

## Reading Practice Test 3

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### READING PASSAGE 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on Questions **1-14**, which are based on Reading Passage 1 below.

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### AUSTON HEALTH CENTRE PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

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##### **A Appointments**

Please telephone 826969 (8.30am - 5.00pm: Mon - Fri). We suggest that you try to see the same doctor whenever possible because it is helpful for both you and your doctor to know each other well. We try hard to keep our appointments running to time, and ask you to be punctual to help us achieve this; if you cannot keep an appointment, please phone in and let us know as soon as possible so that it can be used for someone else. Please try to avoid evening appointments if possible. Each appointment is for one person only. Please ask for a longer appointment if you need more time.

##### **B Weekends and Nights**

Please telephone 823307 and a recorded message will give you the number of the doctor from the Centre on duty. Please remember this is in addition to our normal working day. Urgent calls only please. A Saturday morning emergency surgery is available between 9.30am and 10.00am. Please telephone for home visits before 10.00am at weekends.

##### **C Centre Nurses**

Liz Stuart, Martina Scott and Helen Stranger are available daily by appointment to help you with dressings, ear syringing, children's immunisations, removal of stitches and blood tests. They will also advise on [Access http://ieltonlinetests.com for more practices](http://ieltonlinetests.com)

foreign travel, and can administer various injections and blood pressure checks. For any over 75s unable to attend the clinic, Helen Stranger will make a home visit. All three Centre Nurses are available during normal working hours to carry out health checks on patients who have been on doctors' lists for 3 years.

#### **D New Patients**

Within 3 months of registering with the Centre, new patients on regular medication are invited to attend a health check with their doctor. Other patients can arrange to be seen by one of the Centre Nurses.

#### **E Services Not Covered**

Some services are not covered by the Centre e.g. private certificates, insurance, driving and sports medicals, passport signatures, school medicals and prescriptions for foreign travel. There are recommended fees for these set by the National Medical Association. Please ask at reception.

#### **F Receptionists**

Our receptionists provide your primary point of contact-they are all very experienced and have a lot of basic information at their fingertips. They will be able to answer many of your initial queries and also act as a link with the rest of the team. They may request brief details of your symptoms or illness - this enables the doctors to assess the degree of urgency.

#### **G Change of Address**

Please remember to let us know if you decide to relocate. It is also useful for us to have a record of your telephone number.

# **BENTLEY HOSPITAL CATERING SERVICE**

TO ALL PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY MEMBERS OF STAFF

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Meal Breaks**

(minimum company  
guidelines)

**HOURS WORKED**

**BREAK TO BE TAKEN**

0-4 hrs	nil
4-6 hrs	15 mins
6-8 hrs	30 mins
8-12 hrs	60 mins (taken as 2 x 30 mins)
12-24 hrs	75 mins (taken as 2 x 30 mins + 1 x 15 mins)

Your section staffing board will show the times when these breaks are to be taken.

**Please note**

It is your responsibility to check that the total break time shown on the staffing sheets accurately reflects the breaks that you take. Any discrepancies should be raised with your Staff Co-ordinator immediately.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS - FOOD HANDLERS**

Food handlers are those concerned with preparing and serving unwrapped food.

Food handlers should report any instance of sickness, diarrhoea and/or stomach upset experienced either while at work or during a holiday to a member of the Personnel Management team. Any infections of ear, nose, throat, mouth, chest or skin should also be reported to a member of the Personnel Management team.

Food handlers need to have an annual dental examination by the company dentist. Alternatively, a current certificate of dental fitness may be produced from their own dentist. This applies to all permanent staff who handle food.

## **READING PASSAGE 2**

*You should spend about 20 minutes on Questions 15-27, which are based on Reading Passage 2 below.*

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## **Bramley College International Scholarships**

# Bramley College International Scholarships

There are seven types of scholarship offered by Bramley College to enrolled international students to assist with the costs of their courses. With the exception of applications for scholarship category E, all newly-enrolled international students are automatically considered for these scholarships. The scholarship is awarded in the student's first year as a credit to second semester course fees. In all subsequent years, the scholarship is awarded as a credit to first semester course fees. The scholarships are awarded once per year unless otherwise stated.

The scholarship categories are:

- A** One scholarship of A\$2000 for the most outstanding students entering the Foundation Studies Program from each of the following countries: Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. An additional six scholarships are available for students from other countries. These scholarships are offered on two dates, to students in the March and June intakes of the program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of first semester results.
- B** Three scholarships providing 25% of course fees for the duration of the course to the three most outstanding State Certificate of Education (SCE) students entering a Diploma or Certificate program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the previous year's SCE results.
- C** Seventeen scholarships providing 25% of course fees for the duration of the course to outstanding Diploma or Certificate students entering each Bramley College School: three each in the Schools of Business and Engineering; two in the School of Applied Science; two in the School of Environmental Design and Construction; two in the School of Art and Design; two in the School of Social Sciences and Communications; one in the School of Biomedical and Health Science; one in the School of Education and one in the School of Nursing. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of first semester results.

- D** One scholarship of A\$4000 per annum for the duration of the course to the most outstanding student entering the Diploma in Communication. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of first semester results.
- E** Nine scholarships of A\$3000 per annum for the duration of the course to the most outstanding students commencing any Advanced Certificate course. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of Basic Certificate results (not SCE results). Note that applicants need to apply for this scholarship on the Bramley College International Scholarship Application Form.
- F** One full-fee scholarship to the most outstanding student commencing a Diploma in Art and Design (Photography) course. This scholarship is offered every second year, and is awarded on the basis of results obtained in the Certificate in Design course.
- G** Four half-fee scholarships to outstanding students of Bramley College's Singapore campus for the final year of the two-year Certificate in Business Studies to be completed in Melbourne, Australia. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of first year results.

## Questions 22-27

### **Using the Internet and CD-ROM databases in the Library**

Bramley College now has full electronic information resources in the College Library to help you in your studies. On CD-ROM in the library we have about fifty databases, including many statistical sources. Want to know the average rainfall in Tokyo or the biggest export earner of Vanuatu? It's easy to find out. Whether you are in the School of Business or the School of Art & Design, it's all here for you.

You can conduct your own CD-ROM search for no charge, and you can print out your results on the library printers using your library photocopying card. Alternatively, you can download your results to disk, again for no charge, but bring your own formatted floppy disk or CD-ROM. If you are not sure how to conduct a search for yourself, library staff can do it for you, but we charge \$20 for this service, no matter how long or how short a time it takes.

All library workstations have broadband access to the Internet, so you can find the web-based information you need quickly and easily. If you are unfamiliar with using the Internet, help is available in several ways. You can start with the online tutorial Netstart; just click on the Netstart Icon on the Main Menu. The tutorial will take you through the basic steps to using the Internet, at any time convenient to you. If you prefer, ask one of the librarians for internet advice (best at quiet times between 9.00am and 11.30am weekdays) or attend one of the introductory group sessions that are held in the first two weeks of each term. Sign your name on the list on the Library Bulletin Board to guarantee a place, as they are very popular.

A word of warning: demand for access to library workstations is very high, so you are strongly advised to book a workstation, and we have to limit your use to a maximum of one hour at any one time. Make your booking (for which you will receive a receipt) at the information Desk or at the enquiry desks in the Media Services Area (Level 1). Also, use of the computers is limited to Bramley students only, so you may be asked to produce your Student Identification Card to make a booking, or while using the workstations.



## **THE WATER CRISIS Greater efficiency in water use is needed to meet the growing demands of a changing world**

## Questions 1-4

Reading Passage 1 has seven sections, **A-G**.

Which paragraph contains the following information?

Write the correct letter **A-G** in boxes **1-4** on your answer sheet.

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|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | what to do if you need help outside normal working hours |
| 2 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | who to speak to first for general information            |
| 3 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | what happens when you register with the Centre           |
| 4 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | what to do if you need to cancel a doctor's appointment  |

## Questions 10-14

Complete each sentence with the correct ending, **A-J**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A-J**, in boxes **10-14** on your answer sheet.

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| 10 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | Temporary employees only working 3 hours should         |
| 11 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | Employees who work 11 hours should                      |
| 12 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | To find out when to have their breaks, employees should |
| 13 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | Employees working with food must                        |
| 14 | <input type="button" value="▼"/> | Food handlers who have been ill should                  |

**A** talk to a staff co-ordinator.

**B** have two thirty-minute breaks.

**C** not take any breaks for meals.

**D** pay for any meals they have.

**E** get a single one-hour break.

**F** look at the section staffing board.

**G** lose pay for their break times.

**H** tell a member of the Personnel Management team.

**I** have an annual dental examination.

**J** consult their doctor.

## Questions 5-9

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading

## *Passage 1?*

*In boxes **5-9** on your answer sheet, write*

<b>TRUE</b>	if the statement is true
<b>FALSE</b>	if the statement is false
<b>NOT GIVEN</b>	if the information is not given in the passage

- 5       You must always see the same doctor if you visit the Centre.
- 6       If you want a repeat prescription you must make an appointment.
- 7       Helen Stranger is the Head Nurse.
- 8       It is possible that receptionists will ask you to explain your problem.
- 9       You should give the Health Centre your new contact details if you move house.

## **Questions 15-21**

*Reading Passage 1 has six sections, **A-G**.*

*Which paragraph contains the following information?*

*Write the correct letter **A-G** in boxes **15-21** on your answer sheet.*

**NB** You may use any letter **more than once**

- 15       It is awarded on results obtained in the SCE exam.
- 16       It is only available to students from the College's overseas branch.
- 17       It is not offered every year.
- 18       Students need to apply for it.
- 19       It is offered twice each year.
- 20       It pays 100% of the student's tuition fees.
- 21       It provides 50% of one year's fees.

## **Questions 22-27**

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

*Write the correct letter in boxes **22-27** on your answer sheet.*

To use the library printers, students must have.

- A**  a floppy disk
- B**  correct change in coins
- C**  a photocopying card
- D**  their own paper

Answer:C

To copy search results to a floppy disk, students pay.

- A**  \$20
- B**  no fee
- C**  a fee based on actual costs
- D**  a fee dependent on the time taken

Answer:B

If library staff' search for information on CD-ROM, students pay.

- A**  \$20
- B**  no fee
- C**  a fee based on actual costs
- D**  a fee dependent on the time taken

Answer:A

Students can learn to use the Internet.

- A**  at all times
- B**  in the first two weeks of term only

- C**  Monday to Friday only
- D**  between 9.00am and 11.30am only

Answer:A

To ensure efficient access to the library workstations, students should.

- A**  queue to use a workstation in the Media Services Area
- B**  reserve a time to use a workstation
- C**  work in groups on one workstation
- D**  conduct as many searches as possible at one time

Answer:B

At any one time, students may use a library workstation for.

- A**  half an hour
- B**  one hour
- C**  two hours
- D**  an unlimited time

Answer:B

## Questions 28-34

*Reading Passage 3 has seven paragraphs, A-G.*

*Choose the correct heading for each paragraphs from the list of headings below..*

*Write the correct number i-x, in boxes 28-34 on your answer sheet.*

List of Headings	
i	American water withdrawal
ii	Economic pricing
iii	What the future holds
iv	Successful measures taken by some
v	The role of research
vi	The thirsty sectors
vii	Ways of reducing waste
viii	Interdependence of natural resources
ix	The demands of development
x	The consequences for agriculture

Paragraph A 28

Paragraph B 29

Paragraph C 30

Paragraph D 31

Paragraph E 32

Paragraph F 33

Paragraph G 34

## Questions 35-40

Complete the summary below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the text for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **35-40** on your answer sheet.

Individual water usage is rising dramatically as people living in industrialised countries become increasingly 35. As well as increased consumption per capita, the growing demand for fresh water is due to a bigger global 36 than in the past. The only way to control this increase in demand is to charge high prices for water while also promoting conservation measures. Improvements in irrigation systems and industrial processes could dramatically increase the efficiency of water use. There are examples of industries in some rich countries that have reduced

their consumption rates through price increases, the application of  
37 \_\_\_\_\_ and recycling. But in agricultural and domestic sectors, the price of water is still subsidised so it is not regarded as a commodity that people need to pay a realistic price for.

Other ways of protecting supplies are to reduce water loss resulting from  
38 \_\_\_\_\_ in the supply systems and to find ways of utilising used water.

Longer term measures, such as improved environmental  
39 \_\_\_\_\_ would protect the ecosystem and ensure the replenishment of ground water for future generations. Without such measures, future supplies are uncertain, especially when global warming is expected to interfere with rainfall patterns and to worsen the  
40 \_\_\_\_\_ already suffered by many countries today.

 **Solution:**

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|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>1</b>  | B                             | <b>2</b>  | F             |
| <b>3</b>  | D                             | <b>4</b>  | A             |
| <b>10</b> | C                             | <b>11</b> | B             |
| <b>12</b> | F                             | <b>13</b> | I             |
| <b>14</b> | H                             | <b>5</b>  | FALSE         |
| <b>6</b>  | NOT GIVEN                     | <b>7</b>  | NOT GIVEN     |
| <b>8</b>  | TRUE                          | <b>9</b>  | TRUE          |
| <b>15</b> | B                             | <b>16</b> | G             |
| <b>17</b> | F                             | <b>18</b> | E             |
| <b>19</b> | A                             | <b>20</b> | F             |
| <b>21</b> | G                             | <b>22</b> | C             |
| <b>23</b> | B                             | <b>24</b> | A             |
| <b>25</b> | A                             | <b>26</b> | B             |
| <b>27</b> | B                             | <b>28</b> | ix            |
| <b>29</b> | vi                            | <b>30</b> | iv            |
| <b>31</b> | ii                            | <b>32</b> | vii           |
| <b>33</b> | viii                          | <b>34</b> | iii           |
| <b>35</b> | prosperous                    | <b>36</b> | population    |
| <b>37</b> | modern technology/ technology | <b>38</b> | leaks         |
| <b>39</b> | management                    | <b>40</b> | water deficit |