

## READING PASSAGE 2

You should spend about 20 minutes on **Questions 14–26**, which are based on Reading Passage 2 on pages 21 and 22.

### Questions 14–20

Reading Passage 2 has seven paragraphs, **A–G**.

Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.

Write the correct number, **i–ix**, in boxes 14–20 on your answer sheet.

#### List of Headings

- i** The areas and artefacts within the pyramid itself
- ii** A difficult task for those involved
- iii** A king who saved his people
- iv** A single certainty among other less definite facts
- v** An overview of the external buildings and areas
- vi** A pyramid design that others copied
- vii** An idea for changing the design of burial structures
- viii** An incredible experience despite the few remains
- ix** The answers to some unexpected questions

- 14** Paragraph **A**
- 15** Paragraph **B**
- 16** Paragraph **C**
- 17** Paragraph **D**
- 18** Paragraph **E**
- 19** Paragraph **F**
- 20** Paragraph **G**

## Questions 21–24

Complete the notes below.

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

Write your answers in boxes 21–24 on your answer sheet.

### The Step Pyramid of Djoser

The complex that includes the Step Pyramid and its surroundings is considered to be as big as an Egyptian **21** ..... of the past. The area outside the pyramid included accommodation that was occupied by **22** ..... , along with many other buildings and features.

A wall ran around the outside of the complex and a number of false entrances were built into this. In addition, a long **23** ..... encircled the wall. As a result, any visitors who had not been invited were cleverly prevented from entering the pyramid grounds unless they knew the **24** ..... of the real entrance.

## Questions 25–26

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Write the correct letters in boxes 25 and 26 on your answer sheet.

Which **TWO** of the following points does the writer make about King Djoser?

- A** Initially he had to be persuaded to build in stone rather than clay.
- B** There is disagreement concerning the length of his reign.
- C** He failed to appreciate Imhotep's part in the design of the Step Pyramid.
- D** A few of his possessions were still in his tomb when archaeologists found it.
- E** He criticised the design and construction of other pyramids in Egypt.