

Test 3

Questions 27–31

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

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

The Éfaté burial site

A 3,000-year-old burial ground of a seafaring people called the Lapita has been found on an abandoned **27** on the Pacific island of Éfaté. The cemetery, which is a significant **28**, was uncovered accidentally by an agricultural worker.

The Lapita explored and colonised many Pacific islands over several centuries. They took many things with them on their voyages including **29** and tools.

The burial ground increases the amount of information about the Lapita available to scientists. A team of researchers, led by Matthew Spriggs from the Australian National University, are helping with the excavation of the site. Spriggs believes the **30** which was found at the site is very important since it confirms that the **31** found inside are Lapita.

- A** proof
- B** plantation
- C** harbour
- D** bones
- E** data
- F** archaeological discovery
- G** burial urn
- H** source
- I** animals
- J** maps

Questions 32–35

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

Write the correct letter in boxes 32–35 on your answer sheet.

- 32** According to the writer, there are difficulties explaining how the Lapita accomplished their journeys because
- A** the canoes that have been discovered offer relatively few clues.
 - B** archaeologists have shown limited interest in this area of research.
 - C** little information relating to this period can be relied upon for accuracy.
 - D** technological advances have altered the way such achievements are viewed.
- 33** According to the sixth paragraph, what was extraordinary about the Lapita?
- A** They sailed beyond the point where land was visible.
 - B** Their cultural heritage discouraged the expression of fear.
 - C** They were able to build canoes that withstood ocean voyages.
 - D** Their navigational skills were passed on from one generation to the next.
- 34** What does 'This' refer to in the seventh paragraph?
- A** the Lapita's seafaring talent
 - B** the Lapita's ability to detect signs of land
 - C** the Lapita's extensive knowledge of the region
 - D** the Lapita's belief they would be able to return home
- 35** According to the eighth paragraph, how was the geography of the region significant?
- A** It played an important role in Lapita culture.
 - B** It meant there were relatively few storms at sea.
 - C** It provided a navigational aid for the Lapita.
 - D** It made a large number of islands habitable.

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Questions 36–40

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

In boxes 36–40 on your answer sheet, write

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

- 36 It is now clear that the Lapita could sail into a prevailing wind.
- 37 Extreme climate conditions may have played a role in Lapita migration.
- 38 The Lapita learnt to predict the duration of El Niños.
- 39 It remains unclear why the Lapita halted their expansion across the Pacific.
- 40 It is likely that the majority of Lapita settled on Fiji.