

# Test 4 answer key with extra explanations

## Listening

### Part 1

#### Questions 1–8

**1 The correct answer is B:** The girl says the studio looks smart when you see it on screen, but when she visited ‘you can’t imagine how many cables and things were just lying around on the floor’. **A** is incorrect because, although the actors filming there didn’t wave back, they were busy, not unfriendly. **C** is incorrect because there were lots of people there, but the girl doesn’t say the studio was crowded.

**2 The correct answer is A:** The girl’s father says ‘there’re so many different engineering jobs. It’d make sense first to research the various openings that are available’. **B** is incorrect because he recommends finding out what skills are needed. **C** is incorrect because the school careers advisor recommended finding a summer holiday job.

**3 The correct answer is C:** The boy is ‘having some problems syncing [his new phone] with all [his] contacts’. **A** is incorrect because the boy agrees with the girl that his new phone looks cool. **B** is incorrect because his old phone had a repeated problem with charging it.

**4 The correct answer is B:** The girl said ‘a bit of muscle’ was needed to play the game, and the boy says the game was ‘a struggle’ and he was exhausted at the end. **A** is incorrect because they don’t say how interesting Sokatira was, compared to other games. **C** is incorrect because the boy says it was ‘straightforward’ to remember what they had to do.

**5 The correct answer is A:** The boy says the Paleo diet involves eating a lot of meat and not eating complex carbohydrates, but that research shows ‘people in ancient times actually ate more plants and less meat than fans of the [Paleo] diet imagine’. **B** is incorrect because he thinks the diet is ‘natural’ as it contains no processed food. **C** is incorrect because he doesn’t say whether or not he’d benefit from the diet.

**6 The correct answer is C:** The boy says the concert hall was ‘difficult to get away’ from. And the girl says it was ‘virtually impossible to get to’. **B** is incorrect because only the boy thinks some of the bands aren’t very good. **A** is incorrect because only the girl talks about ticket prices.

**7 The correct answer is C:** The girl says the reviews missed the point that this series was ‘just a bit of harmless fun’, and the boy agrees. **A** is incorrect because the reviews failed to compare the series with the director’s previous work. **B** is incorrect because only the boy talks about the reviews criticising the series for ‘being full of stereotypes’.

**8 The correct answer is B:** The girl feels guilty because she 'got distracted when [her grandfather] explained exactly what [she] had to do', and then she did it wrongly. **A** is incorrect because the girl forgot to replace a tube, but she didn't lose it. **C** is incorrect because she has enough time to do the task, but the 'first two times' she did it wrongly.

## Questions 9–18

**9 The correct answer is ‘1500’ or ‘one thousand five hundred’ or ‘fifteen hundred’:** Ben says there are 4500 species of mammals globally, ‘of which 1500 ... are bats’. 260 is the global number of monkey species. 107 is the number of species of UK mammals, of which 18 species are bats.

**10 The correct answer is ‘fruit’:** Ben says bats mainly eat insects and some bat species eat fish, but he’s heard it said that ‘bats here (in the UK) eat fish ... which ... isn’t the case’.

**11 The correct answer is ‘blind’:** Ben describes bats as shy, quite frightening and strange-looking but says a common idea about bats that he ‘used to share ... is that they’re blind’.

**12 The correct answer is ‘(a) mine’ or ‘(an old) mine’:** Ben’s ‘first sight’ of bats was when he and his family had ‘a tour around an old mine’. ‘Old mine’ is grammatically incorrect. ‘Cave’ is incorrect because Ben says this is the best place to see bats. ‘Book’ is incorrect because Ben read a book about bats after he’d seen some in a mine.

**13 The correct answer is ‘pear’:** When he describes the Greater Horseshoe bat, Ben says ‘for an idea of how small it is, think of a pear’. ‘Golf ball’ is incorrect because that refers to ‘another species’. ‘Large rat’ is incorrect because that refers to another bat Ben has seen recently.

**14 The correct answer is ‘pond’:** Ben’s school has a ‘shed’ with a ‘special roof’ for bats, but he was part of a group of students who ‘were involved in digging’ a pond.

**15 The correct answer is ‘masks’:** There have been competitions to create ‘posters’ and ‘bat boxes’, but Ben says the competition to make ‘masks’ was ‘very successful in terms of student commitment’.

**16 The correct answer is ‘map’:** Ben contributed to the ‘information pack’ by creating ‘a map’. ‘Video’ is incorrect because Ben doesn’t say he produced this.

**17 The correct answer is ‘(outdoor) lights’:** Ben says ‘outdoor lights are the worst things if you’re aiming to encourage bats to visit’ your garden, because they ‘avoid places that aren’t dark’. ‘Barbecues’ and ‘cats’ are incorrect because these are not the main reason why bats stay away from gardens. ‘Trees and flowers’ is incorrect because bats like them.

**18 The correct answer is ‘communicate’:** Ben is interested in how bats fly and how they form relationships, but if he did research, he’d focus on how they communicate.

### Questions 19–23

**19 The correct answer is H:** The speaker recorded the answers his group received, and ‘that kind of task suits [him]’. **A** is incorrect because the speaker thinks he’s suited to recording data and he did it well. **B** is incorrect because most of the information they collected was ‘predictable’. **C** is incorrect because the speaker prefers to stay in the classroom. **F** is incorrect because they thought they wouldn’t have enough time, but in fact they did.

**20 The correct answer is A:** The speaker had an issue ‘working out the best way to note down all the things [passengers] told them’. **B** is incorrect because the responses were ‘more or less what [they’d] expected’. **D** is incorrect because the other students in her group ‘felt uncomfortable’ having to ask people questions. **F** is incorrect because the speaker mentions time to explain that people could say no if they didn’t have enough time to talk to the students.

**21 The correct answer is E:** The speaker felt ‘anxious at first’, but after he started talking to people, he ‘really got into it’. **F** is correct because the time passed quickly but the speaker doesn’t say he didn’t complete the task. **G** is incorrect because the instructions were complicated, but the speaker understood them. **H** is incorrect because, although the speaker had a particular role, he doesn’t say whether he was pleased with it.

**22 The correct answer is C:** The speaker says ‘it was brilliant doing something so different from what we usually do in class’. **A** is incorrect because the speaker recorded data but doesn’t say she was unsure how to do this. **B** is incorrect because the information collected by the speaker was similar to that collected by others in her group. **D** is correct because the speaker just says she was glad she didn’t have to ask the questions.

**23 The correct answer is G:** The speaker says he ‘initially’ got it wrong about who they had to speak to. **A** is correct because the speaker only talks about recording data to say he was glad he didn’t have to do it all the time. **E** is incorrect because it was the speaker’s understanding of the instructions that changed, not his feelings about the activity. **F** is incorrect because they finished with ‘two minutes to spare’.

## Questions 24–30

**24 The correct answer is A:** When Joe changed from triathlon to cycling, he ‘quickly realised the pleasure ... from it had become more important than anything else’ and he decided to ‘focus on it (cycling)’. **B** is incorrect because, although his brother tried to persuade him not to give up triathlon, Joe still decided to focus on cycling. **C** is incorrect because, according to Joe’s father, cycling was Joe’s weakest event in the triathlon.

**25 The correct answer is A:** Coming third in the cycling race ‘made [Joe] want to see what [he] was capable of’. **B** is incorrect because Joe felt encouraged that he came third. **C** is incorrect because the other competitors were older and fitter but Joe doesn’t say anything about their attitude.

**26 The correct answer is C:** When he talks about the races called time trials, Joe says ‘I look forward to them most’. **A** is incorrect because Joe likes the time trials better than team races. **B** is incorrect because Joe’s desire is to get the fastest time in the time trials.

**27 The correct answer is B:** Joe only recommends the summer camp for people ‘wondering about taking up cycling as a sport, but not for those already racing’. **A** is incorrect because ‘lots of things were great’ on the course. **C** is incorrect because the activities weren’t necessarily easy for him at the time because he wasn’t already racing at the time.

**28 The correct answer is A:** When Joe had an injury, he found it ‘extremely tough psychologically’. **B** is incorrect because the problem showed him the importance of knowing how to brake correctly. **C** is incorrect because Joe doesn’t say anything about changing his training strategy as a result of the accident; he only talks about not being able to race.

**29 The correct answer is B:** Joe says the strength exercises are ‘pretty dull’ and ‘it’s hard to see any immediate benefit’. **A** is incorrect because he’s not enthusiastic about strength exercises but he doesn’t say he resents the time they take. **C** is incorrect because Joe only talks about his schedule to say he puts a lot of hours into training.

**30 The correct answer is C:** Joe says he has to focus on his cycling now and that it’s not an option to spend time with friends. **A** is incorrect because Joe can’t spend time with friends as he has to focus on his cycling. **B** is incorrect because advice from other people isn’t mentioned.