

Test 4

Questions 27–31

Complete the summary using the list of words, **A–J**, below.

Write the correct letter, **A–J**, in boxes 27–31 on your answer sheet.

Big businesses

Many big businesses today are prepared to harm people and the environment in order to make money, and they appear to have no **27** Lack of **28** by governments and lack of public **29** can lead to environmental problems such as **30** or the destruction of **31**

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| A funding | B trees | C rare species |
| D moral standards | E control | F involvement |
| G flooding | H overfishing | I worker support |

Questions 32–34

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Write the correct letter in boxes 32–34 on your answer sheet.

- 32** The main idea of the third paragraph is that environmental damage
- A** requires political action if it is to be stopped.
 - B** is the result of ignorance on the part of the public.
 - C** could be prevented by the action of ordinary people.
 - D** can only be stopped by educating business leaders.
- 33** In the fourth paragraph, the writer describes ways in which the public can
- A** reduce their own individual impact on the environment.
 - B** learn more about the impact of business on the environment.
 - C** raise awareness of the effects of specific environmental disasters.
 - D** influence the environmental policies of businesses and governments.
- 34** What pressure was exerted by big business in the case of the disease BSE?
- A** Meat packers stopped supplying hamburgers to fast-food chains.
 - B** A fast-food company forced their meat suppliers to follow the law.
 - C** Meat packers persuaded the government to reduce their expenses.
 - D** A fast-food company encouraged the government to introduce legislation.

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Questions 35–39

Do the following statements agree with the claims of the writer in Reading Passage 3?

In boxes 35–39 on your answer sheet, write

YES	<i>if the statement agrees with the claims of the writer</i>
NO	<i>if the statement contradicts the claims of the writer</i>
NOT GIVEN	<i>if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this</i>

- 35** The public should be prepared to fund good environmental practices.
- 36** There is a contrast between the moral principles of different businesses.
- 37** It is important to make a clear distinction between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.
- 38** The public have successfully influenced businesses in the past.
- 39** In the future, businesses will show more concern for the environment.

Question 40

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.*

Write the correct letter in box 40 on your answer sheet.

- 40** What would be the best subheading for this passage?
- A** Will the world survive the threat caused by big businesses?
 - B** How can big businesses be encouraged to be less driven by profit?
 - C** What environmental dangers are caused by the greed of businesses?
 - D** Are big businesses to blame for the damage they cause the environment?