

- 5 Groot puts an emphasis on the role of schools in preventing teenage drug abuse.
- 6 Lenard's observation that women use expressions such as 'you know' in English more than men was later proved to be inaccurate.
- 7 Plana's explanation of the possible origins of the pyramids in Guelcoga has been disputed by Ruiz.
- 8 Wilson gives a description of the ancient alphabet of the Guelcoga people.
- 9 Wu puts (forward) the argument that daylight-saving time should be extended throughout the year.
- 10 The President makes the assertion that he cares about fighting poverty.

32.3 The words that do not fit are:

- 1 pinpoints – pinpoint would be used to focus on something much more unexpected and worthy of note, rather than on generally known background information
- 2 proves (if it's highly controversial he/she can't have proved it)
- 3 claims – the structure would need to be 'claims that Malwar's figures are inaccurate'
- 4 asserts – the structure would need to be 'asserts that pilot testing is important'
- 5 advances – the structure would need to be 'advances the theory that ...'
- 6 description – this would be used about something that is far more detailed than the context suggested here
- 7 cast doubt – the structure would need to be 'cast doubt on there being a causal link ...'

- 32.4**
- 1 In my opinion/view, courses in academic writing should be compulsory for all new students.
 - 2 It has not yet been proved that the virus can jump from species to species. / There is not yet any proof that the virus can jump from species to species.
 - 3 Richardson emphasises a number of weaknesses in the theory. (no preposition after *emphasise* – though we do say 'puts' or 'lays emphasis on something')
 - 4 Taylor refers to / mentions several studies which have looked at the problem in the past. (no preposition after *mention*)
 - 5 Pratt's suggestion that the poet may have suffered from depression is an interesting one.
 - 6 Our latest results cast doubt on our original hypothesis.

Unit 33

- 33.1** 1 critical 2 conclusion 3 side(s)

- 33.2** 1 critical 2 conclusion 3 sides

- 33.3**
- 1 weighing, conclusion, outweigh, disadvantages/drawbacks, insights, variables, take, constitute, points
 - 2 take into, relevant, course, deduce, basis, predict, scales

- 33.4**
- 1 The hospital announced that the President remains seriously ill.
 - 2 Dixon was asked to write a review giving his/her opinions on contemporary Irish poetry.
 - 3 The writer was imprisoned for his openly negative views on the government.
 - 4 It is extremely important that all measurements are recorded every hour.

- 33.5**
- 1 A recent survey has unearthed some interesting facts about commuting habits. (it is as if the researchers were digging into the earth like archaeologists)
 - 2 In predicting trends in inflation, economists often look at which direction the political winds are blowing. (this sees change as similar to changes in the weather)
 - 3 Martins published a ground-breaking study of the formation of galaxies. (as if one is digging a new piece of ground to construct a building)
 - 4 By digging into the archives, Professor Robinson was able to shed important new light on the history of the period. (again, as if one is digging into the ground like an archaeologist; new knowledge is seen as a light)

Unit 34

- 34.1**
- Dr Babayan: define, terms
 Dr Babayan: terminology, transparent
 Dr Babayan: glossary, senses
 Tomoko: distinguish, subtle distinctions/differences
 Dr Babayan: communicating (could also be conveying), coherent (could also be concise), ambiguous, misinterpret (could also be misunderstand), clarify

- 34.2**
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 mistranslated | 4 miscalculated |
| 2 misunderstood | 5 incoherent |
| 3 unambiguous | 6 mispronounces |

- 34.3** The American songwriter Bob Dylan is often considered to be as much a poet as a musician. He **expressed** his political ideas through folk songs in his early period. His melodies were often simple but his words **conveyed** complex messages, often with subtle **nuances**. In one of his songs, he speaks of a 'hard rain' which will fall after a nuclear war. On one level the words **denote** real, radioactive rain, but the **connotations** of the words are many: life will be hard, perhaps impossible. Perhaps the consequences will fall hard on the politicians who started the war too. There are many things we can **infer** from these words. The song is part of the political **discourse** of the Cold War of the 1960s. It evokes an atmosphere of fear and hopelessness. Seen from the **perspective** of the post-Cold-War era, it may seem difficult to **comprehend** such fear, but at the time, that fear was very real.

Unit 35

- 35.1**
- 1 We must give top priority to protecting the privacy of our subjects.
 - 2 We designed the questionnaire with the intention of making it as simple as possible to answer.
 - 3 We had as our goal the definition and evaluation of a new approach to urban planning.
 - 4 I had no intention of becoming a scientist when I began my studies.
 - 5 A hypothesis-based methodology does not work in some cases.
 - 6 Our project is located at the interface between sociology and psychology.

- 35.2**
- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 Prof. Li | 3 Dr Tadeus | 5 Dr Andreas | 7 Dr Finstein |
| 2 Prof. Simons | 4 Prof. Horza | 6 Dr Janeja | |

- 35.3**
- 1 infrastructure
 - 2 a national debate
 - 3 (academic) disciplines
 - 4 the knowledge base
 - 5 the interface between theory and practice
 - 6 (a) meet/achieve an objective (b) reach/achieve/attain a target
 - 7 motive, motivation
 - 8 practice-led research

Unit 36

- 36.1**
- 1 The views she expressed were totally irrational.
 - 2 The committee seemed to be biased in favour of (or towards) applications from younger people.
 - 3 The book is a subjective account of life in a small town in the 1920s.
 - 4 The club rules were prejudiced against children.
 - 5 The President's daughter was quite immature for her age.
 - 6 He has rather conservative/reactionary views about marriage.
 - 7 Her views on education are rather conservative/reactionary.
 - 8 Supreme Court judges always act in an impartial way.

- 36.2** 1 underlying, philosophy/philosophies 4 ethical
2 to adopt / to shift to 5 deep-rooted, encounter
3 held 6 shifted
- 36.3** 1 change (changed) 4 An ideology suggests the beliefs are rigid and more restricting.
2 take 5 standpoint
3 (a) in my point of view
- 36.4** 1 The people of the area hold some unusual views about nature.
2 Most young people seem to have objections to the proposals on student fees.
3 Examiners tend to be biased in favour of candidates with clear handwriting.
4 Girls look at their careers from a different standpoint than their mothers.
5 Let us now discuss the principles underlying this approach.

36.5 *Suggested underlinings*

Academics have traditionally taken the view that their discipline is intellectually independent from all others. However, inter-disciplinary degrees are becoming more and more common, suggesting that preconceptions about what and how one should study may be somewhat misplaced. A more liberal view of education would advocate greater freedom to explore the links between different fields of learning, thus pushing the frontiers of knowledge in new and exciting directions. Many academics now feel that the future lies in this blending of ideas and the cross-fertilisation of thought which emerges from it.

Unit 37

- 37.1** 1 We may well discover that the problem was caused by overheating.
2 It would seem to appear from all the findings that the test is reliable.
3 Of course it is true that not all factories cause huge amounts of pollution.
4 We can certainly assume that the exchange rate will continue to fluctuate.
5 It may well turn out not to be the case that all the questions were answered honestly.
6 It could be argued that conflict was inevitable after the events of recent years.
- 37.2** In all cases, the adverbs may also be the first word in the sentence, except in the case of 'tentatively' and 'conclude', which usually occur next to each other.
1 Russo was allegedly a member of a terrorist organisation, but it was never proved.
2 At that time, the population of tigers was reportedly widespread in the region.
3 The collapse of the roof apparently caused a sprinkler system pipe to burst.
4 To get a better job is presumably a main motivation for going on to higher education.
5 We may tentatively conclude that water shortages are likely to increase rather than decrease.
6 The students were evidently guessing some of the answers instead of using their knowledge of the context.

<i>noun</i>	<i>verb</i>	<i>adjective</i>	<i>adverb</i>
tendency	tend		
evidence		evident	evidently
	seem		seemingly
likelihood		likely	
perception	perceive	perceptible	perceptibly

- 37.4** 1 It is not very likely / It is highly unlikely that everyone will fail the test.
2 Students have a tendency to leave preparation for exams till the last minute.
3 It was evident that some students had copied each other's answers.
4 There is a common perception that older people cannot learn musical instruments to a professional standard.
5 The melting of the polar ice caps is seemingly inevitable.

37.5 *Suggested answers*

- 1 Rats are generally considered to be carriers of diseases.
2 There is (only) limited evidence to support the opinion that diesel cars cause more pollution than petrol cars.
3 There is every likelihood that rail passenger numbers will continue to decline.
4 In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we must conclude that right-handedness is not linked to intelligence in any way.
5 It is undoubtedly true that engineering graduates are in increasing demand.
6 The area near the river is liable to flood/flooding in winter.

Unit 38

- 38.1** This essay examines the early life of Catherine of Aragon (1485–1536), focusing particularly on the period of her brief marriage to Prince Arthur, his death at the age of 15 and her subsequent marriage to his brother Prince Henry, later to become King Henry VIII of England. For the purposes of this essay, I shall pay little attention to either the earlier or the later periods of her life. Her eventual divorce from King Henry is, thus, beyond the scope of this essay. Much more has already been written on the subject of this later period of her life. The literature with reference to the period is extensive but my essay is largely based on a couple of key sources, which are particularly relevant to any discussion of this period, and I shall refer to these throughout.

- 38.2** 1 the pros and cons 5 that's all very well but*
2 at the same time 6 the extent to which
3 and so on and so forth* 7 in addition to
4 having said that* 8 as well as
* Note that these are more common in spoken contexts, and are not normally used in academic writing.

- 38.3** There are a number of advantages and disadvantages to take into account when considering the purchase of a hybrid (gasoline-electric) car. Such cars are, for instance, undoubtedly better for the environment in the sense that they cause significantly less air pollution. Furthermore, the degree to which they rely on oil, a natural resource which is rapidly becoming depleted, is much less than is the case with conventional cars. Nevertheless, hybrid cars are not without their problems. Cost may be an issue as well as the technical complexity of this relatively new type of engine. Provided that you take these factors into account, there is no reason why you should not decide to buy a hybrid car.

- 38.4** 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 B

Unit 39

- 39.1** 1 purpose/aim 3 aim/purpose 5 address 7 divided
2 concerned 4 consists 6 devoted 8 focus
- 39.2** 1 War and Peace 3 No 5 Before
2 After 4 Olaf
- 39.3** 1 Take 3 addresses 5 following 7 consider
2 Firstly 4 below 6 see 8 later
- 39.4** 1 As can be seen in Table V there has been an increase in the numbers of students in higher education.
2 In Section 3 we take up again some of the arguments from the preceding section.
3 At this point let us turn our attention to developments in Constantinople.
4 The country is divided into six provinces.
5 Let us now turn to the issue of the reunification of Germany.