

ACADEMIC READING

Each question correctly answered scores 1 mark.

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1 – 13

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. runways and taxiways
7. terminal building site
8. sand
9. stiff clay
10. Lantau Island
11. sea walls
12. rainfall
13. geotextile

in either order

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14 – 27

14. viii
15. ii
16. iv
17. ix
18. vii
19. 1946

20. (the) wealthy (members) (of) (society)
21. social, economic, environmental
22. (the) 1970s
23. NOT GIVEN
24. YES
25. NO
26. NO
27. NOT GIVEN

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28 – 40

28. CH
29. MC
30. MC
31. SH
32. SH
33. MC
34. HTK
35. SH
36. NOT GIVEN
37. YES
38. YES
39. YES
40. NO

If you score...

0 – 13	14 – 22	23 – 40
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