

Listening and Reading Answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 (a) taxi/cab
- 2 city centre/center
- 3 wait
- 4 door-to-door
- 5 reserve (a seat)
- 6 (the) 17th(of) October
- 7 12.30
- 8 Thomson
- 9 AC 936
- 10 3303 8450 2045 6837

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 attitude(s)
- 22 gender/sex
- 23 creativity/creativity
- 24 A
- 25 B
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 culture
- 29 profit(s)
- 30 stress/strain

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 April
- 32 children
- 33 repeated
- 34 human
- 35 magic
- 36 distance
- 37 culture
- 38 fire(s)
- 39 touching
- 40 intact

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

1 B
2 A
3 A
4 E
5 D
6 phantom
7 echoes/obstacles
8 depth
9 submarines
10 natural selection
11 radio waves/echoes
12 mathematical theories
13 zoologist

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

14 xi
15 vii
16 v
17 i
18 ix
19 ii

20 x
21 NO
22 YES
23 NOT GIVEN
24 NO
25 YES
26 NOT GIVEN

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

27 D
28 A
29 B
30 C
31 FALSE
32 FALSE
33 TRUE
34 NOT GIVEN
35 NOT GIVEN
36 TRUE
37 F
38 H
39 K
40 G

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TEST 2

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

1 27 Bank Road
2 (a) dentist
3 Sable
4 Northern Star
5 stolen
6 Paynter
7 brother-in-law
8 (travel(ling/ing)) (to) work
9 Red Flag
10 450

Section 2, Questions 11–20

11 City Bridge
12 Newtown
13 6.30
14 (formal) garden
15 (Tower) Restaurant
16 view(s)
17 history
18 7 screen
19 every 20 minutes
20 (from/the) Central Station

Section 3, Questions 21–30

21 B
22 A
23 C
24 B
25 A
26 B
27 1882 (to/-) (18)83
28 signed
29&30 IN EITHER ORDER
A
D

Section 4, Questions 31–40

31 C
32 B
33 C
34 A
35 A
36 2 directions
37 confident
38 vision
39 corrections
40 balance

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

1 YES
2 NO
3 NOT GIVEN
4 YES
5 B
6 A
7 B
8 C
9 A
10 C
11 D
12 C
13 C

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

14 E
15 B
16 C
17 B
18 YES
19 NOT GIVEN
20 NO

21 YES
22 food bills/costs
23 (modern) intensive farming
24 organic farming
25 Greener Food Standard
26 **IN EITHER ORDER**
farmers (and)
consumers

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

27 ii
28 v
29 x
30 i
31 NO
32 YES
33 NO
34 YES
35 NOT GIVEN
36 D
37 I
38 G
39 E
40 B

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TEST 3

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Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 business
- 2 third
- 3 Sport(s) Centre
- 4 (a) cleaner
- 5 Library
- 6 International House
- 7 B659
- 8 (an) office assistant
- 9 answer (the) phone
- 10 11.30

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 cigar
- 22 13 (different) countries
- 23 activated
- 24 50 km(s)
- 25 temperature
- 26 A
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 C

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 A
- 17 forest
- 18 temple
- 19 waterfall
- 20 village

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 B
- 32 B
- 33 A
- 34 C
- 35 business
- 36 kitchen
- 37 world
- 38 escape
- 39 baby
- 40 chocolate

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

1 FALSE
2 TRUE
3 NOT GIVEN
4 TRUE
5 FALSE
6 NOT GIVEN
7 C
8 M
9 F
10 D
11 N
12 O
13 E

20 E
21 D
22 C
23 B
24 A
25 A
26 A

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

14 iv
15 vii
16 x
17 i
18 vi
19 ii

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

27 NOT GIVEN
28 FALSE
29 TRUE
30 FALSE
31 FALSE
32 FALSE
33 TRUE
34 J
35 A
36 E
37 B
38 G
39 D
40 B

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TEST 4

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Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Keiko
- 2 JO6337
- 3 4 months
- 4 (Advanced) English (Studies)
- 5 (young) children
- 6 pets
- 7 seafood
- 8 tennis
- 9 trains/(the) train
- 10 this/that afternoon

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 C
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 B
- 15 car park
- 16 rose garden
- 17 café
- 18 cycling
- 19 biology lesson
- 20 viewing shelter

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 5
- 22 assessed
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 C
- 27 media room
- 28 resources room
- 29 embassy
- 30 statistics/stats

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 B
- 32 C
- 33 A
- 34 water
- 35&36 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - meat
 - cheese
- 37 5th/new taste
- 38 common
- 39 bitterness
- 40 minerals

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

1 TRUE
 2 FALSE
 3 NOT GIVEN
 4 TRUE
 5 FALSE
 6 NOT GIVEN
 7 TRUE
 8 (wooden) pulleys
 9 stone
 10 (accomplished) sailors
 11 (modern) glider
 12 flight
 13 messages

20 FALSE
 21 G
 22 E
 23 B
 24 A
 25 K
 26 F

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

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