

# Listening and Reading Answer keys

## TEST 1

### LISTENING

#### *Section 1, Questions 1–10*

- 1 (a) taxi/cab
- 2 city centre/center
- 3 wait
- 4 door-to-door
- 5 reserve (a seat)
- 6 (the) 17th(of) October
- 7 12.30
- 8 Thomson
- 9 AC 936
- 10 3303 8450 2045 6837

#### *Section 3, Questions 21–30*

- 21 attitude(s)
- 22 gender/sex
- 23 creativity/creativeness
- 24 A
- 25 B
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 culture
- 29 profit(s)
- 30 stress/strain

#### *Section 2, Questions 11–20*

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

#### *Section 4, Questions 31–40*

- 31 April
- 32 children
- 33 repeated
- 34 human
- 35 magic
- 36 distance
- 37 culture
- 38 fire(s)
- 39 touching
- 40 intact

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## ACADEMIC READING

**Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 A
- 4 E
- 5 D
- 6 phantom
- 7 echoes/obstacles
- 8 depth
- 9 submarines
- 10 natural selection
- 11 radio waves/echoes
- 12 mathematical theories
- 13 zoologist

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

- 14 xi
- 15 vii
- 16 v
- 17 i
- 18 ix
- 19 ii

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

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

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

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

- 1 27 Bank Road
- 2 (a) dentist
- 3 Sable
- 4 Northern Star
- 5 stolen
- 6 Paynter
- 7 brother-in-law
- 8 (travel(ling/ing)) (to) work
- 9 Red Flag
- 10 450

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 City Bridge
- 12 Newtown
- 13 6.30
- 14 (formal) garden
- 15 (Tower) Restaurant
- 16 view(s)
- 17 history
- 18 7 screen
- 19 every 20 minutes
- 20 (from/the) Central Station

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 B
- 27 1882 (to/-) (18)83
- 28 signed
- 29&30 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- A
- D

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 C
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 A
- 35 A
- 36 2 directions
- 37 confident
- 38 vision
- 39 corrections
- 40 balance

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*Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13*

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 YES
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 C
- 9 A
- 10 C
- 11 D
- 12 C
- 13 C

*Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26*

- 14 E
- 15 B
- 16 C
- 17 B
- 18 YES
- 19 NOT GIVEN
- 20 NO

- 21 YES
- 22 food bills/costs
- 23 (modern) intensive farming
- 24 organic farming
- 25 Greener Food Standard
- 26 **IN EITHER ORDER**  
farmers (and)  
consumers

*Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40*

- 27 ii
- 28 v
- 29 x
- 30 i
- 31 NO
- 32 YES
- 33 NO
- 34 YES
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 D
- 37 I
- 38 G
- 39 E
- 40 B

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

- 1 business
- 2 third
- 3 Sport(s) Centre
- 4 (a) cleaner
- 5 Library
- 6 International House
- 7 B659
- 8 (an) office assistant
- 9 answer (the) phone
- 10 11.30

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21 cigar
- 22 13 (different) countries
- 23 activated
- 24 50 km(s)
- 25 temperature
- 26 A
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 C

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 A
- 17 forest
- 18 temple
- 19 waterfall
- 20 village

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 B
- 32 B
- 33 A
- 34 C
- 35 business
- 36 kitchen
- 37 world
- 38 escape
- 39 baby
- 40 chocolate

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**ACADEMIC READING*****Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13***

- 1 FALSE
- 2 TRUE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 C
- 8 M
- 9 F
- 10 D
- 11 N
- 12 O
- 13 E

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

- 14 iv
- 15 vii
- 16 x
- 17 i
- 18 vi
- 19 ii

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

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

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

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

- 1 Keiko
- 2 JO6337
- 3 4 months
- 4 (Advanced) English (Studies)
- 5 (young) children
- 6 pets
- 7 seafood
- 8 tennis
- 9 trains/(the) train
- 10 this/that afternoon

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 C
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 B
- 15 car park
- 16 rose garden
- 17 café
- 18 cycling
- 19 biology lesson
- 20 viewing shelter

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21 5
- 22 assessed
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 C
- 27 media room
- 28 resources room
- 29 embassy
- 30 statistics/stats

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 B
- 32 C
- 33 A
- 34 water
- 35&36 **IN EITHER ORDER**  
meat  
cheese
- 37 5th/new taste
- 38 common
- 39 bitterness
- 40 minerals

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*Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13*

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 TRUE
- 8 (wooden) pulleys
- 9 stone
- 10 (accomplished) sailors
- 11 (modern) glider
- 12 flight
- 13 messages

*Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26*

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

- 20 FALSE
- 21 G
- 22 E
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 K
- 26 F

*Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40*

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

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## GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

### Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

### Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 image
- 16 passing trade
- 17 access
- 18 walls
- 19 contract
- 20 housing
- 21 their department
- 22 (the) supervisor

- 23 exempt employees
- 24 Human Resources/HR
- 25 (a) prorated system
- 26 Leave Request forms
- 27 (a) grace period

### Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 B
- 29 D
- 30 B
- 31 C
- 32 C
- 33–36 *IN ANY ORDER*  
D  
E  
F  
I
- 37 FALSE
- 38 TRUE
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 FALSE

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0–15	16–27	28–40
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# GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

## Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

## Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 family business
- 16 training
- 17 accommodation
- 18 (the) payroll
- 19 employer(s)

- 20 pay records
- 21 3/three months
- 22 (obvious) spam
- 23 message time
- 24 prompt attention
- 25 reply immediately
- 26 brief acknowledgement
- 27 (definite) date

## Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 1638
- 29 1781
- 30 1934
- 31 2001
- 32 TRUE
- 33 FALSE
- 34 FALSE
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 TRUE
- 37 D
- 38 E
- 39 C
- 40 H

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