

Listening and Reading Answer Keys

TEST 5

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 mountains
- 2 horse
- 3 garden(s)
- 4 lunch
- 5 map
- 6 experience
- 7 Ratchesons
- 8 helmet
- 9 shops
- 10 267

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 C
- 23 C
- 24 budget
- 25 employment
- 26 safety
- 27 insurance
- 28 diary
- 29 database
- 30 museum

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 damage
- 32 side effects
- 33 bridge
- 34 confusion
- 35 smartphone
- 36 resources
- 37 unnecessary/not necessary
- 38 chocolate bar
- 39 problem
- 40 market share

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READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–14

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

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 research
- 16 survey
- 17 mix
- 18 updates
- 19 information

- 20 reputation
- 21 self(-)employed
- 22 average
- 23 agreement
- 24 checks
- 25 train
- 26 freedom
- 27 congestion

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 myths
- 29 levers
- 30 tools
- 31 F
- 32 E
- 33 B
- 34 D
- 35 A
- 36 palace
- 37 trades
- 38 water
- 39 techniques
- 40 children

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TEST 6**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1** 2.45
- 2** band
- 3** play
- 4** scientist
- 5** river
- 6** grandparents
- 7** Handsworth
- 8** traditional
- 9** outdoor
- 10** logo

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31** bullying
- 32** superiority
- 33** personality
- 34** structural
- 35** absence
- 36** confidence
- 37** visions
- 38** democratic
- 39** respect
- 40** mediator

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READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 booklet
- 2 checklist
- 3 website
- 4 value
- 5 (provide) photograph(s) / photos
- 6 (original) packaging
- 7 sender
- 8 A
- 9 F
- 10 D
- 11 B
- 12 E
- 13 D
- 14 E

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 indoor (staff/employees)
- 16 3 weeks/three weeks
- 17 maternity (leave)
- 18 5 years/five years
- 19 pension(s)

- 20 (registered) psychologists
- 21 (written) contract
- 22 qualifications/courses
- 23 outline/term
- 24 (prior) coursework
- 25 (employer's) workforce
- 26 journey workers
- 27 location

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 vi
- 29 ix
- 30 vii
- 31 iii
- 32 ii
- 33 iv
- 34 viii
- 35 integrated
- 36 competition
- 37 hovercraft(s)
- 38 piers
- 39 tunnel
- 40 concrete

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TEST 7**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1** travel/travel(l)ing
- 2** history
- 3** study
- 4** teenagers
- 5** kitchen
- 6** crime
- 7** appointment/booking
- 8** sugar
- 9** stamps
- 10** parking

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

- D
- E

13&14 IN EITHER ORDER

- A
- C
- 15** C
- 16** B
- 17** A
- 18** stress
- 19** weight
- 20** families

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31** insects
- 32** behaviour/behavior
- 33** father
- 34** complex/complicated
- 35** reproduction/breeding
- 36** control
- 37** duck(s)
- 38** language
- 39** food
- 40** cost(s)/price(s)/bill(s)

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READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–14

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

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 contribution
- 16 sick
- 17 loans
- 18 parents
- 19 policies/schemes

- 20 parking
- 21 holidays
- 22 retain
- 23 targets
- 24 commission
- 25 senior
- 26 meetings/letters
- 27 women

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 vi
- 29 iv
- 30 ii
- 31 viii
- 32 v
- 33 vii
- 34 iii
- 35 A
- 36 C
- 37 B
- 38 glaciers
- 39 birds
- 40 oxygen

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TEST 8**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 temporary
- 2 doctor
- 3 Africa
- 4 youth
- 5 May
- 6 cheese
- 7 Arbuthnot
- 8 DG7 4PH
- 9 Tuesday
- 10 talk/presentation

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 classification
- 22 worst
- 23 slides
- 24 issues
- 25 F
- 26 A
- 27 E
- 28 C
- 29 G
- 30 B

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 garden(s)
- 32 political
- 33 work/study
- 34 fountain
- 35 social
- 36 lively
- 37 training
- 38 culture
- 39 nature
- 40 silent

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READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 D
- 9 security
- 10 safety
- 11 machinery
- 12 photography
- 13 nursery
- 14 accident

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 asset
- 16 culture
- 17 internet
- 18 union
- 19 review

- 20 compromise
- 21 budget
- 22 scope creep
- 23 skills
- 24 (clear) communication
- 25 (interim) milestones
- 26 (contingency) plans
- 27 report

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 D
- 29 B
- 30 C
- 31 FALSE
- 32 TRUE
- 33 FALSE
- 34 TRUE
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 FALSE
- 37 plankton
- 38 parasites
- 39 wings
- 40 brain

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