

Answer key

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 by minibus / a minibus
- 2 15 / 15 people
- 3 April (the) 18th
- 4 Pallisades
- 5–6 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - B
 - D
- 7 280
- 8 14
- 9 20 %
- 10 39745T

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 move around / move about
- 12 brakes
- 13 fingers
- 14 satisfactory
- 15 put (it) together
- 16 too wide
- 17 dangerous
- 18 wheels
- 19 (the) best / (the) best buy / safe
- 20 sharp

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 & 25 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - B
 - D
- 26 full-time
- 27 a term / one term
- 28 intensive
- 29 two modules / (for) two terms
- 30 a topic / one topic

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 politics
- 32 learn
- 33 children's education / their children's education
- 34 a car
- 35 nursing care
- 36 crisis
- 37 early twenties
- 38 confidence
- 39 money management
- 40 low-risk investments

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**1–3 IN ANY ORDER**

- D
- E
- G
- 4 clerks / copying clerks
- 5 library
- 6 stability
- 7 pension
- 8 TRUE
- 9 FALSE
- 10 NOT GIVEN
- 11 FALSE
- 12 FALSE
- 13 TRUE

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 F
- 15 A
- 16 B
- 17 D
- 18 I
- 19 C

- 20 B
- 21 D
- 22 C
- 23 NOT GIVEN
- 24 TRUE
- 25 FALSE
- 26 FALSE

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 YES
- 28 NOT GIVEN
- 29 NO
- 30 NOT GIVEN
- 31 YES
- 32 NO
- 33 C
- 34 D
- 35 C
- 36 B
- 37 B
- 38 E
- 39 D
- 40 I

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TEST 2**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 (passport) photos / (passport) photographs
- 2 (a) bank statement
- 3 125 (per year)
- 4 8
- 5 1.50
- 6 48
- 7 local papers / local newspapers
- 8 (a) card / cards
- 9 Grantingham
- 10 Friday

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 C
- 12 C
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 A
- 16 £75,000
- 17 computers
- 18–20 **IN ANY ORDER**
- C
- E
- F

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 home / student's home
- 22 (have) dinner / come to dinner / go to dinner
- 23 technical
- 24 slang
- 25 cooperating / cooperation
- 26 persuading
- 27 editing
- 28 complete
- 29 experiment
- 30 long

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 58
- 32 desert
- 33 science
- 34 hospital / small hospital
- 35 ship
- 36 platforms
- 37 3,500
- 38 currents / ocean currents
- 39 (the) pollution
- 40 young

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 candlewax
- 2 synthetic
- 3 chemistry
- 4 Novalak
- 5 fillers
- 6 hexa
- 7 raw
- 8 pressure
- 9 B
- 10 C
- 11 TRUE
- 12 FALSE
- 13 FALSE

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–27

- 14 FALSE
- 15 NOT GIVEN
- 16 TRUE
- 17 FALSE
- 18 TRUE
- 19 NOT GIVEN
- 20 TRUE

- 21 problem solving
- 22 temporal lobes
- 23 evaluating information
- 24 C
- 25 A
- 26 F
- 27 D

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 Latin
- 29 doctors
- 30 & 31 **IN EITHER ORDER**
technical vocabulary
grammatical resources
- 32 Royal Society
- 33 German
- 34 industrial revolution
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 FALSE
- 37 TRUE
- 38 popular
- 39 Principia / the Principia / Newton's Principia /
mathematical treatise
- 40 local / more local / local audience

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TEST 3**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 1.4 litres / 1.4 liters
- 2 automatic
- 3 light / sky
- 4 credit
- 5 Harries
- 6 Dr / Doctor
- 7 Alton
- 8 messages
- 9 Lion
- 10 reasonable

Section 2, Questions 11–20**11 & 12 IN EITHER ORDER**

- C
- E
- 13 references
- 14 country
- 15 weather
- 16 C
- 17 C
- 18 A
- 19 B
- 20 C

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 5th May
- 22 16th July / Friday 16th July
- 23 clear / was clear
- 24 (an/the) outline / (a/the) course outline
- 25 (the) 2nd half
- 26 (standard of) teaching / (standard of) teachers
- 27 discussion / group discussion
- 28 handouts
- 29 written work
- 30 student support / support for students

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 12.5 %
- 32 incineration plants
- 33 drop-off
- 34 cooking
- 35 500,000
- 36 roads
- 37 soil conditioner
- 38 containers
- 39 pencils
- 40 business cards

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 D
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 E
- 5 B
- 6 D
- 7 A
- 8 B
- 9 D
- 10 C
- 11 TRUE
- 12 FALSE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 iv
- 15 i
- 16 v
- 17 viii
- 18 YES
- 19 NOT GIVEN

- 20 NO
- 21 YES
- 22 NOT GIVEN
- 23 YES
- 24 F
- 25 A
- 26 B

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 E
- 28 B
- 29 A
- 30 F
- 31 B
- 32 NOT GIVEN
- 33 FALSE
- 34 NOT GIVEN
- 35 TRUE
- 36 FALSE
- 37 TRUE
- 38 B
- 39 A
- 40 D

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TEST 4**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 14 Hill Road
- 2 between 9 and 9.30 / 9–9.30
- 3 1 year
- 4 intermediate
- 5 North-West
- 6 vegetarian
- 7 (a) (real) garden
- 8 (the) only guest
- 9 100
- 10 23rd March / Monday 23rd March

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 clubhouse
- 12 picnic
- 13 prizes
- 14 10
- 15 Wednesday afternoon(s)
- 16 4
- 17 Sunday afternoon(s)
- 18 collect (the) fees / collect (the) money
- 19 send (out/the) newsletter(s)
- 20 supervise (the) teams

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 sales
- 22 competition
- 23 interest rates / rates of interest
- 24 training
- 25 A
- 26 B
- 27 A
- 28 C
- 29 B
- 30 D

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 A
- 34 C
- 35 A
- 36 B
- 37 B
- 38 A
- 39 B
- 40 C

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 iii
- 2 v
- 3 ii
- 4 YES
- 5 YES
- 6 NO
- 7 YES
- 8 NO
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 cheese
- 11 tourism/tourist/tour
- 12 pottery
- 13 jewellery/jewelry

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 G
- 15 A
- 16 H
- 17 C
- 18 F
- 19 I
- 20 C

- 21 K
- 22 E
- 23 L
- 24 TRUE
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 FALSE

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 TRUE
- 28 TRUE
- 29 NOT GIVEN
- 30 FALSE
- 31 FALSE
- 32 TRUE
- 33 FALSE
- 34 temperatures
- 35 day-neutral / day-neutral plants
- 36 food / food resources / adequate food /
adequate food resources
- 37 insects / fertilization by insects
- 38 rainfall / suitable rainfall
- 39 sugarcane
- 40 classification

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

READING

Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 NOT GIVEN
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 FALSE
- 4 NOT GIVEN
- 5 TRUE
- 6 FALSE
- 7 FALSE
- 8 x
- 9 i
- 10 v
- 11 ii
- 12 ix
- 13 iv
- 14 viii

Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 FALSE
- 16 NOT GIVEN
- 17 TRUE
- 18 FALSE
- 19 TRUE

- 20 NOT GIVEN
- 21 J
- 22 K
- 23 E
- 24 A
- 25 G
- 26 I
- 27 C

Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 A
- 29 C
- 30 E
- 31 F
- 32 B
- 33 G
- 34 E
- 35 D
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 TRUE
- 38 FALSE
- 39 FALSE
- 40 TRUE

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

READING

Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 Weldown
 2 10.30 (am)
 3 new shoes
 4 (the) marshals
 5 Fenton
 6 every half hour
 7 10 kilometre (walk) / 10 kilometer (walk)
 8 D
 9 F
 10 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED
 FOR ONE MARK**
 C (and)
 E
 11 G
 12 E
 13 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED
 FOR ONE MARK**
 D (and)
 G
 14 A

Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 TRUE
 16 TRUE

- 17 NOT GIVEN
 18 TRUE
 19 FALSE
 20 FALSE
 21 C
 22 A
 23 D
 24 E
 25 B
 26 D
 27 C

Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 D
 29 B
 30 A
 31 B
 32 E
 33 C
 34 NOT GIVEN
 35 FALSE
 36 NOT GIVEN
 37 TRUE
 38 FALSE
 39 TRUE
 40 TRUE

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