

Listening and Reading Answer Keys

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 answer(ing) (the) phone
- 2 Hillsdunne Road
- 3 library
- 4 4.45
- 5 national holidays
- 6 after 11 (o'clock)
- 7 clear voice
- 8 think quickly
- 9 22 October
- 10 Manuja

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 branch
- 12 west
- 13 clothing
- 14 10
- 15 running
- 16 bags
- 17 A
- 18 A
- 19&20 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- A
- E

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 tide/tides
- 32 hearing/ear/ears
- 33 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- plants
- animals/fish/fishes
- 34 feeding
- 35 noise/noises
- 36 healthy
- 37 group
- 38 social
- 39 leader
- 40 network/networks

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 FALSE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 FALSE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 NOT GIVEN
- 6 TRUE
- 7 NOT GIVEN
- 8 (the / only) rich
- 9 commercial (possibilities)
- 10 mauve (was/is)
- 11 (Robert) Pullar
- 12 (in) France
- 13 malaria (is)

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 iv
- 15 vii
- 16 i
- 17 ii
- 18 several billion years
- 19 radio (waves/signals)
- 20 1000 (stars)
- 21 YES

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

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 plants
- 28 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED
FOR ONE MARK**
breathing
reproduction
- 29 gills
- 30 dolphins
- 31 NOT GIVEN
- 32 FALSE
- 33 TRUE
- 34 3 measurements
- 35 (triangular) graph
- 36 cluster
- 37 amphibious
- 38 half way
- 39 dry-land tortoises
- 40 D

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

- 1 Bhatt
- 2 31 March
- 3 nursing
- 4 2
- 5 meat
- 6 bedsit
- 7 theatre/theater
- 8 mature/older
- 9 town
- 10 shared

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 trees
- 12 Friday/Sunday
- 13 farm
- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 A
- 17 A
- 18 I
- 19 F
- 20 E

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 C
- 22 B
- 23 B
- 24 C
- 25 reading
- 26 CD
- 27 workbooks
- 28 timetable/schedule
- 29 alarm
- 30 email/emails

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 central
- 32 conversation/conversations
- 33 effectively
- 34 risk/risks
- 35 levels
- 36 description/descriptions
- 37 technical
- 38 change
- 39 responsibility
- 40 flexible

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 H
 2 C
 3 B
 4 I
 5 D
 6 A
 7 two decades
 8 crowd (noise)
 9 invisible (disabilities/disability)
 10 Objective 3
 11&12 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 A
 C
 13 C

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 F
 15 D
 16 G
 17 E
 18 D
 19 A

- 20 B
 21 C
 22 FALSE
 23 FALSE
 24 TRUE
 25 NOT GIVEN
 26 TRUE

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

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

- 1 300
- 2 Sunshade
- 3 balcony
- 4 forest/forests
- 5 319
- 6 10,000
- 7 relative
- 8 missed
- 9 item
- 10 Ludlow

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 E
- 15 H
- 16 F
- 17 C
- 18 G
- 19 120
- 20 5 to 12

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 fishing industry
- 22 statistics
- 23 note-taking
- 24 confidence
- 25 ideas
- 26 student support
- 27 places
- 28 general
- 29 3 times
- 30 25

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 glass
- 34 insulation
- 35 windows
- 36 electricity
- 37 floor/floors
- 38 waste
- 39 concrete
- 40 15 years

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

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

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 C
- 15 E
- 16 A
- 17 C
- 18–22 **IN ANY ORDER**
- A
- D
- E
- F
- J

- 23 maintenance
- 24 slow (turning)
- 25 low pressure
- 26 cavitation

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 D
- 28 F
- 29 B
- 30 E
- 31 A
- 32 C
- 33 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- 34 Solar System
- 35 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- sensors
- circuits
- 36 spares
- 37 radio dish
- 38 TRUE
- 39 TRUE
- 40 FALSE

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

- 1 babies
- 2 Eshcol
- 3 evening
- 4 Gormley
- 5&6 IN EITHER ORDER**
- B
- E
- 7 heart
- 8 primary school
- 9 4.30
- 10 ages

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 E
- 14 B
- 15 E
- 16 D
- 17 A
- 18 C
- 19 732281
- 20 Thursday/Thursdays

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 C
- 23 approach
- 24 mature
- 25 interest
- 26 groups
- 27 every 2 days
- 28 2 weeks
- 29 confident
- 30 education system

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 C
- 32 A
- 33 B
- 34 B
- 35 A
- 36 C
- 37 frog/frogs
- 38 predators
- 39 count
- 40 seed/seeds

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

- 1 FALSE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 TRUE
- 4 FALSE
- 5 TRUE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 thorium
- 8 pitchblende
- 9 radium
- 10 soldiers
- 11 illness
- 12 neutron
- 13 leukaemia/leukemia

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

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

- 20 D
- 21 B
- 22 E
- 23 C
- 24 mirror
- 25 communication
- 26 ownership

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 ii
- 28 vi
- 29 i
- 30 iii
- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 D
- 34 D
- 35 C
- 36 B
- 37 FALSE
- 38 NOT GIVEN
- 39 FALSE
- 40 TRUE

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 D
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 G
- 5 F
- 6 B
- 7 F
- 8 C
- 9 G
- 10 B
- 11 A
- 12 A
- 13 E
- 14 D

Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 professional image
- 16 pressed
- 17 tasteful
- 18 allergic reactions
- 19 cultural tradition

- 20 company logo
- 21 verbal warning
- 22 progress
- 23 five years
- 24 (residential) clubs
- 25 concerts
- 26 leisure skills
- 27 loan

Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 C
- 29 B
- 30 G
- 31 F
- 32 E
- 33 H
- 34 August 31st
- 35 human chain/chains
- 36 blotting paper
- 37 (countless) dustbins
- 38 C
- 39 C
- 40 D

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 full-time education
- 2 (officially) stamped
- 3 minimum fares
- 4 signature
- 5 anybody else
- 6 purchase facilities
- 7 full fare/rate
- 8 25 per cent/%
- 9 Sales Department
- 10 15 per cent/%
- 11 10 per cent/%
- 12 same day returns
- 13 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED
FOR ONE MARK**
- 14 2 minutes

Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 trade certificates
- 16 (formal) education
- 17 salary (level)
- 18 apprenticeship (training)

- 19 (job) interviews
- 20 (workforce/workplace) diversity
- 21 compliment
- 22 sentence
- 23 story
- 24 props
- 25 time
- 26 game
- 27 confidence

Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 A
- 29 D
- 30 B
- 31 commercial
- 32 miniature
- 33 wings
- 34 300 kph
- 35 skydiver
- 36 D
- 37 A
- 38 D
- 39 C
- 40 B

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