

Listening and Reading answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 litter
- 2 dogs
- 3 insects
- 4 butterflies
- 5 wall
- 6 island
- 7 boots
- 8 beginners
- 9 spoons
- 10 35 / thirty five

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 B
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 C
- 27 A
- 28 E
- 29 F
- 30 C

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 A
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 B
- 15&16 IN EITHER ORDER
 - A
 - D
- 17&18 IN EITHER ORDER
 - B
 - C
- 19&20 IN EITHER ORDER
 - D
 - E

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 puzzle
- 32 logic
- 33 confusion
- 34 meditation
- 35 stone
- 36 coins
- 37 tree
- 38 breathing
- 39 paper
- 40 anxiety

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TEST 1**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

- 1 C
- 2 G
- 3 D
- 4 F
- 5 A
- 6 FALSE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 FALSE
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 TRUE
- 11 eye-catching landmark
- 12 cemetery
- 13 (unique) (Chinese) architecture
- 14 (self-booking) computer terminals /
terminals for self-booking

**Reading Section 2,
Questions 15–27**

- 15 personality
- 16 dull
- 17 qualities
- 18 viewpoints
- 19 colleague
- 20 clichés / cliches

- 21 stationery
- 22 photos
- 23 locations
- 24 labels
- 25 requirement
- 26 focus
- 27 tasks

**Reading Section 3,
Questions 28–40**

- 28 iv
- 29 vi
- 30 iii
- 31 i
- 32 viii
- 33 explosion
- 34 shaft
- 35 sparks
- 36 manpower
- 37 A
- 38 B
- 39 D
- 40 D

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TEST 2**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 collecting
- 2 records
- 3 West
- 4 transport
- 5 art
- 6 hospital
- 7 garden
- 8 quiz
- 9 tickets
- 10 poster

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

- D
- E
- 23 D
- 24 C
- 25 A
- 26 E
- 27 F
- 28 B
- 29 C
- 30 C

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 C
- 14 B
- 15 D
- 16 C
- 17 G
- 18 A
- 19 E
- 20 F

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 321,000
- 32 vocabulary
- 33 podcast
- 34 smartphones
- 35 bilingual
- 36 playground
- 37 picture
- 38 grammar
- 39 identity
- 40 fluent

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TEST 2**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

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

**Reading Section 2,
Questions 15–27**

- 15 position
- 16 partitions
- 17 windows
- 18 heat
- 19 planning
- 20 choice

- 21 record
- 22 length
- 23 steps
- 24 feet
- 25 cones
- 26 sign
- 27 blocks

**Reading Section 3,
Questions 28–40**

- 28 C
- 29 G
- 30 A
- 31 B
- 32 C
- 33 D
- 34 A
- 35 B
- 36 D
- 37 back layout
- 38 journalist
- 39 river
- 40 fish

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TEST 3**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 family
- 2 fit
- 3 hotels
- 4 Carrowniskey
- 5 week
- 6 bay
- 7 September
- 8 19 / nineteen
- 9 30 / thirty
- 10 boots

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 C
- 26 A
- 27 D
- 28 B
- 29 F
- 30 H

Part 2, Questions 11–20

11&12 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
- E
- 13 C
- 14 C
- 15 A
- 16 E
- 17 D
- 18 G
- 19 F
- 20 C

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 mud
- 32 feathers
- 33 shape
- 34 moon
- 35 neck
- 36 evidence
- 37 destinations
- 38 oceans
- 39 recovery
- 40 atlas

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TEST 3**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

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

**Reading Section 2,
Questions 15–27**

- 15 informal
- 16 manual
- 17 solution
- 18 colleague
- 19 senior
- 20 mediation

- 21 3 / three
- 22 operator
- 23 physical
- 24 evenings
- 25 self-employed
- 26 geography
- 27 mechanical

**Reading Section 3,
Questions 28–40**

- 28 vi
- 29 vii
- 30 ii
- 31 i
- 32 iv
- 33 v
- 34 C
- 35 B
- 36 A
- 37 popping
- 38 pullers
- 39 candle
- 40 arm

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TEST 4**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 floor(s)
- 2 fridge
- 3 shirts
- 4 windows
- 5 balcony
- 6 electrician
- 7 dust
- 8 police
- 9 training
- 10 review

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 A
- 12 A
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 A
- 16 C
- 17 B
- 18 C
- 19 B
- 20 A

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

C

E

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

A

D

25 B

26 F

27 A

28 D

29 C

30 G

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 golden
- 32 healthy
- 33 climate
- 34 rock(s)
- 35 diameter
- 36 tube
- 37 fire
- 38 steam
- 39 cloudy
- 40 litre / liter

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TEST 4**READING**

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Questions 1–14**

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

**Reading Section 2,
Questions 15–27**

- 15 tools
- 16 procedure
- 17 strength
- 18 rope
- 19 footpath
- 20 pedestrians

- 21 chippings
- 22 narrow
- 23 cutting chart
- 24 tradespeople
- 25 (reinforcing) steel
- 26 cost-effective
- 27 inconvenience

**Reading Section 3,
Questions 28–40**

- 28 vets
- 29 pairs
- 30 food
- 31 hibernation
- 32 D
- 33 A
- 34 B
- 35 B
- 36 D
- 37 E
- 38 A
- 39 C
- 40 D

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