

Test 8

Questions 1–8

Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 1–8 on your answer sheet.

The History of Glass

- Early humans used a material called **1** to make the sharp points of their **2**
- 4000 BC: **3** made of stone were covered in a coating of man-made glass.
- First century BC: glass was coloured because of the **4** in the material.
- Until 476 AD: Only the **5** knew how to make glass.
- From 10th century: Venetians became famous for making bottles out of glass.
- 17th century: George Ravenscroft developed a process using **6** to avoid the occurrence of **7** in blown glass.
- Mid-19th century: British glass production developed after changes to laws concerning **8**

Questions 9–13

In boxes 9–13 on your answer sheet, write

TRUE	<i>if the statement agrees with the information</i>
FALSE	<i>if the statement contradicts the information</i>
NOT GIVEN	<i>if there is no information on this</i>

- 9** In 1887, HM Ashley had the fastest bottle-producing machine that existed at the time.
- 10** Michael Owens was hired by a large US company to design a fully-automated bottle manufacturing machine for them.
- 11** Nowadays, most glass is produced by large international manufacturers.
- 12** Concern for the environment is leading to an increased demand for glass containers.
- 13** It is more expensive to produce recycled glass than to manufacture new glass.