

Questions 32–35

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Write the correct letter in boxes 32–35 on your answer sheet.

- 32** According to the writer, there are difficulties explaining how the Lapita accomplished their journeys because
- A** the canoes that have been discovered offer relatively few clues.
 - B** archaeologists have shown limited interest in this area of research.
 - C** little information relating to this period can be relied upon for accuracy.
 - D** technological advances have altered the way such achievements are viewed.
- 33** According to the sixth paragraph, what was extraordinary about the Lapita?
- A** They sailed beyond the point where land was visible.
 - B** Their cultural heritage discouraged the expression of fear.
 - C** They were able to build canoes that withstood ocean voyages.
 - D** Their navigational skills were passed on from one generation to the next.
- 34** What does 'This' refer to in the seventh paragraph?
- A** the Lapita's seafaring talent
 - B** the Lapita's ability to detect signs of land
 - C** the Lapita's extensive knowledge of the region
 - D** the Lapita's belief they would be able to return home
- 35** According to the eighth paragraph, how was the geography of the region significant?
- A** It played an important role in Lapita culture.
 - B** It meant there were relatively few storms at sea.
 - C** It provided a navigational aid for the Lapita.
 - D** It made a large number of islands habitable.