

ACADEMIC READING

Each question correctly answered scores 1 mark. **CORRECT SPELLING IS NEEDED IN ALL ANSWERS.**

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 TRUE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 TRUE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 M
- 10 E
- 11 G
- 12 P
- 13 J
- 14 B

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15–26

- 15 taste buds
- 16 baleen / the baleen whales
- 17 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
forward
downward
- 18 freshwater dolphin(s) / the freshwater dolphin(s)
- 19 water / the water

- 20 lower frequencies / the lower frequencies
- 21 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
bowhead
humpback
- 22 touch / sense of touch
- 23 freshwater dolphin(s) / the freshwater dolphin(s)
- 24 airborne flying fish
- 25 clear water(s) / clear open water(s)
- 26 acoustic sense / the acoustic sense

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 C
- 28 C
- 29 A
- 30 E
- 31 C
- 32 A
- 33 pairs
- 34 shapes
- 35 sighted
- 36 sighted
- 37 deep
- 38 blind
- 39 similar
- 40 B

If you score ...

0–12	13–26	27–40
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