

Listening and Reading answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 69 / sixty-nine
- 2 stream
- 3 data
- 4 map
- 5 visitors
- 6 sounds
- 7 freedom
- 8 skills
- 9 4.95
- 10 leaders

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21&22 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- D
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- A
- E
- 25 D
- 26 G
- 27 C
- 28 B
- 29 F
- 30 H

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 walls
- 32 son
- 33 fuel
- 34 oxygen
- 35 rectangular
- 36 lamps
- 37 family
- 38 winter
- 39 soil
- 40 rain

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TEST 1

READING



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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
2 FALSE
3 NOT GIVEN
4 FALSE
5 NOT GIVEN
6 TRUE
7 TRUE
8 paint
9 topspin
10 training
11 intestines / gut
12 weights
13 grips

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 D
15 G
16 C
17 A
18 G
19 B
20&21 IN EITHER ORDER
B
D

22&23 IN EITHER ORDER

- C
E
24 grain
25 punishment
26 ransom

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 D
28 A
29 C
30 D
31 G
32 J
33 H
34 B
35 E
36 C
37 YES
38 NOT GIVEN
39 NO
40 NOT GIVEN

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TEST 2**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Mathieson
- 2 beginners
- 3 college
- 4 New
- 5 11 / eleven (am)
- 6 instrument
- 7 ear
- 8 clapping
- 9 recording
- 10 alone

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

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

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 move
- 32 short
- 33 discs
- 34 oxygen
- 35 tube
- 36 temperatures
- 37 protein
- 38 space
- 39 seaweed
- 40 endangered

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TEST 2

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 piston
2 coal
3 workshops
4 labour / labor
5 quality
6 railway(s)
7 sanitation
8 NOT GIVEN
9 FALSE
10 NOT GIVEN
11 TRUE
12 TRUE
13 NOT GIVEN

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 D
15 F
16 A
17 C
18 F
19 injury
20 serves
21 excitement

- 22 Visualisation / Visualization
23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

B

D

- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER

A

E

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 H
28 A
29 C
30 B
31 J
32 I
33 YES
34 NOT GIVEN
35 YES
36 NOT GIVEN
37 NO
38 C
39 B
40 D

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TEST 3

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 harbour / harbor
- 2 bridge
- 3 3.30 / three thirty / ½ / half 3 / three
- 4 Rose / rose
- 5 sign
- 6 purple
- 7 samphire
- 8 melon
- 9 coconut
- 10 strawberry

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

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

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 clothing
- 32 mouths
- 33 salt
- 34 toothpaste
- 35 fertilisers / fertilizers
- 36 nutrients
- 37 growth
- 38 weight
- 39 acid
- 40 society

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TEST 3

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 TRUE
- 4 NOT GIVEN
- 5 TRUE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 FALSE
- 8 caves
- 9 stone
- 10 bones
- 11 beads
- 12 pottery
- 13 spices

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 G
- 15 A
- 16 H
- 17 B
- 18 carbon
- 19 fires
- 20 biodiversity

- 21 ditches
- 22 subsidence
- 23 A
- 24 C
- 25 D
- 26 B

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 D
- 28 A
- 29 C
- 30 B
- 31 C
- 32 E
- 33 F
- 34 B
- 35 NO
- 36 YES
- 37 NO
- 38 NOT GIVEN
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 YES

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TEST 4**LISTENING**

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Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Kaeden
- 2 locker(s)
- 3 passport
- 4 uniform
- 5 third / 3rd
- 6 0412 665 903
- 7 yellow
- 8 plastic
- 9 ice
- 10 gloves

Part 2, Questions 11–20

11&12 *IN EITHER ORDER*

C

E

13&14 *IN EITHER ORDER*

A

D

15 A

16 B

17 C

18 A

19 C

20 B

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21 A

22 C

23 A

24 B

25 C

26 D

27 F

28 A

29 C

30 G

Part 4, Questions 31–40

31 competition

32 food

33 disease

34 agriculture

35 maps

36 cattle

37 speed

38 monkeys

39 fishing

40 flooding

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TEST 4

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
- 2 TRUE
- 3 FALSE
- 4 NOT GIVEN
- 5 FALSE
- 6 TRUE
- 7 colonies
- 8 spring
- 9 endangered
- 10 habitat(s)
- 11 Europe
- 12 southern
- 13 diet

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 C
- 15 F
- 16 E
- 17 D
- 18 D
- 19 B
- 20 A

- 21 E
- 22 B
- 23 C
- 24 waste
- 25 machinery
- 26 caution

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 C
- 28 C
- 29 B
- 30 A
- 31 egalitarianism
- 32 status
- 33 hunting
- 34 domineering
- 35 autonomy
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 NO
- 38 YES
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 NO

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