Answer keys

PRACTICE TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1

- 1 A
- **2** C
- **3** D
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 Prescott (must be correct spelling with capital "P")
- **7** 41
- **8** Fountain (must have capital "F")
- **9** 752239
- **10** £65

Section 2

- **11** E] in
- **12** F \ any
- 13 H | order
- **14** \$250 million
- 15 roads//road system
- 16 too late
- 17 school children//boys
- **18** 3
- 19 boats//pleasure crafty/boats and pleasure craft
- 20 pilot
- 21 (musical) instruments

Section 3

- **22** A
- 23 B
- **24** C
- **25** A
- 26 talk//give a talk
- write up work
- 28 can choose
- 29 open book
- 30 closed reserve
- **31** vocational (subjects)//(preparing for) work/employment

Section 4

- **32** B
- **33** C
- 34 history and economics
- 35 (meeting) deadlines (for essays)
- **36** attendance
- **37** B
- **38** C
- **39** B
- **40** D
- **41** A

READING

READING PASSAGE 1 A spark, a flint: How fire leapt to life

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-8 | Gap fill summary | skimming for information detailed understanding of a section of text ability to paraphrase/re-word original text |
| 9-15 | Matching (items to descriptions) | skimming for specific information understanding description/characteristics understanding paraphrase |

Questions 1-8

| Question | Answer |
|----------|------------|
| 1 | preserve |
| 2 | unaware |
| 3 | chance |
| 4 | friction |
| 5 | rotating |
| 6 | percussion |
| 7 | Eskimos |
| 8 | despite |

Questions 9-15

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. In this task you have to decide which match is being described in each question.
- Decide what information is best to skim for in the passage: the *type of match* or the *description*. In this question it is best to skim for the types of match as these are names, some of which are in italics, they are easier for you to pick out.
- Skim through the text until you find match A, the *Ethereal Match*.
- Read that section of the text and underline any important features of this match.
- Read through the descriptions and write A next to any that fit this type of match.

- If you think there is more than one possible description for the match, note A next to both. (The rubric states that you may use any match more than once.)
- Towards the top of the second page of the text it states that the Ethereal Match consisted of a "sealed glass tube", so A is the answer to question 14. Note that the description is expressed differently from the text. Sometimes you have to match the meaning rather than the words.
- If you think none of the descriptions fits this type of match, go on to the next the rubric also states that there are not enough descriptions to fit all the matches.

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text | |
|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 9 | F | " the red phosphorus was non toxic" | |
| 10 | D | " three years later it was copied" | |
| 11 | Е | " since white phosphorus is a deadly poison" | |
| 12 | С | "The first matches resembling those used today" | |
| 13 | G | " a brewery had the novel idea of advertising" | |
| 14 | A | " a sealed glass tube" | |
| 15 | С | " borrowed the formula from a military rocket-maker" | |

READING PASSAGE 2 Zoo conservation programmes

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16-22 | Yes, No, Not Given | skimming for detailed information identifying attitude and opinion understanding gist and paraphrase |
| 23-25 | Multiple choice | skimming for factual information identifying main and supporting points understanding attitude |
| 26-28 | Selecting factors | skimming/scanning for specific information identifying main ideas understanding paraphrase and inference |

Questions 16-25

| Question | Answer |
|----------|-----------|
| 16 | YES |
| 17 | YES |
| 18 | NOT GIVEN |
| 19 | NO |
| 20 | NO |
| 21 | NOT GIVEN |
| 22 | YES |
| 23 | В |
| 24 | С |
| 25 | A |

Questions 26-28

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. Only *three* of the factors in the list are correct. The correct factors explain why the author *doubts the value* of the WZCS document.
- Scan the text and mark the section that discusses the accuracy/value of theWZCS document. This is from the third paragraph onwards.
- Read through the list of factors to familiarise yourself with it.
- Begin reading the third paragraph more carefully, looking for phrases that signal that the writer is going to discuss something that is wrong with the document. The first signal is:

'This is probably the document's *first failing* ...' You can infer from what the writer then states, that **A** is one of the correct factors.

- Re-read the list of factors from **B-F**.
- Continue reading the text, looking for other signals.
- Select the two other correct factors. Remember that if you put more than one factor beside each question number on your answer sheet, you will not get any marks. However the three correct answers can be written down in any order.

| Question | An | swer | Location of answer in text |
|----------|----|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26 | A | in | " 10,000 is a serious underestimate of the total number of places masquerading as zoological establishments." |
| 27 | D | any order | "One would assume that the calibre of these institutions would have been carefully examined but" |
| 28 | E | | The last two paragraphs of the text but in particular: "Today approximately 16 species might be said to have been "saved" by captive breeding programmes, although a number of these can hardly be looked upon as resounding successes." |

READING PASSAGE 3 Architecture

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29-35 | Completing a table | following a chronological account skimming for specific information noting main ideas |
| 36-40 | Matching (causes to effects) | skimming/scanning for information understanding cause and effect relationships understanding paraphrase |

Questions 29-35

| Question | Answer |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29 | timber and stone |
| 30 | Modernism |
| 31 | International style |
| 32 | badly designed buildings//multi-storey housmg//mass-produced, low-cost high-rises |
| 33 | preservation |
| 34 | High-Tech |
| 35 | co-existence of styles//different styles together//styles mixed |

Questions 36-40

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to decide which *effect* arose from each *cause*.
- Decide which list you should work from. In this case it is better to work from List A as you must find an effect m List B for every question. The causes also come first chronologically in the cause/effect relationship: List B contains results of List A.
- Read through List B to familiarise yourself with it.
- Read item 36.
- Skim through the passage until you locate the information in the text.
- Read this section of the text in detail noting any *effects* of **36**.
- Read through List B again.
- Select the effect of question 36. If you think there is more than one effect, mark both and come back to this item later. But remember that

only one answer is correct.

- In the third paragraph it states that the increase in urban populations "helped to turn parts of cities into slums". So the answer to question 36 is G.
- Repeat this procedure with items 37-40.

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text | |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 36 | G | "Such rapid and uncontrolled growth helped to turn parts of cities into slums." | |
| 37 | F | "These were stripped of unnecessary decoration that would detract from their primary purpose — to be used or lived in." | |
| 38 | Н | "But the economic depression prevented their ideas from being widely realised until the economic conditions improved" | |
| 39 | С | "Many of these buildings have since been demolished." | |
| 40 | D | "They originated in the US to help meet the demand for more economical use of land." | |

LISTENING KEYS

| Section 1 | | | tion 3 |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | student accommodation/hostel | 21 | В |
| 2 | awful food | 22 | C |
| 3 | not friendly//kept to themselves (do not | 23 | D |
| | accept "lonely") | 24 | В |
| 4 | lecturers (too) busy | 25 | one bunch |
| 5 | regular meetings//meetings with | 26 | 15 months |
| | lecturers//fortnightly meetings | 27 | uphill//on hillsides |
| 6 | family//homestay | 28 | lots of/plenty of water |
| 7 | lot of noise//children made noise//difficult | 29 | plastic bags |
| | to study | 30 | bananas/ones (to) ripen |
| 8 | student house | 31 | C \ either |
| 9 | (Bachelor of) Computing | 32 | D \[way round |
| 10 | reserve computer time | | |
| Sect | ion 2 | Seci | tion 4 |
| 11 | mountain | 33 | В |
| 12 | quality | 34 | D |
| 13 | \$2,000 | 35 | C |
| 14 | short/casual rides | 36 | cooking |
| 15 | town riding//shopping | 37 | (regular) daily intake |
| 16 | serious touring | 38 | (a) variety |
| 17 | similar//almost the same | 39 | the dark//the fridge//a cool place//a dark |
| 18 | better quality (components) | | place |
| 19 | buying clothes | 40 | eat in moderation//not too much |
| 20 | frame | 41 | eat lots//eat most |

READING

READING PASSAGE 1 Right and left-handedness in humans

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-7 | Matching (people to opinions) | skimming/scanning for information understanding gist and paraphrase |
| 8-10 | Completing a table | skimming for factual information |
| 11-12 | Multiple choice | skimming/scanning for information identifying main and supporting points understanding paraphrase making inferences |

Questions 1-7

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to match the *opinions* with the *people* who express them in the text.
- Read through the list of opinions to familiarise yourself with it.
- In this case it is probably best to skim through the text looking for names as these are easy to identify. So skim through the text until you come to the first name: Professor Turner.
- The text states in the first paragraph that Professor Turner has studied left-handedness. It goes on to say that he noted a "distinctive asymmetry" in the human population.
- Skim through the list of opinions again Number 7 states "Asymmetry is a common feature of the human body". So the answer to question 7 is F
- Continue this procedure with the rest of the text. Note that the opinions in the questions are expressed differently from the text. This is known as "paraphrasing". It means that you will have to match the *meaning* rather than the exact words

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
|----------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | В | " evolution of speech went with right-handed preference." |
| 2 | D | gist of final paragraph |
| 3 | С | " there are more left-handed males than females." |
| 4 | В | " if a left handed person is brain damaged in the left hemisphere the recovery of speech is quite often better" |
| 5 | A | 3rd and 4th sentences of paragraph 3 |
| 6 | С | " discovered that the left- right asymmetry exists before birth." |
| 7 | Е | "He noted that this distinctive asymmetry in the human population is itself systematic." |

Questions 8-12

| Question | Answer |
|----------|--------|
| 8 | 15-20% |
| 9 | 40% |
| 10 | 6% |
| 11 | D |
| 12 | В |

| READING | PASSAGE 2 | Migratory | beekeeping |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | |

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13-19 | Completing a flow chart | following a sequence of events scanning/skimming for information understanding gist and paraphrase |
| 20-23 | Labelling a diagram | skimming for factual information understanding description and relationships |
| 24-27 | Yes, No, Not Given | skimming for factual information understanding gist and paraphrase |

Questions 13-19

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to complete the flow chart of the movements of a migratory beekeeper.
- Read through the flow chart to familiarise yourself with it.
- Scan the text and note the section that discusses the beekeepers' movements. In this case, the information is scattered throughout the text, so it is important to have a good idea of what you are looking for.
- Go back to the first box in the flow chart. Note that this box focuses on the start of migration.
- Re-skim the text until you come to this information. It is cued in the fourth paragraph: "By early March ..."
- The flow chart will express the movements differently from the text. This is called "paraphrasing". The fourth paragraph is all about the beekeepers' preparations. So the answer to item 13 is "prepare".
- Go on to item 14. Remember that you will not use all the words in the box, and although some of the words in the box may seem to fit in the gaps, they have an incorrect meaning. Your summary must be an accurate reflection of what is stated in the passage.

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13 | prepare | gist of paragraph 4 |
| 14 | full | "These are not moved in the middle of the day because too many of the bees would end up homeless." |
| 15 | smoke | " bees can be pacified with a few puffs of smoke" |
| 16 | charge | " the beekeeper will pay the farmer to allow his bees to feed |
| 17 | machines | paraphrase of "uncapper" and "carousel" |
| 18 | combs | " centrifugal force throws the honey out of the combs ." |
| 19 | split | " a healthy double hive can be separated into two boxes." |

Questions 20-27

| Question | Answer | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 20 | (hexagonal) cells//comb | | |
| 21 | frames (of comb) | | |
| 22 | screen | | |
| 23 | brood chamber | | |
| 24 | NOT GIVEN | | |
| 25 | YES | | |
| 26 | YES | | |
| 27 | NO | | |

READING PASSAGE 3 Tourism

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28-32 | Paragraph headings | detailed reading identifying main ideas/themes/topics understanding gist |
| 33-37 | Yes, No, Not Given | skimming for detailed informationunderstanding paraphrase and gistidentifying attitude and opinion |
| 38-41 | Matching phrases | skimming/scanning for detail understanding paraphrase and gist making inferences |

Questions 28-37

| Question | Answer | |
|----------|-----------|--|
| 28 | iii | |
| 29 | V | |
| 30 | iv | |
| 31 | vii | |
| 32 | viii | |
| 33 | NO | |
| 34 | YES | |
| 35 | NOT GIVEN | |
| 36 | YES | |
| 37 | NOT GIVEN | |

Questions 38-41

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. By choosing the correct phrase A-H, you will make summary points of the information given in the passage.
- It is obviously best to work from the questions as these are the start of each sentence.
- Read through item 38.
- Read through the list of phrases to familiarise yourself with them.
- Skim through the passage looking for key words that indicate that the information in question 38 is going to be discussed. For item 38, this occurs in paragraph B. In the middle of the paragraph you read: "... the popular concept of tourism is that ...'. But to

understand the entire point you will have to read the whole paragraph and take the gist. This is best summarised in the second sentence of the paragraph: "It is one manifestation of how work and leisure are organised as separate and regulated spheres of social practice in "modern" societies.' So the answer to question 38 is D.

• Go on to item 39 and repeat this procedure.

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 38 | D | "It is one manifestation of how work and leisure are organised as separate and regulated spheres" |
| 39 | В | "Such anticipation is constructed and sustained through a variety of non tourist practices, such as film TV" |
| 40 | F | "The viewing of these tourist sites often involves a much greater sensitivity to visual elements of landscape or townscape than is normally found in daily life." |
| 41 | Н | " the mass tourist travels in guided groups and finds pleasure in inauthentic, contrived attractions" |

LISTENING

Section 1 1 В 2 D 3 C 4 5 Richard Lee (must have correct spelling of "Lee " and capitals) 30 Enmore Road (must have correct 6 spelling and capitals) 7 Newport (must have correct spelling and capital "N") 8 Architecture 9 LJX 058K

(on the) (front) window/windscreen

Section 2

Ford

10

11 12

13

| 14 | (historic) ships |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 15 | green arrows |
| 16 | information desk |
| 17 | stairs to climb//lots of stairs |
| 18 | every hour |
| 19 | Captain Cook |
| 20 | the sea |
| 21 | Australian artists/painters |
| 22 | \$70 |
| 23 | souvenirs |

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Section 3

| 24 | В |
|----|------------------------------------------|
| 25 | C |
| 26 | D |
| 27 | A |
| 28 | law has changed//law changes//changes in |
| | law |
| 29 | (powerful) computer programs |

- **30** from home (computer) hotels/hotel beds/rooms 31
- **32** hire cars

Section 4

| 33 34 | displays//products//displays and products |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| - | (hidden) TV cameras |
| 35 | recorder//recording |
| 36 | "Spaceman" |
| 37 | position//shelf//spot//place |
| 38 | walk (straight/right) past // ignore//pass |
| 39 | at eye level//near customers' eyes |
| 40 | hotspots |
| 41 | special offers |
| 42 | chocolates |

READING

READING PASSAGE 1 Spoken corpus comes to life

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-6 | Paragraph headings | detailed reading identifying main ideas/themes/topics understanding gist |
| 7-11 | Labelling a diagram | locating specific information understanding a process understanding paraphrase distinguishing examples from main ideas |
| 12 | Global multiple choice | • identifying the overall intention of the writer |

Questions 1-6

| Question | Answer |
|----------|--------|
| 1 | vi |
| 2 | ii |
| 3 | x |
| 4 | viii |
| 5 | iv |
| 6 | ix |

Questions 7-11

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully.
- Note that you must use a maximum of three words but that these do not have to be taken from the passage. Note also that you need to focus on particular paragraphs.
- Scan the diagram carefully and make sure you understand it. You have already read the passage once so you should realise that the diagram summarises most of the information in the passage.
- Look at item 7. This box describes an input into the Language Activator that is not part of the Spoken Corpus. Skim through the passage to find out what other kind of information is going into the Language Activator.
- The answer occurs at the beginning of paragraph C although it is helpful to read paragraph B too. An existing written corpus has been used.

• Repeat this procedure with the rest of the questions.

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 | existing | "This has been the basis — along with the company"s existing written corpus" |
| 8 | (related) phrases | " key words are followed by related phrases" |
| 9 | meanings //forms | gist of paragraph D |
| 10 | spoken// real//oral | " written English works in a very different way to spoken English." |
| 11 | noise// pauses// noises and pauses | "It also reveals the power of the pauses and noises we use to play for time, convey emotion doubt and irony." |
| 12 | В | |

| READING PASSAGE 2 | Ioles happy as homes go unde | rground |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|
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| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13-20 | Paragraph headings | detailed reading identifying main ideas/themes/topics understanding gist |
| 21-26 | Sentence completion | skimming for factual information understanding description understanding paraphrase |

Question 13-20

| Question | Answer |
|----------|--------|
| 13 | xi |
| 14 | ix |
| 15 | viii |
| 16 | V |
| 17 | i |
| 18 | vii |
| 19 | iii |
| 20 | iv |

Questions 21-26

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. Note that you must use a maximum of three words for each answer, but that these do not have to be taken from the passage.
- You can take a straightforward approach to this set of questions as the items are not dependent upon each other.
- Read question 21 and note that you need to complete the sentence with the *reason why* developers prefer mass-produced housing.
- Skim through the text for a reference to developers and/or mass produced housing.
- This information is located in paragraph F. Here you will read the sentence: "In Europe the obstacle has been conservative local authorities and *developers* who prefer to ensure quick sales with conventional *mass produced housing*."
- From this sentence you can understand that the reason why they prefer such housing is because it sells quickly.

- Read question 21 again remembering that you have to complete the sentence using a grammatically correct form of the answer. In this case, "sell quickly" is the best answer.
- Repeat this procedure with items 22-26.

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|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
| 21 | sell (more) quickly | "In Europe the obstacle has been developers who prefer to ensure quick sales with conventional mass- produced housing." |
| 22 | (South Limberg) planners | " the Dutch development was greeted with undisguised relief by South Limburg planners" |
| 23 | (road/noise) embankments | "It was Hurkmans who hit on the idea of making use of noise embankments" |
| 24 | Olivetti employees | " the Olivetti centre in Ivrea forms a house/hotel for Olivetti employees." |
| 25 | adapt to | gist of paragraph H cued by "Not everyone adapts so well" |
| 26 | his bakery busmess//a cool room | "Their home evolved when he dug a cool room for his bakery business in a hill he had created." |

| READING PASSAGE 3 | A workaholic economy |
|-------------------|----------------------|
|-------------------|----------------------|

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27-32 | Yes, No, Not Given | skimming for detailed information understanding gist and paraphrase identifying attitude and opinion |
| 33-34 | Multiple choice | skimming for information identifying opinion understanding paraphrase distinguishing between main and supporting points |
| 35-38 | Selecting factors | skimming for specific information making inferences understanding paraphrase |

Questions 27-32

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. Note that you have to make a judgement about the writer's views.
- Note, also, the difference between NO (which *contradicts* the writer's views) and NOT GIVEN (which means that the writer doesn't mention this at all).
- Read question 27. You have to decide whether the writer states that employees have fewer working hours today (compared with the past).
- Skim through the passage to see if you can come across this information or any contradictory information.
- The first paragraph states that working hours were reduced after the industrial revolution. However in the second paragraph, the writer states that "... working hours have increased noticeably since 1970 ..." and if you read on this fact is reiterated. So the statement (Q27) actually says the opposite of what the writer says. The answer to question 27 is therefore NO.
- Go on to item 28 and repeat this procedure.

| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27 | NO | " working hours have increased noticeably since 1970" |
| 28 | NOT GIVEN | |
| 29 | YES | " real wages have stagnated since that year (1970)." |
| 30 | NO | " the current economic recovery has gained a certain amount of notoriety for its "jobless" nature." |
| 31 | YES | "She cites studies that show increased productivity for part time workers" |
| 32 | NOT GIVEN | |

Questions 33-38

| Question | Answer | |
|----------|---------|--|
| 33 | C | |
| 34 | A | |
| 35 | В | |
| 36 | D in | |
| 37 | F any | |
| 38 | G order | |

LISTENING

Section 1

- 1 C
- 2 A
- **3** B
- **4** D
- 5 D
- **6** Julia Perkins (must be correct spelling with capital letters)
- 7 15 Waratah Road (must be correct spelling of Waratah with capital letter)
- **8** Brisbane (*must have capital letter*)
- 9 to be advised//not connected//no phone// none (blank not acceptable)
- 10 first year Law (must have all three words)
- 11 C
- **12** D

Section 2

- 13 Hope Street (must have capitals)
- **14** evidence
- 15 passport
- 16 current/student (account)
- 17 chequebook
- withdraw//draw (out)//take out
- directly from//right out of
- **20** permission of/from bank
- **21** 4.30 pm or/to 5 pm

Section 3

- **22** 300 million
- 23 paper clips
- 24 magazine pages//pieces of paper//pages
- 25 three times
- **26** thicker
- **27** label
- **28** (a) dome
- 29 flange (correct spelling)
- **30** 25%
- 31 scored opening

Section 4

- **32** a university lecture
- 33 Sports Studies (programme)
- 34 management
- 35 top athletes
- makes winners//makes them/people win
- 37 market forces
- **38** (other) leisure activities
- **39** entertainment//to be entertained
- **40** exercise science
- 41 fitness testing//body measurements
- 42 cellular research//cellular change//body cells

READING

READING PASSAGE 1 Glass

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-5 | Paragraph headings | reading for detail identifying main ideas/themes/topics understanding gist |
| 6-8 | Labelling a diagram | following a description of a process |
| 9-13 | Classification | skimming/scanning for specific information understanding gist and paraphrase |

Questions 1-5

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to decide which heading best fits each paragraph in the passage.
- Read paragraph A and look at the example.
- Skim through the list of paragraph headings to familiarise yourself with them.
- Read paragraph B and underline parts that are relevant to the main focus of the paragraph.
- Paragraph B begins "On the horizon" suggesting that it is going to discuss a future use of glass. It goes on to discuss fibre optics and how they could be used in the future to improve optical instruments. Phrases such as "could function hundreds of times faster" and "the surge in fibre optic use" all indicate that this paragraph is about "Exciting innovations in fibre optics". So viii is the heading for paragraph B.
- Go on to paragraph C.
- If you think there is more than one possible heading for a paragraph, re-read the paragraph and try to decide which heading is most appropriate.
- If you cannot decide go on to the next paragraph you can come back to any questions that you can't do, later.

| Question | Answer | Focus of paragraphs |
|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | viii | The future of fibre optics and the excitement felt about this. |
| 2 | i | The increase in trade for glass artists. |
| 3 | ix | The impact of a machine for glass objects made in 1920. |
| 4 | iii | Reasons why glass is so easy to shape. |
| 5 | vi | The future with glass for designers of buildings and homes. |

Ouestions 6-13

| Question | Answer | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--|
| 6 | molten glass//ribbon of glass//molten glass ribbon | |
| 7 | belt of steel//steel belt//moving belt | |
| 8 | (lightbulb) moulds | |
| 9 10 11 12 13 | A B A C A | |

Practice Test 4

READING PASSAGE 2 Why some women cross the finish line ahead of men

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14-19 | Identifying paragraphs | skimming for detailed informationunderstanding paraphrase and summary |
| 20-23 | Matching | skimming/scanning for speakers and informationunderstanding gist and paraphrase |
| 24-27 | Short-answer questions | skimming for specific informationidentifying question focus |

Questions 14-23

| Question | Answer |
|----------|--------|
| 14 | Е |
| 15 | G |
| 16 | A |
| 17 | С |
| 18 | F |
| 19 | D |
| 20 | A |
| 21 | S |
| 22 | M |
| 23 | S |

Questions 24-27

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. Note that you must use a maximum of three words for each answer.
- You can take a straightforward approach to this set of questions.
- Read question 24. Note that it makes reference to the annual survey.
- Skim through the text until it discusses an annual survey. This is in paragraph D.
- Look for a comment on changing numbers of female managers or directors. In the text the survey is quoted as showing a "doubling of the numbers". Thus the *change* referred to in the question is the fact that the numbers have doubled.
- Read the question again to make sure you give a grammatically appropriate answer. In this

case, the best answer would be "it has doubled' although "double" alone would be acceptable because it is an understandable response to the question.

• Repeat this procedure with questions 25 to 27.

| (| Question | Answer | Location of answer in text |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 24 | (it has) double(d)// doubling | "This year the survey shows a doubling of the number of women serving as non- executive directors" |
| | 25 | de-layering | "Sears said that this (de- layering) has halted progress for women" |
| | 26 | demographic trends | "Demographic trends suggest that the number of women going into employment is steadily increasing." |
| | 27 | employers | "Until there is a belief among employers until they value the difference nothing will change." |

READING PASSAGE 3

Population viability analysis

| Questions | Task | Skills tested |
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| 28-31 | Yes, No, Not Given | skimming for detailed informationunderstanding gist and paraphraseidentifying opinion |
| 32-35 | Matching (processes to paragraphs) | detailed readingidentifying main and supporting pointsunderstanding gist and paraphrase |
| 36-38 | Sentence completion | skimming for information understanding paraphrase |
| 39 | Global multiple choice | • understanding the overall theme of the passage |

Questions 28-31

| Question | Answer |
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| 28 | YES |
| 29 | NO |
| 30 | NO |
| 31 | NOT GIVEN |

Questions 32-35

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. Note that these questions are based on Part B of the reading passage. You will have to decide which paragraphs in this part cover which processes.
- Note that there are two extra processes which are not described. The extra processes will be close to the correct answers but not correct. Read the text carefully so that you do not fall into any traps.
- Read through the list of processes to familiarise yourself with them.
- Read paragraph A carefully, noting any sections that relate to the processes described in **i vi**.
- Paragraph A states that survival of a species is largely a "matter of chance" and that not all animals produce young at the same rate. The meaning of this paragraph can therefore be glossed as "the haphazard nature of reproduction" and **vi** is the correct answer to question 32.
- Repeat this procedure with questions 33-35.

| Question | Answer | Focus of paragraph |
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| 32 | vi | The fluctuation in reproduction rates. |
| 33 | iii | The problems of having a small or unequal number of one sex. |
| 34 | i | The effect on survival of an animal's ability to adapt to changes and therefore avoid extinction. |
| 35 | ii | The fluctuating environment in Australia, e.g. fire, flood and drought. |

Questions 36-39

| Question | Answer |
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| 36 | will/may not survive//will/may/could become extinct |
| 37 | locality//distribution |
| 38 | logging takes place/occurs |
| 39 | В |