

## Test 4

### Questions 1–6

Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 1–6 on your answer sheet.

### Wildfires

- Characteristics of wildfires and wildfire conditions today compared to the past:
  - occurrence: more frequent
  - temperature: hotter
  - speed: faster
  - movement: **1** ..... more unpredictably
  - size of fires: **2** ..... greater on average than two decades ago
- Reasons wildfires cause more damage today compared to the past:
  - rainfall: **3** ..... average
  - more brush to act as **4** .....
  - increase in yearly temperature
  - extended fire **5** .....
  - more building of **6** ..... in vulnerable places

## Questions 7–13

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 1?

In boxes 7–13 on your answer sheet, write

<b>TRUE</b>	<i>if the statement agrees with the information</i>
<b>FALSE</b>	<i>if the statement contradicts the information</i>
<b>NOT GIVEN</b>	<i>if there is no information on this</i>

- 7 The amount of open space in California has diminished over the last ten years.
- 8 Many experts believe California has made little progress in readying itself to fight fires.
- 9 Personnel in the past have been criticised for mishandling fire containment.
- 10 California has replaced a range of firefighting tools.
- 11 More firefighters have been hired to improve fire-fighting capacity.
- 12 Citizens and government groups disapprove of the efforts of different states and agencies working together.
- 13 Randy Jacobs believes that loss of life from fires will continue at the same levels, despite changes made.