

Listening and Reading answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Jamieson
- 2 afternoon
- 3 communication
- 4 week
- 5 10/ten
- 6 suit
- 7 passport
- 8 personality
- 9 feedback
- 10 time

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 G
- 22 F
- 23 A
- 24 E
- 25 B
- 26 C
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29&30 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- D

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 A
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 river
- 16 1422
- 17 top
- 18 pass
- 19 steam
- 20 capital

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 shelter
- 32 oil
- 33 roads
- 34 insects
- 35 grass(es)
- 36 water
- 37 soil
- 38 dry
- 39 simple
- 40 nest(s)

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 oval
- 2 husk
- 3 seed
- 4 mace
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 TRUE
- 8 Arabs
- 9 plague
- 10 lime
- 11 Run
- 12 Mauritius
- 13 tsunami

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

- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 E
- 17 G
- 18 D
- 19 human error
- 20 car (-) sharing
- 21 ownership

- 22 mileage
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- C
- D
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- A
- E

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

- 27 A
- 28 C
- 29 C
- 30 D
- 31 A
- 32 B
- 33 E
- 34 A
- 35 D
- 36 E
- 37 B
- 38 (unique) expeditions
- 39 uncontacted / isolated
- 40 (land) surface

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TEST 2**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Eustatis
- 2 review
- 3 dance
- 4 *Chat*
- 5 healthy
- 6 posters
- 7 wood
- 8 lake
- 9 insects
- 10 blog

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

B

D

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

B

C

25 G

26 B

27 D

28 C

29 H

30 F

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 Irrigation
- 32 women
- 33 wire(s)
- 34 seed(s)
- 35 posts
- 36 transport
- 37 preservation
- 38 fish(es)
- 39 bees
- 40 design

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TEST 2

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 F
- 4 D
- 5 E
- 6 A
- 7 safety
- 8 traffic
- 9 carriageway
- 10 mobile
- 11 dangerous
- 12 communities
- 13 healthy

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 F
- 15 A
- 16 D
- 17 A
- 18 genetic traits
- 19 heat loss
- 20 ears

- 21 (insulating) fat
- 22 (carbon) emissions
- 23 B
- 24 C
- 25 A
- 26 C

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

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TEST 3**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1** furniture
- 2** meetings
- 3** diary
- 4** detail(s)
- 5** 1 / one year
- 6** deliveries
- 7** tidy
- 8** team
- 9** heavy
- 10** customer

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21** page
- 22** size
- 23** graphic(s)
- 24** structure
- 25** purpose
- 26** assumption(s)
- 27** A
- 28** C
- 29** C
- 30** B

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31** mud
- 32** clay
- 33** metal
- 34** hair
- 35** bath(s)
- 36** disease(s)
- 37** perfume
- 38** salt
- 39** science
- 40** tax

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TEST 3

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 NOT GIVEN
- 6 FALSE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 resignation
- 9 materials
- 10 miners
- 11 family
- 12 collectors
- 13 income

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 iii
- 15 vi
- 16 v
- 17 x
- 18 iv
- 19 viii
- 20 i

- 21 wheels
- 22 film
- 23 filter
- 24 waste
- 25 performance
- 26 servicing

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

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TEST 4**LISTENING**

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- 1 journalist
- 2 shopping
- 3 Staunfirth
- 4 return
- 5 23.70
- 6 online
- 7 delay
- 8 information
- 9 platform(s)
- 10 parking

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

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

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 wealth
- 32 technology
- 33 power
- 34 textile(s)
- 35 machines
- 36 newspapers
- 37 local
- 38 lighting
- 39 windows
- 40 Advertising

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TEST 4

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 water
- 2 diet
- 3 drought
- 4 erosion
- 5 desert
- 6 (its / huarango / the) branches
- 7 *IN EITHER ORDER (BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK)*
leaves (and)
bark
- 8 (its / huarango / the) trunk
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 FALSE
- 11 TRUE
- 12 FALSE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

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

- 20 words
- 21 finger
- 22 direction
- 23 commands
- 24 fires
- 25 technology
- 26 award

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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