

7 . The Amazing Journey of Arctic Terns?

Arctic terns are small birds with a big adventure. Every year, they travel from the Arctic to the Antarctic and back—this is the longest migration of any animal on Earth. The round trip can be over 70,000 kilometers!?

Why do they make such a long journey? In summer, the Arctic is full of daylight, and there are plenty of insects for them to eat. They lay their eggs there. When winter comes, the Arctic gets dark and cold, so the terns fly south to the Antarctic, where it is summer and food is still easy to find.?

The journey is not easy. They must fly over oceans and deserts, facing strong winds and hungry predators. But Arctic terns are smart. They follow the sun and stars to find their way. They also fly in groups to stay safe.?

Scientists are amazed by these birds. Their bodies are built for long flights—they have strong wings and light bones. Even young terns can make the journey without their parents guiding them. This amazing ability has helped them survive for millions of years.?

阅读理解题?

1. How long is the round-trip migration of Arctic terns??

- A. Over 7,000 kilometers.? B. Over 70,000 kilometers.?
C. Over 700,000 kilometers.? D. Over 17,000 kilometers.?

2. The underlined word “predators” in Paragraph 3 means _____ in Chinese.?

- A. 伙伴 B. 天敌 C. 同类 D. 向导?

3. Why do Arctic terns fly to the Arctic in summer??

- A. To avoid the hot weather.? B. To find dark places to rest.?
C. To lay eggs and find food.? D. To learn to fly long distances.?

4. How do Arctic terns find their way during the journey??

- A. By following other birds' sounds.? B. By using the sun and stars.?
C. By remembering the mountains.? D. By smelling the ocean winds.?

5. What can we infer from the passage??

- A. Arctic terns are the largest birds in the world.?
B. Young Arctic terns need their parents to guide them.?

C. Arctic terns' bodies are well-suited for long flights.?
D. The journey from the Arctic to the Antarctic is getting shorter.

整体分析： 文章大意：本文介绍了北极燕鸥的超长迁徙——包括其超过70000公里的往返迁徙距离、迁徙原因、迁徙途中的挑战与应对方式，以及它们适应长途飞行的身体特征和生存能力。



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参考答案与解析

答案： B, B, C, B, C

解析：
根据文章描述，北极燕鸥的单程迁徙距离可超过70,000公里，因此选择B选项。，根据文章中描述，'predators'指的是‘天敌’，即捕食它们的生物，所以选择B选项。，在夏天，北极是白昼时间长，食物丰富，北极燕鸥选择到北极繁殖并寻找食物，因此选择C选项。，北极燕鸥在迁徙过程中通过太阳和星星来导航，所以选择B选项。，文章提到北极燕鸥身体适合长时间飞行，拥有强壮的翅膀和轻便的骨骼，所以可以推断出它们的身体非常适合长途飞行，因此选择C选项。

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