

READING**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 obsidian
- 2 spears
- 3 beads
- 4 impurities
- 5 Romans
- 6 lead
- 7 clouding
- 8 taxes
- 9 TRUE
- 10 FALSE
- 11 NOT GIVEN
- 12 TRUE
- 13 FALSE

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 D
- 15 A
- 16 C
- 17 A
- 18 C
- 19 E

- 20 D
- 21 F
- 22 A
- 23 NO
- 24 NOT GIVEN
- 25 YES
- 26 YES

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 iv
- 28 ii
- 29 vi
- 30 viii
- 31 vii
- 32 i
- 33 iii
- 34 YES
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 NO
- 37 NO
- 38 information
- 39 financial
- 40 shareholders/investors

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