

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

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

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

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

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

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

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

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TEST 3

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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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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1 | ii | 20 | upper |
| 2 | i | 21 | dry |
| 3 | v | 22 | north |
| 4 | vii | 23 | FALSE |
| 5 | TRUE | 24 | TRUE |
| 6 | NOT GIVEN | 25 | NOT GIVEN |
| 7 | NOT GIVEN | 26 | B |
| 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 | 33 | A |
| 15 | B | 34 | D |
| 16 | H | 35 | C |
| 17 | B | 36 | NO |
| 18 | E | 37 | YES |
| 19 | sun(light) | 38 | NOT GIVEN |
| | | 39 | YES |
| | | 40 | NOT GIVEN |

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

| | |
|----|---|
| 27 | B |
| 28 | F |
| 29 | I |
| 30 | G |
| 31 | D |
| 32 | C |

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TEST 4

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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 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 *IN EITHER ORDER*
 A
 E
 B
 C
 25 D
 26 F
 27 G
 28 B
 29 E
 30 C

Section 2, Questions 11–20

Section 4, Questions 31–40

11 B
 12 B
 13 A
 14 A
 15 C
 16 trains
 17 dark
 18 games
 19 guided tour
 20 ladder/ladders
 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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| Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13 | | 20 | C |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | spread | 21 | G |
| 2 | 10/ten times | 22 | A |
| 3 | below | 23 | E |
| 4 | fuel | 24 | C |
| 5 | seasons | 25 | G |
| 6 | homes/housing | 26 | H |

| 7 | TRUE | 27 | C |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 8 | FALSE | 28 | D |
| 9 | TRUE | 29 | C |
| 10 | TRUE | 30 | B |
| 11 | NOT GIVEN | 31 | A |
| 12 | FALSE | 32 | F |
| 13 | FALSE | 33 | G |

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 14 | transformation/change | 34 | A |
| 15 | young age | 35 | B |
| 16 | optimism | 36 | D |
| 17 | skills/techniques | 37 | NOT GIVEN |
| 18 | negative emotions / feelings | 38 | YES |
| 19 | E | 39 | NO |
| | | 40 | YES |

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