

Test 3

Questions 27–31

Reading Passage 3 has seven paragraphs labelled A–G.

Which paragraph contains the following information?

Write the correct letter A–G in boxes 27–31 on your answer sheet.

NB You may use any letter more than once.

- 27 the effect of recording on the way people talk
- 28 the importance of taking notes on body language
- 29 the fact that language is influenced by social situation
- 30 how informants can be helped to be less self-conscious
- 31 various methods that can be used to generate specific data

Questions 32–36

Complete the table below.

Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 32–36 on your answer sheet.

METHODS OF OBTAINING LINGUISTIC DATA	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
32..... as informant	convenient	method of enquiry not objective enough
non-linguist as informant	necessary with 33..... and child speech	the number of factors to be considered
recording an informant	allows linguists' claims to be checked	34..... of sound
videoing an informant	allows speakers' 35..... to be observed	36..... might miss certain things

Questions 37–40

Complete the summary of paragraph G below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 37–40 on your answer sheet.

A linguist can use a corpus to comment objectively on 37..... Some corpora include a wide range of language while others are used to focus on a 38..... The length of time the process takes will affect the 39..... of the corpus. No corpus can ever cover the whole language and so linguists often find themselves relying on the additional information that can be gained from the 40..... of those who speak the language concerned.