good eyesight. Many of them concentrate on the other senses for finding their way about and for finding food. The sense of touch is very well developed in many nocturnal animals, whether they have good eyes or not. The large hairs or whiskers on the faces of cats and mice are sense organs and the animals react rapidly if these whiskers are touched. The sense of smell is also very important for nocturnal animals such as hedgehogs and field mice. The moist night air holds scent much better than dry air does

▶ **The cat's are organs associated with the sense of**

▶ **(a) taste**

▶ **(b) touch**

▶ **(c) hearing**

▶ **(d) smell**



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- ▶ 1. According to the passage, water is
- ▶ (a) quite important for the elephant
- ▶ (b) vital for the elephant's survival
- ▶ (c) occasionally useful for the elephant
- ▶ (d) often a problem for the elephant

Elephants spray water over their ears to stay cool. The rhythm of an elephant's day is set largely by its watering routine. An adult needs about thirty gallons of water a day. When water is abundant there is no problem. But during droughts, elephants resort to an intriguing technique : digging wells. In a dried-up river bed they scoop out holes with their forefeet until they reach water. After waiting patiently for the sand to settle, they drink in order of seniority, calves last.



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- ▶ According to the passage, elephants spray water over themselves
- ▶ (a) to have fun
- ▶ (b) to ward off the heat
- ▶ (c) to cool their heels
- ▶ (d) to quench their thirst

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- ▶ **3. During droughts, elephants**
- ▶ **(a) burrow in the sand to avoid heat**
- ▶ **(b) find water in rivers**
- ▶ **(c) dig holes in the river bed to reach the water**
- ▶ **(d) find new water holes**

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- ▶ **4. When the elephants in water**
- ▶ **(a) the baby elephants drink first**
- ▶ **(b) the oldest adult drinks first**
- ▶ **(c) the largest elephant drinks first**
- ▶ **(d) the youngest adult drinks first**



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- ▶ 1. One day the writer's brother brought home a bird
- ▶ (a) which never ate food
- ▶ (b) which flew so high it seemed to touch the sun
- ▶ (c) whose colours shone brightly in the sunlight
- ▶ (d) which was the largest of all the birds in his collection

One-day my brother brought home a new song-bird. It was the smallest of them all, a tiny creature of a blue and a red that sparkled when brushed by this sun. But there was a problem : while the other sang, this new bird remained silent. My brother tried coaxing music out of him, in vain. He tried attacking with a stick, but the bird was unmoved. My brother first tried withholding food, but later when the incentive was offered the bird ignored it, and twice he knocked over his dish, scattering the seed.

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► At first his brother tried to get the bird to sing by

► (a) tempting with food

► (b) placing it in the company of the other birds while they sang

► (c) singing to the bird himself

► (d) withholding food

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- ▶ What does the word “coaxing” mean ?
- ▶ (a) to behave rudely
- ▶ (b) to use violent means
- ▶ (c) to gently persuade.
- ▶ (d) to beg repeatedly

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