Passage Bermuda Triangle 12

1. The legend of the mysterious Bermuda Triangle is one of the strangest of all sea stories. The Bermuda Triangle is a section of the Atlantic Ocean off the southeastern coast of Florida. A line drawn from Florida to Bermuda, then to Puerto Rico and back to Florida, forms a rough triangle. Within this triangle, or very near it, more than fifty ships and airplanes have vanished or disappeared.
2. The legend began in 1945, when five American Navy bombers vanished while flying over the area. They were flying during the day, under clear weather conditions. The commander of the five planes was talking to his base by radio. He announced that they seemed to be lost. After that, the planes were never heard from again. A search plane was sent out to find the five. It too disappeared.
3. In 1948, an airliner flying toward Miami vanished over the Triangle. A few months later, another plane disappeared. In 1950, still another airplane flew into the Triangle, never to be seen again. A ship named The Sandra sailed into the triangle and vanished. In 1953, another ship, sailing north of the Triangle, sent out distress signals that were suddenly cut off. Ships and planes were sent to search for the ship, but they never found it.

4- There have been many explanations for these mysterious happenings.Some people believe that there is a strange force at work in this part of the ocean. Some suggest there may be some kinds of `hole’ in the triangle that ships and planes go through into another world. Others think that UFO’s steal the planes, ships, and their crews, and take them away.

1. Some people don’t believe that there is anything extraordinary about the Bermuda Triangle. Thousands of ships and airplanes have passed through the Triangle without encountering trouble. The Triangle isn’t

6  the only place where ships and planes have vanished. Many ships have vanished all over the world’s oceans. Many reasons exist for such things happening, such as sudden storms or seaquakes. These are just some of the dangers of going to sea. The Bermuda Triangle just happens to be a part of the sea where there have been many disasters. Whatever the reasons for these strange happenings, the legend of the Bermuda Triangle remains the strangest of all sea tales.

**1-A 2-B 3-C 4-A 5-B 6-A 7-D**

**Questions**

1. **Paragraph 1 is mainly talking ………………………..**
2. about the location of Bermuda Triangle
3. why Bermuda Triangle is mysterious
4. why Bermuda Triangle is a legend
5. about ships and airplanes
6. **The underlined word “bombers” in paragraph 2 probably means…………**
7. ships
8. airplanes
9. conditions
10. stories3.
11. **According to Paragraph 2, the total number of the American airplanes that disappeared in 1945 in Bermuda Triangle**

**was…………….**

1. 5
2. 4
3. 6
4. 7
5. **The pronoun ” it” in paragraph 2 refers to………………**
6. The search plane
7. 1945
8. The five bombers
9. Radio
10. **Paragraph 3 is mainly talking about the …………………….**
11. why the ships and airplanes disappeared in Bermuda Triangle
12. the number of the ships and airplanes which disappeared in Bermuda Triangle
13. how ships and airplanes disappear in Bermuda Triangle
14. the ships and planes which were sent to search for the lost ones
15. **The main idea of Paragraph 4 is……………………**
16. giving explanations why ships and airplanes disappear in Bermuda Triangle
17. there is a strange force at work in this part of the ocean
18. there may be some kinds of `hole’ in the Triangle
19. UFO’s steal the planes, ships, and their crews, and take them away
20. **In the last paragraph, we see some people who………………….**
21. don’t think that Bermuda Triangle is an extraordinary place
22. believe that Bermuda Triangle is the most dangerous place in the world
23. believe that thousands of ships and airplanes have passed through the Triangle without encountering trouble
24. (A+C)