

**Questions 14–17**

Reading Passage 2 has nine paragraphs, A–I.

Which paragraph contains the following information?

*Write the correct letter, A–I, in boxes 14–17 on your answer sheet.*

- 14 a suggestion for improving trade in the future
- 15 the effects of the introduction of electronic delivery
- 16 the similar cost involved in transporting a product from abroad or from a local supplier
- 17 the weakening relationship between the value of goods and the cost of their delivery

**Questions 18–22**

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 2?

*In boxes 18–22 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>

- 18 International trade is increasing at a greater rate than the world economy.
- 19 Cheap labour guarantees effective trade conditions.
- 20 Japan imports more meat and steel than France.
- 21 Most countries continue to prefer to trade with nearby nations.
- 22 Small computer components are manufactured in Germany.

**Questions 23–26**

Complete the summary using the list of words, A–K, below.

Write the correct letter, A–K, in boxes 23–26 on your answer sheet.

**THE TRANSPORT REVOLUTION**

Modern cargo-handling methods have had a significant effect on **23** ..... as the business of moving freight around the world becomes increasingly streamlined. Manufacturers of computers, for instance, are able to import **24** ..... from overseas, rather than having to rely on a local supplier. The introduction of **25** ..... has meant that bulk cargo can be safely and efficiently moved over long distances. While international shipping is now efficient, there is still a need for governments to reduce **26** ..... in order to free up the domestic cargo sector.

**A** tariffs**B** components**C** container ships**D** output**E** employees**F** insurance costs**G** trade**H** freight**I** fares**J** software**K** international standards