

# Answer key

## TEST 1

### LISTENING

Each question correctly answered scores 1 mark. **CORRECT SPELLING IS NEEDED IN ALL ANSWERS.**

#### 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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## TEST 3

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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 /  
(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

## 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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#### Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 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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**Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**

- 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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