

Answer key

TEST 1

LISTENING

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Section 1, Questions 1-10

- 1 (the) city centre (itself) **ACCEPT** center
- 2 (£) 250 (pounds) (to) (£) (about) 500 (pounds)
- 3 (a) garden
- 4 (£) 325 (pounds)
- 5 (the) water (bill(s))
- 6 (the) telephone/phone (rental)
- 7 Wednesday/Wed (afternoon)
- 8 (your) employer
- 9 two/2 weeks'/wks' // (a) fortnightV/fourteen/ 14 days'
- 10 (1/one) month('s) rent **NOT** one month

Section 2, Questions 11-20

- 11 (her) daughter (Anna) // Anna// Ana// (her) child
- 12 (a) practice // practices
- 13 (about) 6 // six (doctors)
- 14 (about) 4 // four (doctors)
- 15 better // more efficient // faster
- 16 elderly // old // older
- 17 back problems/trouble // bad backs
- 18 9 // nine (am) // 9.00 // nine/9 o'clock
- 19 **EITHER ORDER**
B // unemployed people
E // pregnant women
- 20 (£) 5 // five (pounds)

Section 3, Questions 21-30

- 21 Politics
- 22 (West) Africa
- 23 1990 to 1992 **NOT** 1993
- 24 Teach South
- 25 rural co(-)operative
- 26 Geography
- 27 (Form) 5/five/V
- 28 (very) homesick // missed (my/his) family // homesickness
- 29 favourite subject **ACCEPT** favorite
- 30 (many) (useful) applications

Section 4, Questions 31—40

- 31 A
- 32 B // osteoporosis
- 33 B // relaxation therapy
- 34 C // its response to injury often results in more damage
- 35 A // for a maximum of two days
- 36 B // worsens existing back pain
- 37 B // Recommended in certain circumstances
- 38 A // Strongly recommended
- 39 B // Recommended in certain circumstances
- 40 C // Not recommended

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1-14

- 1 iv // Undeveloped for centuries
- 2 i // How the reaction principle works
- 3 v // The first rockets
- 4 vii // Rockets for military use
- 5 B // space travel became a reality
- 6 D // from the late nineteenth century to the present day
- 7 A // the Chinese
- 8 A // the Chinese
- 9 B // the Indians
- 10 E // the Americans
- 11 B
- 12 E
- 13 F
- 14 G

Reading Passage 2, Questions 15-28

- 15 B // are strongly linked to cigarette smoking
- 16 A // inhibits the flow of oxygen to the heart
- 17 C // formation of blood clots
- 18 NO // N
- 19 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 20 YES // Y
- 21 NOT GIVEN // NG

- 22 E // is more harmful to non-smokers than to smokers
- 23 G // is more likely to be at risk of contracting various cancers
- 24 H // opposes smoking and publishes research on the subject
- 25 A // a finding of the UCSF study
- 26 B // an opinion of the UCSF study
- 27 B // an opinion of the UCSF study
- 28 C // a finding of the EPA report

Reading Passage 3, Questions 29-40

- 29 iv // Explaining the inductive method
- 30 vii // The role of hypotheses in scientific research
- 31 iii // The testing of hypotheses
- 32 v // Anticipating results before data is collected
- 33 vi // How research is done and how it is reported
- 34 & 35 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- B
- F
- 36 YES // Y
- 37 NO // N
- 38 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 39 YES // Y
- 40 D // to help Ph.D students by explaining different conceptions of the research process

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- 1 (the) Main Hall **NOT** Hall
- 2 (the) Director (of) (Studies) // DOS
- 3 (the) Student(s) Advisor/Adviser
- 4 eleven/11 o'clock //11.00 (am)
- 5 placement/English (test)
- 6 L // Library
- 7 MH // Main Hall
- 8 CL // Computer Laboratory
- 9 SR // Staff Room
- 10 SCR // Student Common Room

Section 2, Questions 11-20

- 11 (overseas)(student(s')) (tuition) fees
- 12 (the) domestic (area)
- 13 (essay(s')) deadlines **NOT** ressay(s)
- 14 social (life)
- 15 outings // trips
- 16 KOUACHI
- 17 3269940
- 18 ten/10(am)-/to4/four(pm)
- 19 (an) appointment(s)
- 20 waiting list

Section 3, Questions 21-30

- 21 B // staff selection
- 22 C // disagrees with the rest of the group
- 23 A // colleagues' ability
- 24 C // already a part of job interviews
- 25 selection (procedure)
- 26-27 **EITHER ORDER** (the) (ancient) Chinese
(the) military // army
- 28 (almost) two thirds // f
- 29 experts **NOT** expert
- 30 A // describe one selection technique

Section 4, Questions 31-40

- 31 secondary
- 32 14 // fourteen (year olds/years old)
- 33 overlap // overlapping **ACCEPT** over(-)lap //
over(-)lapping
- 34 underside // underneath // bottom **NOT** side
- 35 on paper // in two dimensions
- 36 3/three(-)dimensional // 3(-)D
- 37 **MUST STATE ALL THREE** white, grey/gray,
brown
- 38 C
- 39 D
- 40 A

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- 1 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 2 NO // N
- 3 YES // Y
- 4 YES // Y
- 5 NO // N
- 6 South African
- 7 French
- 8 Spanish
- 9 temperate
- 10 early spring **NOT** spring
- 11 2-5 // two to five
- 12 sub-tropical
- 13 South African tunneling/tunnelling/
tunneler/tunneller (species)

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14-28

- 14 v // Governments and management of the environment
- 15 vii // Farming and food output
- 16 ii // The environmental impact of modern farming
- 17 iv // The effects of government policy in rich countries
- 18 i // The probable effects of the new international trade agreement
- 19 G // Clearing land for cultivation
- 20 C // Increased use of chemical inputs

- 21 F // Soil erosion
- 22 B // Disappearance of old plant varieties
- 23 C // was causing significant damage to 20 per cent of farmland
- 24 B // used twice as much fertiliser as they had in 1960
- 25 D // farm diversification
- 26 C // their policies do not recognise the long term benefit of ending subsidies
- 27 A // encourage more sustainable farming practices in the long term
- 28 A // Environmental management

Reading Passage 3, Questions 29-40

- 29 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 30 YES // Y
- 31 YES // Y
- 32 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 33 YES // Y
- 34 NO // N
- 35 NO // N
- 36 role sign
- 37 ritual
- 38 role sign
- 39 role set
- 40 C // a critical study of the importance of role signs in modern society

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Section 1, Questions 1-10

- 1 Rajdoot
 - 2 Park View (Hotel)
 - 3 London Arms
 - 4 208657
 - 5 no/non(-)smoking section/area
 - 6 Lentil curry
 - 7 fifty pound(s)/£50 deposit // deposit (of) £50/fifty pound(s)
 - 8 choose/decide (on)/select (the) menu
 - 9 4 November
- ALTERNATIVE FORMS ACCEPTED**
- 10 (the) Newsletter

Section 2, Questions 11-20

- 11 (£)9.50
- 12 year // annum *NOT* annual
- 13 reception *NOT* Sports Centre
- 14 card
- 15 book
- 16 weekdays
- 17 Reception (Area)
- 18 Dance Studio
- 19 Squash Courts
- 20 Fitness Room

Section 3, Questions 21-30

- 21 Anne Rea
 - 22 (both) 16 (years old)
 - 23 Blind (Jigsaw) Puzzle *NOT* Jigsaw
 - 24 **MUST BE IN ORDER** 20 (cm) 50 (cm) 2.5 (cm) // 2 and a half (cm)
- 25-27 IN ANY ORDER** safe for children (it's) educational price (is) good // inexpensive // not expensive // cheap (price) // (is) good price
- 28 electrics *NOT* electric
 - 29 plastic pieces // in plastic *NOT* pieces
 - 30 1 July
- ALTERNATIVE FORMS ACCEPTED**

Section 4, Questions 31-40

- 31 rabbit (meat)
- 32 (rather) tough
- 33 beef
- 34 (ladies') (feather) fans
- 35 (delicate) (fine) (good quality) leather
- 36 meat
- 37 A // has more protein than beef
- 38 C // the price of ostrich eggs
- 39 C // need looking after carefully
- 40 B // farmed birds are very productive

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1-12

- 1 FALSE // F
- 2 FALSE // F
- 3 FALSE // F
- 4 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 5 TRUE // T
- 6 TRUE // T
- 7 TS // Technical Series
- 8 AT // Artefact Types
- 9 FA // Field Assemblages
- 10 AT // Artefact Types
- 11 FA // Field Assemblages
- 12 SE // Social Experience

Reading Passage 2, Questions 13—25

- 13 v // Early research among the Indian Amazons
- 14 i // Amazonia as unable to sustain complex societies
- 15 vi // The influence of prehistoric inhabitants on Amazonian natural history
- 16 NO // N
- 17 YES // Y
- 18 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 19 NO // N
- 20 YES // Y

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- 21 YES // Y
- 22 C // were an extremely primitive society
- 23 A // are evidence of early indigenous communities
- 24 B // has been shown to be incorrect by recent research
- 25 C // change present policies on development in the region

Reading Passage 3, Questions 26-40

- 26 A // They were less able to concentrate
- 27 B // influences animal feeding habits
- 28 B // reaction to certain weather phenomena
- 29 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 30 FALSE // F
- 31 FALSE // F
- 32 TRUE // T
- 33 TRUE // T
- 34 NOT GIVEN//NG 35-37 **IN ANY ORDER**
B // rainy weather
D // high serotonin levels
E // sunny weather
- 38 B // hot weather
- 39 A // daylight
- 40 F // time cues

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Section 1, Questions 1-10

- 1 4.25 // 4 1/4 // four and (a) quarter
- 2 46 // forty-six
- 3 A // State Bank
- 4 D // Library
- 5 C // Garage
- 6 (a) (box) (of) chocolates
- 7 (a) (soft) toy // (a) teddy (bear) // (a) bear
- 8 (at the) market(s)
- 9 (at the) market(s)
- 10 (\$)35/thirty-five (dollars)

Section 2, Questions 11-20

- 11 glass
- 12 eighteen/18 hours/hrs
- 13 (a) (strange) taste
- 14 (the) small size // small // (the) size
- 15 metal
- 16 A
- 17 outside/outdoor activities // outdoors
- 18 underwater // under/beneath water
- 19 (a) weak light
- 20 flashing light

Section 3, Questions 21-30

- 21 B // hospital
- 22 C // the middle section
- 23 C // found it difficult to do
- 24 C // remove completely
- 25 B // rewrite
- 26 C // remove completely
- 27 Sight and Sound
- 28 Support Tutor **NOT** Tutor
- 29 proof reading // proof read
- 30 10 July

ALTERNATIVE FORMS ACCEPTED

Section 4, Questions 31-40

- 31 7.30pm (to/and) 5.30am **NOT** 7.30 to 5.30
- 32 housewives // housewifes
- 33 Sunday(s)
- 34 (about) \$25,000/twenty-five thousand dollars
NOT 25,000
- 35 C // 67 decibels
- 36 C // for ceilings
- 37 W // for walls
- 38 C // for ceilings
- 39 D
- 40 C

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1-13

- 1 Los Angeles
- 2 London
- 3 Singapore
- 4 London
- 5 Los Angeles
- 6 YES // Y
- 7 YES // Y
- 8 NO // N
- 9 NO // N
- 10 NO // N
- 11 A // one
- 12 D // particulate matter
- 13 C // the old and ill

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14-27

- 14 C // the success of the movement's corporate image
- 15 D // It had a clear purpose and direction
- 16 **BOTH FOR ONE MARK** D // 1918 **AND E** // 1928
- 17 (selling) advertising (space)
- 18 colour scheme // (three) colours // purple, white, (and) green
- 19 (the) Woman's Exhibition
- 20 NO // N

- 21 YES // Y
- 22 NO // N
- 23 NO // N
- 24 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 25 YES // Y
- 26 YES // Y
- 27 D // informative

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28-40

- 28 A // establish whether increased productivity should be sought at any cost
- 29 C // had identical patterns of organisation
- 30 C // the staff involved spent a number of months preparing for the study
- 31 supervision // leadership // management
- 32 productivity
- 33 reduced // cut // decreased
- 34 (group methods of) leadership
- 35 overstaffed
- 36 reduced // cut // decreased
- 37 C // Changes in productivity
- 38 D // Employees' feelings of responsibility towards completion of work
- 39 G // Employees feel closer to their supervisors
- 40 F // Employees' opinion as to extent of personal support from management

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

READING

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Section 1, Questions 1-13

- 1 B
- 2 E
- 3 E
- 4 C
- 5 D
- 6 B
- 7 **BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK, IN EITHER ORDER** A (and) B
- 8 **BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK, IN EITHER ORDER** B (and) D
- 9 FALSE // F
- 10 TRUE//T
- 11 FALSE//F
- 12 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 13 TRUE//T

Section 2, Questions 14-26

- 14 TRUE // T
- 15 FALSE // F
- 16 TRUE // T
- 17 TRUE//T
- 18 NOT GIVEN//NG
- 19 FALSE // F

- 20 (University) Halls of Residence
- 21 4/four weeks/wks
- 22 10 to/-1 5 // ten to fifteen
- 23 (Waikato) Students' Union
- 24 (Waikato) river
- 25 picturesque
- 26 (ongoing) travel (arrangements)

Section 3, Questions 27-40

- 27 C // The coal industry and the environment
- 28 v // Coal as an energy source
- 29 vi // Coal and the enhanced greenhouse effect
- 30 vii // Research and development
- 31 iv // Environment protection measures
- 32 D // trends in population and lifestyle
- 33 B//18 per cent/18%
- 34 B // developing new gasification techniques
- 35 A // more cleanly and more efficiently
- 36 D // runoff water containing sediments
- 37 NO//N
- 38 YES // Y
- 39 YES // Y
- 40 NOT GIVEN // NG

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Section 1, Questions 1-13

- 1 NO // N
- 2 YES // Y
- 3 NO // N
- 4 NO // N
- 5 (on the) bottom (of)jar
- 6 \$5 // five dollars
- 7 (company's) retailing manager
- 8 place of purchase
- 9 \$50,000
- 10 ii // Save money by not paying interest
- 11 ill // Payment options
- 12 vi // Applying for a card
- 13 v // Location of stores

Section 2, Questions 14-27

- 14 iii // Film Appreciation Society
- 15 ix // United Nations Student Club
- 16 viii // Debating Club
- 17 iv // Drama Society
- 18 leave (a) message
- 19 annually // once a year // every year // each year
- 20 NO // N

- 21 YES // Y
- 22 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 23 NO // N
- 24 YES // Y
- 25 NO // N
- 26 NO // N
- 27 YES // Y

Section 3, Questions 28-40

- 28 F
- 29 A
- 30 G
- 31 E
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 35 YES // Y
- 36 YES // Y
- 37 YES // Y
- 38 NO // N
- 39 NOT GIVEN // NG
- 40 NO // N

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