Unit 5  Animal husbandry

B  Reading

2. Questions (SB page 34)

Answers

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. True
9. False
10. True

3. Reading comprehension (SB page 34)

1. Rabbits are more efficient at turning vegetable matter into protein; they reproduce and grow very quickly.
2. It is a healthier form of protein for human beings.
3. It is very nutritious.
4. More research needs to be done on what type of food should be given to rabbits and on why rabbits are more likely to become diseased.
5. Rabbit farming needs people to work on the farm.
6. The rabbit hutches have to be kept clean; someone has to feed and water the rabbits; they need to be transported to market. (any two)

4. Summary (SB page 34)

Answers

1. The advantages and disadvantages of rabbit farming are outlined.
2. Rabbits are more efficient at turning vegetable matter into protein. They reproduce and grow very quickly. The meat is extremely nutritious. Rabbit meat could contribute to the country’s food needs.

C  Vocabulary development

1. Animal husbandry (SB page 35)

Answers

1. cattle
2. pasture
3. dairy
4. milk
5. beef
6. hides
7. farm manager
8. farm hands
9. pens
10. poultry
11. herdsmen
12. grazing
13. pasture
14. pasteurised
15. veterinary doctor
16. livestock
17. rinderpest

2. Idioms (SB page 35)

Answers

1. Cover a lot of ground: deal with a number of issues.
2. Turn over a new leaf: to change one’s ways.
3. Reap where we have not sown: to take unfair advantage of other people’s efforts.
4. Put all his eggs in one basket: risk everything in a single venture.
D Grammatical structures – more about verbs

1. Word building (SB page 36)

Answers

1. rude – rudeness
2. wide – width
3. popular – popularity
4. social – society
5. deaf – deafness
6. literate – literacy
7. human – humanity
8. great – greatness
9. fertile – fertility
10. innocent – innocence
11. wicked – wickedness
12. angry – anger

2. Study (SB page 37)

Answers

1. deny – denial
2. operate – operation
3. report – reporter
4. detain – detainee/detention
5. ignore – ignorance
6. announce – announcement
7. bribe – bribery
8. arrive – arrival
9. create – creation
10. wreck – wreckage
11. evaluate – evaluation
12. resemble – resemblance
13. bless – blessing
14. reject – rejection
15. decorate – decoration
16. treat – treatment
17. betray – betrayal
18. postpone – postponement
19. interview – interviewer/interviewee
20. counsel – counsellor

E Writing

2. Planning and discussion (SB page 38)

Answers

Rearing rabbits in Nigeria

Advantages:

1. Rabbits convert vegetable matter into meat more efficiently than any other livestock.
2. Rabbits breed quickly.
3. Rabbit meat is highly nutritious.

Disadvantages:

1. Rabbit farming needs more research.
2. Rabbits are prone to disease.
3. Rabbit farming is labour-intensive.