

Questions 14–17

Look at the following people and the list of statements below.

Match each person with the correct statement.

Write the correct letter A–H in boxes 14–17 on your answer sheet.

14 Brian Waldron

15 Trevor Ford

16 Graham Dodd

17 John Barry

List of Statements

- A** suggests that publicity about nickel sulphide failure has been suppressed
- B** regularly sees cases of nickel sulphide failure
- C** closely examined all the glass in one building
- D** was involved with the construction of Bishops Walk
- E** recommended the rebuilding of Waterfront Place
- F** thinks the benefits of toughened glass are exaggerated
- G** claims that nickel sulphide failure is very unusual
- H** refers to the most extreme case of delayed failure

Test 4

Questions 18–23

Complete the summary with the list of words A–P below.

Write your answers in boxes 18–23 on your answer sheet.

Toughened Glass

Toughened glass is favoured by architects because it is much stronger than ordinary glass, and the fragments are not as **18** when it breaks. However, it has one disadvantage: it can shatter **19** This fault is a result of the manufacturing process. Ordinary glass is first heated, then cooled very **20** The outer layer **21** before the inner layer, and the tension between the two layers which is created because of this makes the glass stronger. However, if the glass contains nickel sulphide impurities, crystals of nickel sulphide are formed. These are unstable, and can expand suddenly, particularly if the weather is **22** If this happens, the pane of glass may break. The frequency with which such problems occur is **23** by glass experts. Furthermore, the crystals cannot be detected without sophisticated equipment.

A numerous	B detected	C quickly
D agreed	E warm	F sharp
G expands	H slowly	I unexpectedly
J removed	K contracts	L disputed
M cold	N moved	O small
P calculated		

Questions 24–26

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

In boxes 24–26 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>

- 24 Little doubt was expressed about the reason for the Bishops Walk accident.
- 25 Toughened glass has the same appearance as ordinary glass.
- 26 There is plenty of documented evidence available about the incidence of nickel sulphide failure.