

Answer key

TEST 1

LISTENING

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Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 shopping / variety of shopping
- 2 guided tours
- 3 more than 12 / over 12
- 4 notice board
- 5 13th February
- 6 Tower of London
- 7 Bristol
- 8 American Museum
- 9 student newspaper
- 10 Yentob

Section 3, Questions 21–30

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
coal
firewood
- 12 local craftsmen
- 13 160
- 14 Woodside
- 15 Ticket Office
- 16 Gift Shop
- 17 (main) Workshop
- 18 Showroom
- 19 Café
- 20 cottages

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 cities / environment
- 32 windy
- 33 humid
- 34 shady / shaded
- 35 dangerous
- 36 leaves
- 37 ground
- 38 considerably reduce / decrease / filter
- 39 low
- 40 space / room

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1-14

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 TRUE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 TRUE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 M
- 10 E
- 11 G
- 12 P
- 13 J
- 14 B

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15-26

- 15 taste buds
- 16 baleen / the baleen whales
- 17 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
forward
downward
- 18 freshwater dolphin(s) / the freshwater dolphin(s)
- 19 water / the water

- 20 lower frequencies / the lower frequencies
- 21 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
bowhead
humpback
- 22 touch / sense of touch
- 23 freshwater dolphin(s) / the freshwater dolphin(s)
- 24 airborne flying fish
- 25 clear water(s) / clear open water(s)
- 26 acoustic sense / the acoustic sense

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27-40

- 27 C
- 28 C
- 29 A
- 30 E
- 31 C
- 32 A
- 33 pairs
- 34 shapes
- 35 sighted
- 36 sighted
- 37 deep
- 38 blind
- 39 similar
- 40 B

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LIST 2

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Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 Cathedral
- 7 Markets
- 8 Gardens
- 9 Art Gallery
- 10 climb the tower / see the view

Section 2, Questions 11–20

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

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 collecting data / gathering data / data collection
- 22 1,500
- 23 5
- 24 3,000–4,000
- 25 & 26 **IN EITHER ORDER**
B
C
- 27 Mehta
- 28 Survey Research
- 29 London University / London University Press
- 30 1988

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 C
- 32 A
- 33 mass media / media
- 34 academic circles / academics / researchers
- 35 specialist knowledge / specialised knowledge
- 36 unaware
- 37 individual customers / individual consumers / individuals
- 38 illegal profit / illegal profits
- 39 & 40 **IN EITHER ORDER**
D
I

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 isolation
- 2 economic globalisation / globalization / socio-economic pressures
- 3 cultural identity
- 4 traditional skill
- 5 E
- 6 B
- 7 D
- 8 C
- 9 B
- 10 NO
- 11 YES
- 12 NOT GIVEN
- 13 YES

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 YES
- 17 NO
- 18 YES
- 19 YES

- 20 YES
- 21 NOT GIVEN
- 22 NO
- 23 YES
- 24 emotional / emotional problems
- 25 headache / headaches
- 26 general ill health

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 H
- 28 F
- 29 A
- 30 H
- 31 I
- 32 B
- 33–35 IN ANY ORDER
- A
- C
- F
- 36 B
- 37 G
- 38 E
- 39 D
- 40 A

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Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 1½ years
- 2 Forest / Forrest
- 3 Academic
- 4 Thursday
- 5 B
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 deposit
- 9 monthly
- 10 telephone / phone

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

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 B
- 15 lighting / lights / light
- 16 adult / adults
- 17 (at) Studio Theatre / (the) Studio Theatre
- 18 the whole family / all the family / families
- 19 (in) City Gardens / (the) City Gardens
- 20 young children / young children / children

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 B

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 questionnaire
- 32 approximately 2,000 / about 2,000
- 33 Education
- 34 halls of residence / living quarters
- 35 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- traffic
- parking
- 36 (most) lecture rooms / lecture halls / lecture theatres / lecture theaters
- 37 (choice of) facilities / (room for) facilities
- 38 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- D
- F
- 39 B
- 40 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
- A
- C

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 A
- 2 D
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 **IN EITHER ORDER. BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
Sudan
India
- 6 bicycles
- 7 Shoe Shine / Shoe Shine Collective
- 8 life skills
- 9 NO
- 10 NOT GIVEN
- 11 NO
- 12 YES
- 13 A

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 iii
- 15 i
- 16 iv
- 17 vi
- 18 plates / the plates / the tectonic plates
- 19 magma
- 20 ring of fire

- 21 600 / 600 years / for 600 years
- 22 water / the water / oceans / the oceans
- 23 lava / magma / molten rock
- 24 India / western India
- 25 explodes
- 26 gases / the gases / trapped gases

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 D
- 28 E
- 29 C
- 30 D
- 31 F
- 32 (the) linguist (acts) / (the) linguists (act)
- 33 foreign languages
- 34 quality / the quality / the poor quality
- 35 non-verbal behaviour / non-verbal behavior / facial expression / facial expressions
- 36 camera / video camera / recording / video recording
- 37 frequency of usage / usage frequency
- 38 particular linguistic feature
- 39 size
- 40 intuitions

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- 1 College Dining Room
 2 & 3 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 office staff
 students
 4 10th December
 5 coffee break / coffee breaks
 6 6
 7 set of dictionaries / dictionaries / a good dictionary
 8 & 9 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 (some) music / (some) music tapes / (some) tapes
 photos / photographs
 10 speech

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
 12 A
 13 A
 14 A
 15 B
 16 180
 17 nearest station
 18 local history
 19 690
 20 walking club / local walking club

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 20 balloons
 22 units of measurement / measurements / measurement units
 23 rock salt / salt
 24 crystals
 25 string / piece of string
 26 (ordinary) (white) light
 27 H
 28 B
 29 E
 30 C

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 795
 32 tail
 33 floor / bed / bottom
 34 sense of smell
 35 A
 36 A
 37 B
 38 B
 39 & 40 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 B
 E

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- 1 TRUE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 FALSE
- 4 FALSE
- 5 NOT GIVEN
- 6 TRUE
- 7 genetics
- 8 power
- 9 injuries
- 10 training
- 11 A
- 12 D
- 13 B

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–27

- 14 YES
- 15 NOT GIVEN
- 16 NO
- 17 YES
- 18 NOT GIVEN
- 19 NO
- 20 & 21 **IN EITHER ORDER.**
- D
- E

22 & 23 **IN EITHER ORDER**

- C
- D
- 24 oral histories

25 & 26 **IN EITHER ORDER**

- humanistic study
- historical discipline
- 27 scientist

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 iv
- 29 i
- 30 iii
- 31 v
- 32 B
- 33 B
- 34 A
- 35 B
- 36 NO
- 37 YES
- 38 YES
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 NOT GIVEN

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