

Listening and Reading Answer Keys

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 choose
- 2 private
- 3 20 / twenty percent
- 4 healthy
- 5 bones
- 6 lecture
- 7 Arretsa
- 8 vegetarian
- 9 market
- 10 knife

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 crow
- 32 cliffs
- 33 speed
- 34 brain(s)
- 35 food
- 36 behaviour(s) / behavior(s)
- 37 new
- 38 stress
- 39 tail(s)
- 40 permanent

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

- 1 update
- 2 environment
- 3 captain
- 4 films
- 5 season
- 6 accommodation
- 7 blog
- 8 FALSE
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 FALSE
- 11 TRUE
- 12 NOT GIVEN
- 13 TRUE

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

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

- 20 E
- 21 B
- 22 D
- 23 A
- 24 focus
- 25 pleasure
- 26 curiosity

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

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

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TEST 2

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1** races
- 2** insurance
- 3** Jerriz
- 4** 25 / twenty-five
- 5** stadium
- 6** park
- 7** coffee
- 8** leader
- 9** route
- 10** lights

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31** location
- 32** world
- 33** personal
- 34** attention
- 35** name
- 36** network
- 37** frequency
- 38** colour / color
- 39** brain
- 40** self

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TEST 2**READING****Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 oils
- 2 friendship
- 3 funerals
- 4 wealth
- 5 indigestion
- 6 India
- 7 camels
- 8 Alexandria
- 9 Venice
- 10 TRUE
- 11 FALSE
- 12 NOT GIVEN
- 13 FALSE

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

- 14 B
- 15 F
- 16 B
- 17 E
- 18 A
- 19 B

- 20 C
- 21 animals
- 22 childbirth
- 23 placebo
- 24 game
- 25 strangers
- 26 names

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

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

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

- 1** 850
- 2** bike / bicycle
- 3** parking
- 4** 30 / thirty
- 5** weekend(s)
- 6** cinema
- 7** hospital
- 8** dentist
- 9** Thursday
- 10** café

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31** tongue(s)
- 32** plants
- 33** snakes
- 34** sky
- 35** partner(s)
- 36** contact
- 37** protection
- 38** tail(s)
- 39** steps
- 40** injury / injuries

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TEST 3**READING****Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 furniture
- 2 sugar
- 3 ropes
- 4 charcoal
- 5 bowls
- 6 hormones
- 7 cosmetics
- 8 dynamite
- 9 FALSE
- 10 FALSE
- 11 NOT GIVEN
- 12 TRUE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

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

- 14 B
- 15 C
- 16 A
- 17 B
- 18 recording devices
- 19 fathers / dads

- 20 bridge hypothesis
- 21 repertoire
- 22 (audio-recording) vests
- 23 vocabulary
- 24 F
- 25 A
- 26 E

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

- 27 C
- 28 H
- 29 A
- 30 B
- 31 D
- 32 shells
- 33 lake
- 34 rainfall
- 35 grains
- 36 pottery
- 37 B
- 38 A
- 39 D
- 40 A

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TEST 4

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1** Finance
- 2** Maths / Math / Mathematics
- 3** business
- 4** 17 / seventeen
- 5** holiday(s) / vacation(s)
- 6** college
- 7** location
- 8** jeans
- 9** late
- 10** smile

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31** destruction
- 32** universities / university
- 33** political
- 34** port(s)
- 35** slaves / slavery
- 36** taxation
- 37** sugar
- 38** tea
- 39** transportation
- 40** night

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TEST 4**READING****Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 TRUE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 TRUE
- 7 NOT GIVEN
- 8 TRUE
- 9 wool
- 10 navigator
- 11 gale
- 12 training
- 13 fire

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

- 14 minerals
- 15 carbon
- 16 water
- 17 agriculture
- 18 C
- 19 E

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

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

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