

Advanced Paragraph Correction 4

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.



The Arctic fox is 1) comparable in size to the domestic cat. It inhabits the so-called 2) kingdom of the polar bear the area midway between Norway and the North Pole. This canine predator 3) changes to extreme weather conditions. During the winter months, 4) it's white coat is ideal camouflage in these rough northern climates. The Arctic fox can roam all winter without 5) hibernating its fur is the thickest of all Arctic mammals. Its insulation 6) permits it to grow even though winter temperatures normally fall to -50 degrees Celsius. When nutrition becomes scarce, the Arctic fox may follow polar bears as they pursue seals on the 7) perilous sea ice. This strategy is 8) hazardous not only because of the possibility of falling into freezing water, but also because polar bears will consume Arctic foxes if they can catch them.

1)

- A. comparable
- B. compareable
- C. comparrable
- D. comparable
- E. Correct as is

5)

- A. hibernating,
- B. hibernating.
- C. hibernating;
- D. hibernating:
- E. Correct as is

2)

- A. kingdom of the polar bear,
- B. "kingdom of the polar bear",
- C. "kingdom of the polar bear,"
- D. ",kingdom of the polar bear,"
- E. Correct as is

6)

- A. allows it to move even when
- B. enables it to survive, even though
- C. sets it at a disadvantage, even where
- D. permits it to flourish, however
- E. authorizes it to maintain, although
- F. Correct as is

3)

- A. adjusts
- B. alters
- C. flexes
- D. adapts
- E. suits
- F. applies

7)

- A. uninhabitable
- B. risky
- C. heavy
- D. cautious
- E. level
- F. Correct as is

4)

- A. a white coat
- B. its white coat
- C. it's coat
- D. the white coat
- E. Correct as is

8)

- A. hazardous. Not only because of
- B. hazardous, not only due to
- C. hazardous. Not just because of
- D. Correct as is