

Listening and Reading Answer Keys

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Ardleigh
- 2 newspaper
- 3 theme
- 4 tent
- 5 castle
- 6 beach/beaches
- 7 2020
- 8 flight
- 9 429
- 10 dinner

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 C
- 22 A
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 presentation
- 27 model
- 28 material/materials
- 29 grant
- 30 technical

Section 2, Questions 11–20

11&12 IN EITHER ORDER

- A
- C
- 13 health problems
- 14 safety rules
- 15 plan
- 16 joining
- 17 free entry
- 18 peak
- 19 guests
- 20 photo card / photo cards

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 gene
- 32 power/powers
- 33 strangers
- 34 erosion
- 35 islands
- 36 roads
- 37 fishing
- 38 reproduction
- 39 method/methods
- 40 expansion

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 FALSE
- 2 TRUE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 NOT GIVEN
- 5 TRUE
- 6 pavilions
- 7 drought
- 8 tourists
- 9 earthquake
- 10 4/four sides
- 11 tank
- 12 verandas/verandahs
- 13 underwater

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 viii
- 15 iii
- 16 xi
- 17 i
- 18 v
- 19 x

- 20 ii
- 21 iv
- 22 TRUE
- 23 FALSE
- 24 NOT GIVEN
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 FALSE

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

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

- 1 Hardie
- 2 19
- 3 GT8 2LC
- 4 hairdresser
- 5 dentist/dentist's
- 6 lighting
- 7 trains
- 8 safe
- 9 shower
- 10 training

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

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

- B
C

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
E

25 A**26** C**27** C**28** A**29** B**30** A**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 competition
- 32 global
- 33 demand
- 34 customers
- 35 regulation
- 36 project
- 37 flexible
- 38 leadership
- 39 women
- 40 self-employed

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 iv
- 2 viii
- 3 vii
- 4 i
- 5 vi
- 6 ix
- 7 ii
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 TRUE
- 10 FALSE
- 11 FALSE
- 12 NOT GIVEN
- 13 TRUE

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

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

- 22 C
- 23 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
books (and)
activities
- 24 internal regulation / self-regulation
- 25 emotional awareness
- 26 spoon-feeding

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

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

- 1 4
 2 46 Wombat
 3 Thursday
 4 8.30
 5 red
 6 lunch
 7 glasses
 8 BALL
 9 aunt
 10 month

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20**11&12 IN EITHER ORDER**

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 achievement / achievements
 32 personality / character
 33 Situational
 34 friend
 35 aspirations / ambitions
 36 style
 37 development
 38 vision
 39 structures
 40 innovation / innovations

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 ii
- 2 i
- 3 v
- 4 vii
- 5 TRUE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 NOT GIVEN
- 8 TRUE
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 FALSE
- 11 source of income / industry
- 12 employer
- 13 domestic tourism

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 H
- 17 B
- 18 E
- 19 sun(light)

- 20 upper
- 21 dry
- 22 north
- 23 FALSE
- 24 TRUE
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 B

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 B
- 28 F
- 29 i
- 30 G
- 31 D
- 32 C
- 33 A
- 34 D
- 35 C
- 36 NO
- 37 YES
- 38 NOT GIVEN
- 39 YES
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TEST 4**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 Pargetter
- 2 East
- 3 library
- 4 morning/mornings
- 5 postbox
- 6 prices
- 7 glass
- 8 cooker
- 9 week
- 10 fence

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 C
- 16 trains
- 17 dark
- 18 games
- 19 guided tour
- 20 ladder/ladders

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

- A
- E

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
- C
- 25 D
- 26 F
- 27 G
- 28 B
- 29 E
- 30 C

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 C
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 metal/metals
- 35 space
- 36 memory
- 37 solar
- 38 oil
- 39 waste
- 40 tests

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ACADEMIC READING

- Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**
- 1 spread
 - 2 10/ten times
 - 3 below
 - 4 fuel
 - 5 seasons
 - 6 homes/housing
 - 7 TRUE
 - 8 FALSE
 - 9 TRUE
 - 10 TRUE
 - 11 NOT GIVEN
 - 12 FALSE
 - 13 FALSE

- 20 C
- 21 G
- 22 A
- 23 E
- 24 C
- 25 G
- 26 H

- Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26**
- 14 transformation/change
 - 15 young age
 - 16 optimism
 - 17 skills/techniques
 - 18 negative emotions / feelings
 - 19 E

- Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40**
- 27 C
 - 28 D
 - 29 C
 - 30 B
 - 31 A
 - 32 F
 - 33 G
 - 34 A
 - 35 B
 - 36 D
 - 37 NOT GIVEN
 - 38 YES
 - 39 NO
 - 40 YES

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 decision maker
- 16 impact
- 17 opening
- 18 white envelope
- 19 brochure

- 20 (free) sample
- 21 response rate
- 22 (international) profile
- 23 publications
- 24 website content
- 25 audience
- 26 purpose
- 27 post-graduate

Section 3, Questions 28–40

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

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

Section 2, Questions 15–27

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

- 20 FALSE
- 21 F
- 22 B
- 23 G
- 24 H
- 25 C
- 26 G
- 27 D

Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 C
- 29 F
- 30 A
- 31 E
- 32 A
- 33 B
- 34 C
- 35 B
- 36 C
- 37 C
- 38 prepared mind
- 39 iodine vapour/vapor
- 40 chemical/chemicals

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