

Listening and Reading answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 egg
- 2 tower
- 3 car
- 4 animals
- 5 bridge
- 6 movie / film
- 7 decorate
- 8 Wednesdays
- 9 Fradstone
- 10 parking

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

C

E

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

B

E

25 D

26 C

27 A

28 H

29 F

30 G

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 practical
- 32 publication
- 33 choices
- 34 negative
- 35 play
- 36 capitalism
- 37 depression
- 38 logic
- 39 opportunity
- 40 practice / practise

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TEST 1

READING



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Reading Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

Reading Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 fertiliser / fertilizer
- 16 animal
- 17 obstacle
- 18 aids
- 19 bending
- 20 gate

- 21 proactive
- 22 special offers
- 23 brand names
- 24 negativity
- 25 presentation
- 26 credit card
- 27 rudeness

Reading Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 vi
- 29 iv
- 30 ii
- 31 viii
- 32 v
- 33 i
- 34 iii
- 35 D
- 36 D
- 37 A
- 38 family
- 39 platform
- 40 multi(-)coloured / multi(-)colored

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TEST 2**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 frame
- 2 195
- 3 payment
- 4 Grandparents
- 5 colour / color
- 6 hand
- 7 background
- 8 focus
- 9 ten / 10 days
- 10 plastic

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 C
- 25 history
- 26 paper
- 27 humans / people
- 28 stress
- 29 graph
- 30 evaluate

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 creativity
- 32 therapy
- 33 fitness
- 34 balance
- 35 brain
- 36 motivation
- 37 isolation
- 38 calories
- 39 obesity
- 40 habit

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TEST 2

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Reading Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

Reading Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 festivals
- 16 budget
- 17 partnerships
- 18 diversity
- 19 database
- 20 accounting

- 21 knowledge
- 22 regulations
- 23 responsibilities
- 24 leaflets
- 25 statement
- 26 contractors
- 27 stress

Reading Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 B
- 29 A
- 30 C
- 31 B
- 32 D
- 33 C
- 34 F
- 35 B
- 36 A
- 37 community service
- 38 shifting sand
- 39 copper
- 40 farmers

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TEST 3

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 park
- 2 blue
- 3 reference
- 4 story
- 5 rain
- 6 snack
- 7 medication
- 8 helmet
- 9 tent
- 10 199

Part 2, Questions 11–20

11&12 IN EITHER ORDER

- A
- C

13&14 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
- C

- 15 D
- 16 F
- 17 A
- 18 H
- 19 C
- 20 G

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

- C
- D

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

- C
- E

- 25 C
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 A
- 29 A
- 30 C

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 grandmother
- 32 decade
- 33 equipment
- 34 economic
- 35 basic
- 36 round
- 37 bone
- 38 rough
- 39 style
- 40 sheep

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TEST 3

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

Reading Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 correct
- 16 conversation
- 17 filter
- 18 fresh
- 19 flavour / flavor
- 20 bitter

- 21 day
- 22 issues
- 23 (relevant) information
- 24 (meeting) agenda
- 25 conflicts
- 26 tension
- 27 social activity

Reading Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 vii
- 29 iii
- 30 i
- 31 vi
- 32 viii
- 33 v
- 34 B
- 35 C
- 36 B
- 37 C
- 38 G
- 39 E
- 40 B

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TEST 4

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 28th
- 2 550
- 3 Chervil
- 4 garage
- 5 garden
- 6 parking
- 7 wood
- 8 bridge
- 9 monument
- 10 March

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
C

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
C

25 C

26 F

27 D

28 E

29 B

30 A

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 spice(s)
- 32 colony / settlement
- 33 fat
- 34 head
- 35 movement
- 36 balance / balancing
- 37 brain
- 38 smell
- 39 rats
- 40 forest

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Reading Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

Reading Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 highlight
- 16 details
- 17 insights
- 18 samples
- 19 questionnaire
- 20 authentic

- 21 routine
- 22 dress code
- 23 personalities
- 24 conversation starters
- 25 goals
- 26 open mind
- 27 improvements

Reading Section 3, Questions 28–40

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

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