

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 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 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 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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TEST 1**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

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

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

- 15 3 / three metres / meters
- 16 residential building sites
- 17 eliminate
- 18 (temporary) (work) platforms
- 19 safety nets
- 20 (maintenance) work

- 21 selection
- 22 inspection
- 23 140.98
- 24 unemployed
- 25 payslip
- 26 doctor's letter
- 27 circumstances

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

- 28 D
- 29 C
- 30 C
- 31 D
- 32 C
- 33 F
- 34 B
- 35 A
- 36 G
- 37 gravel
- 38 nuggets
- 39 sieve
- 40 mercury

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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**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

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

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

- 15 sewage
- 16 poisoning
- 17 drowning
- 18 gloves
- 19 tags
- 20 disconnected

- 21 objectives
- 22 review
- 23 calendar
- 24 collaboration
- 25 distraction
- 26 creativity
- 27 retention

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

- 28 iv
- 29 vi
- 30 vii
- 31 i
- 32 v
- 33 iii
- 34 A
- 35 C
- 36 D
- 37 B
- 38 flexible
- 39 land
- 40 ball

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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**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

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

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

- 15 familiar
- 16 abilities
- 17 stimulating
- 18 potential
- 19 promotion
- 20 flexible

- 21 C
- 22 F
- 23 C
- 24 A
- 25 E
- 26 B
- 27 D

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

- 28 D
- 29 A
- 30 B
- 31 efficient
- 32 food
- 33 hibernation
- 34 blood
- 35 temperature
- 36 A
- 37 D
- 38 B
- 39 C
- 40 A

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TEST 4**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 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**READING**

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**Reading Section 1,
Questions 1–14**

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

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

- 15 photo
- 16 screens
- 17 productivity
- 18 mobile
- 19 gossip
- 20 snacks

- 21 skills
- 22 commitment
- 23 value
- 24 panel
- 25 potential
- 26 organisation / organization
- 27 courses

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

- 28 rules
- 29 fairness
- 30 submissive
- 31 biting
- 32 forgiveness
- 33 E
- 34 C
- 35 G
- 36 D
- 37 F
- 38 C
- 39 D
- 40 B

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