

Answer key

## ACADEMIC READING

Each question correctly answered scores 1 mark. Please note! **CORRECT SPELLING NEEDED IN ALL ANSWERS.**

### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1-14

- 1 iv // Undeveloped for centuries
- 2 i // How the reaction principle works
- 3 v // The first rockets
- 4 vii // Rockets for military use
- 5 B // space travel became a reality
- 6 D // from the late nineteenth century to the present day
- 7 A // the Chinese
- 8 A // the Chinese
- 9 B // the Indians
- 10 E // the Americans
- 11 B
- 12 E
- 13 F
- 14 G

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 15-28

- 15 B // are strongly linked to cigarette smoking
- 16 A // inhibits the flow of oxygen to the heart
- 17 C // formation of blood clots
- 18 NO // N
- 19 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 20 YES // Y
- 21 NOT GIVEN // NG

- 22 E // is more harmful to non-smokers than to smokers
- 23 G // is more likely to be at risk of contracting various cancers
- 24 H // opposes smoking and publishes research on the subject
- 25 A // a finding of the UCSF study
- 26 B // an opinion of the UCSF study
- 27 B // an opinion of the UCSF study
- 28 C // a finding of the EPA report

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 29-40

- 29 iv // Explaining the inductive method
- 30 vii // The role of hypotheses in scientific research
- 31 iii // The testing of hypotheses
- 32 v // Anticipating results before data is collected
- 33 vi // How research is done and how it is reported
- 34 & 35 **IN EITHER ORDER**  
B  
F
- 36 YES // Y
- 37 NO // N
- 38 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 39 YES // Y
- 40 D // to help Ph.D students by explaining different conceptions of the research process

If you score...		
0-13	14-25	26-40
you are highly unlikely to get	you may get an acceptable	you are likely to get an
an acceptable score under	score under examination	acceptable score under
examination conditions and we	conditions but we recommend	examination conditions but
recommend that you spend a	that you think about having	remember that different
lot of time improving your	more practice or lessons before	institutions will find different
English before you take IELTS.	you take IELTS.	scores acceptable.