

Questions 1–4

Do the following statements agree with the claims of the writer in Reading Passage 1?

In boxes 1–4 on your answer sheet, write

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

- 1 Only two Japanese pagodas have collapsed in 1400 years.
- 2 The Hanshin earthquake of 1995 destroyed the pagoda at the Toji temple.
- 3 The other buildings near the Toji pagoda had been built in the last 30 years.
- 4 The builders of pagodas knew how to absorb some of the power produced by severe weather conditions.

Questions 5–10

Classify the following as typical of

- A** both Chinese and Japanese pagodas
B only Chinese pagodas
C only Japanese pagodas

Write the correct letter, A, B or C, in boxes 5–10 on your answer sheet.

- 5 easy interior access to top
- 6 tiles on eaves
- 7 use as observation post
- 8 size of eaves up to half the width of the building
- 9 original religious purpose
- 10 floors fitting loosely over each other