

Test 4

Questions 27–33

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 3?

In boxes 27–33 on your answer sheet, write

<b>TRUE</b>	<i>if the statement agrees with the information</i>
<b>FALSE</b>	<i>if the statement contradicts the information</i>
<b>NOT GIVEN</b>	<i>if there is no information on this</i>

- 27 Rochman and her colleagues were the first people to research the problem of marine debris.
- 28 The creatures most in danger from ocean trash are certain seabirds.
- 29 The studies Rochman has reviewed have already proved that populations of some birds will soon become extinct.
- 30 Rochman analysed papers on the different kinds of danger caused by ocean trash.
- 31 Most of the research analysed by Rochman and her colleagues was badly designed.
- 32 One study examined by Rochman was expecting to find that mussels were harmed by eating plastic.
- 33 Some mussels choose to eat plastic in preference to their natural diet.

## Questions 34–39

Complete the notes below.

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

Write your answers in boxes 34–39 on your answer sheet.

### Findings related to marine debris

#### Studies of marine debris found the biggest threats were

- plastic (not metal or wood)
  - bits of debris that were **34** ..... (harmful to animals)
- There was little research into **35** ..... e.g. from synthetic fibres.

#### Drawbacks of the studies examined

- most of them focused on individual animals, not entire **36** .....
- the **37** ..... of plastic used in the lab did not always reflect those in the ocean
- there was insufficient information on
  - numbers of animals which could be affected
  - the impact of a reduction in numbers on the **38** ..... of that species
  - the impact on the ecosystem

Rochman says more information is needed on the possible impact of future **39** ..... (e.g. involving oil).

## 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 title for this passage?

- A** Assessing the threat of marine debris
- B** Marine debris: who is to blame?
- C** A new solution to the problem of marine debris
- D** Marine debris: the need for international action