

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

- 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.