

TEST 1

READING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource bank

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 oval
- 2 husk
- 3 seed
- 4 mace
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 TRUE
- 8 Arabs
- 9 plague
- 10 lime
- 11 Run
- 12 Mauritius
- 13 tsunami

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 E
- 17 G
- 18 D
- 19 human error
- 20 car (-) sharing
- 21 ownership

- 22 mileage
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- C
- D
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- A
- E

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 A
- 28 C
- 29 C
- 30 D
- 31 A
- 32 B
- 33 E
- 34 A
- 35 D
- 36 E
- 37 B
- 38 (unique) expeditions
- 39 uncontacted / isolated
- 40 (land) surface

If you score ...

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