

Answer key

TEST 1

LISTENING

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Section 1, Questions 1–10

- shopping / variety of shopping
- guided tours
- more than 12 / over 12
- notice board
- 13th February
- Tower of London
- Bristol
- American Museum
- student newspaper
- Yentob

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
coal
firewood
- local craftsmen
 - 160
 - Woodside
 - Ticket Office
 - Gift Shop
 - (main) Workshop
 - Showroom
 - Café
 - cottages

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- A
- C
- E
- B
- G
- F
- C
- D
- A
- B

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- cities / environment
- windy
- humid
- shady / shaded
- dangerous
- leaves
- ground
- considerably reduce / decrease / filter
- low
- 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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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
1

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

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 / (at) Studio Theater / (the) Studio Theater
- 18 the whole family / all the family / families
- 19 (in) City Gardens / (the) City Gardens / outdoors
- 20 young children / young children / children

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 B

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