

Listening and Reading answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 egg
- 2 tower
- 3 car
- 4 animals
- 5 bridge
- 6 movie / film
- 7 decorate
- 8 Wednesdays
- 9 Fradstone
- 10 parking

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

C

E

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

B

E

25 D

26 C

27 A

28 H

29 F

30 G

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 practical
- 32 publication
- 33 choices
- 34 negative
- 35 play
- 36 capitalism
- 37 depression
- 38 logic
- 39 opportunity
- 40 practice / practise

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TEST 1**READING**

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 TRUE
- 6 FALSE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 violent
- 9 tool
- 10 meat
- 11 photographer
- 12 game
- 13 frustration

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 iv
- 15 vii
- 16 ii
- 17 v
- 18 i
- 19 viii
- 20 vi
- 21 city

- 22 priests
- 23 trench
- 24 location
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- D

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 B
- 28 D
- 29 C
- 30 D
- 31 G
- 32 E
- 33 C
- 34 F
- 35 B
- 36 A
- 37 C
- 38 A
- 39 B
- 40 C

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TEST 2**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 frame
- 2 195
- 3 payment
- 4 Grandparents
- 5 colour / color
- 6 hand
- 7 background
- 8 focus
- 9 ten / 10 days
- 10 plastic

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 C
- 25 history
- 26 paper
- 27 humans / people
- 28 stress
- 29 graph
- 30 evaluate

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 creativity
- 32 therapy
- 33 fitness
- 34 balance
- 35 brain
- 36 motivation
- 37 isolation
- 38 calories
- 39 obesity
- 40 habit

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TEST 2**READING**

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 TRUE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 TRUE
- 4 FALSE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 TRUE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 Ridgeway
- 10 documents
- 11 soil
- 12 fertility
- 13 Rhiannon

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

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

- 21 YES
- 22 NO
- 23 NOT GIVEN
- 24 YES
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 NO

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

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

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TEST 3**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 park
- 2 blue
- 3 reference
- 4 story
- 5 rain
- 6 snack
- 7 medication
- 8 helmet
- 9 tent
- 10 199

Part 2, Questions 11–20

11&12 IN EITHER ORDER

- A
C

13&14 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
C

15 D

16 F

17 A

18 H

19 C

20 G

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

- C
D

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

- C
E

25 C

26 A

27 B

28 A

29 A

30 C

Part 4, Questions 31–40

31 grandmother

32 decade

33 equipment

34 economic

35 basic

36 round

37 bone

38 rough

39 style

40 sheep

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TEST 3**READING**

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 FALSE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 TRUE
- 6 lightweight
- 7 bronze
- 8 levels
- 9 hull
- 10 triangular
- 11 music
- 12 grain
- 13 towboats

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 D
- 15 C
- 16 F
- 17 H
- 18 G
- 19 B
- 20 microorganisms / micro-organisms
- 21 reindeer

- 22 insects
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- C
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- A
- C

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 NOT GIVEN
- 28 TRUE
- 29 TRUE
- 30 NOT GIVEN
- 31 FALSE
- 32 FALSE
- 33 H
- 34 D
- 35 G
- 36 C
- 37 A
- 38 warm (winter)
- 39 summer
- 40 mustard plant(s) / mustard

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TEST 4**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 28th
- 2 550
- 3 Chervil
- 4 garage
- 5 garden
- 6 parking
- 7 wood
- 8 bridge
- 9 monument
- 10 March

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30**21&22** IN EITHER ORDER

B

C

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

B

C

25 C**26** F**27** D**28** E**29** B**30** A**Part 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 spice(s)
- 32 colony / settlement
- 33 fat
- 34 head
- 35 movement
- 36 balance / balancing
- 37 brain
- 38 smell
- 39 rats
- 40 forest

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TEST 4**READING**

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 posts
- 2 canal
- 3 ventilation
- 4 lid
- 5 weight
- 6 climbing
- 7 FALSE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 FALSE
- 10 TRUE
- 11 gold
- 12 (the) architect('s) (name)
- 13 (the) harbour / harbor

- 22 C
- 23 YES
- 24 NO
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 YES

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 iii
- 28 vi
- 29 ii
- 30 i
- 31 vii
- 32 v
- 33 C
- 34 B
- 35 A
- 36 NO
- 37 NOT GIVEN
- 38 YES
- 39 NO
- 40 YES

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 A
- 15 B
- 16 D
- 17 B
- 18 D
- 19 H
- 20 F
- 21 B

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