Passage octopus 21

The octopus is a strange yet awesome creature of the sea. There are about 50 kinds of them. They range from 3 inches (7 centimeters) to 10 feet (3 meters) long. The larger ones can weigh at 70 pounds (32 kilograms).

Octopuses look and behave similarly. **They** all have 8 arms. Suckers run up and down each arm. The larger ones are quite strong. They can grab a full grown man and drag him down to the bottom of the sea.

The octopus is actually a predator in the sea, but not the one that hunts for people. It feeds on a variety of sea creatures, such as crabs. It generally drops down onto the seabed, trapping crabs. It hunts by shooting out a poison into the water to shock the crab and uses its beak to crack the shell of the crab and eat the meat. Apart from crabs, octopuses also eat other types of shellfish like abalone.

Octopuses swim and walk on the very ends of their arms like they’re dancing. Their bodies move fluidly because they have no bones. They can hide on the rocks by changing their colors. When they are at risk, they shoot out a spray of purple ink and take off. And if they lose one of their arms, another one will grow back.

**1-A /2-D /3-B/ 4-A /5-B**

Questions

1. **The larger octopuses can weigh up to……………….**
2. 32 kilograms.
3. 70 kilograms
4. 10 pounds
5. 50 pounds.
6. **The pronoun “ they” in paragraph 2 refers to……………**
7. arms
8. suckers
9. men
10. octopuses
11. **The word “abalone” probably means…………….**
12. a kind of octopus
13. a kind of fish
14. alone
15. crab

1. **Paragraph 3 is mainly talking about the ……………………..of octopuses.**

a food

1. risk
2. poison
3. water
4. **The passage gives information about——————–**
5. the best places to find octopuses.
6. What octopuses look like?
7. How many octopuses live in the ocean?
8. Why octopuses are strong creatures.