

Questions 33–36

Complete the summary using the list of words, **A–G**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A–G**, in boxes 33–36 on your answer sheet.

The importance of language

The wheel is one invention that has had a major impact on **33** aspects of life, but no impact has been as **34** as that of language. Language is very **35** , yet composed of just a small number of sounds.

Language appears to be **36** to use. However, its sophistication is often overlooked.

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| A difficult | B complex | C original |
| D admired | E material | F easy |
| G fundamental | 找 预 测 小 品 分 | |

Questions 37–40

PREDICTING

Do the following statements agree with the views of the writer in Reading Passage 3?

In boxes 37–40 on your answer sheet, write

- YES** if the statement agrees with the views of the writer
NO if the statement contradicts the views of the writer
NOT GIVEN if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this

- 37** Human beings might have achieved their present position without language.
38 The Port-Royal grammarians did justice to the nature of language.
39 A complex idea can be explained more clearly in a sentence than in a single word.
40 The Sumerians were responsible for starting the recording of events.