

# Listening and Reading Answer keys

## TEST 1

### LISTENING

#### Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 (a) taxi/cab
- 2 city centre/center
- 3 wait
- 4 door-to-door
- 5 reserve (a seat)
- 6 (the) 17th(of) October
- 7 12.30
- 8 Thomson
- 9 AC 936
- 10 3303 8450 2045 6837

#### Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
- 12 A
- 13 B
- 14 C
- 15 C
- 16 A
- 17 C
- 18 A
- 19 C
- 20 B

#### Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 attitude(s)
- 22 gender/sex
- 23 creativity/creativeness
- 24 A
- 25 B
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 culture
- 29 profit(s)
- 30 stress/strain

#### Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 April
- 32 children
- 33 repeated
- 34 human
- 35 magic
- 36 distance
- 37 culture
- 38 fire(s)
- 39 touching
- 40 intact

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## ACADEMIC READING

**Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**

- 1 B  
 2 A  
 3 A  
 4 E  
 5 D  
 6 phantom  
 7 echoes/obstacles  
 8 depth  
 9 submarines  
 10 natural selection  
 11 radio waves/echoes  
 12 mathematical theories  
 13 zoologist

**Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26**

- 14 xi  
 15 vii  
 16 v  
 17 i  
 18 ix  
 19 ii

- 20 x  
 21 NO  
 22 YES  
 23 NOT GIVEN  
 24 NO  
 25 YES  
 26 NOT GIVEN

**Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40**

- 27 D  
 28 A  
 29 B  
 30 C  
 31 FALSE  
 32 FALSE  
 33 TRUE  
 34 NOT GIVEN  
 35 NOT GIVEN  
 36 TRUE  
 37 F  
 38 H  
 39 K  
 40 G

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## TEST 2

## LISTENING

*Section 1, Questions 1–10*

- 1 27 Bank Road
- 2 (a) dentist
- 3 Sable
- 4 Northern Star
- 5 stolen
- 6 Paynter
- 7 brother-in-law
- 8 (travel(ling/ing)) (to) work
- 9 Red Flag
- 10 450

*Section 2, Questions 11–20*

- 11 City Bridge
- 12 Newtown
- 13 6.30
- 14 (formal) garden
- 15 (Tower) Restaurant
- 16 view(s)
- 17 history
- 18 7 screen
- 19 every 20 minutes
- 20 (from/the) Central Station

*Section 3, Questions 21–30*

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 B
- 27 1882 (to/-) (18)83
- 28 signed
- 29&30 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- A
- D

*Section 4, Questions 31–40*

- 31 C
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 A
- 35 A
- 36 2 directions
- 37 confident
- 38 vision
- 39 corrections
- 40 balance

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## ACADEMIC READING

**Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
3 NOT GIVEN  
4 YES  
5 B  
6 A  
7 B  
8 C  
9 A  
10 C  
11 D  
12 C  
13 C

**Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26**

- 14 E  
15 B  
16 C  
17 B  
18 YES  
19 NOT GIVEN  
20 NO

- 21 YES  
22 food bills/costs  
23 (modern) intensive farming  
24 organic farming  
25 Greener Food Standard  
26 **IN EITHER ORDER**  
farmers (and)  
consumers

**Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40**

- 27 ii  
28 v  
29 x  
30 i  
31 NO  
32 YES  
33 NO  
34 YES  
35 NOT GIVEN  
36 D  
37 I  
38 G  
39 E  
40 B

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## TEST 3

## LISTENING

*Section 1, Questions 1–10*

- 1 business
- 2 third
- 3 Sport(s) Centre
- 4 (a) cleaner
- 5 Library
- 6 International House
- 7 B659
- 8 (an) office assistant
- 9 answer (the) phone
- 10 11.30

*Section 2, Questions 11–20*

- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 A
- 17 forest
- 18 temple
- 19 waterfall
- 20 village

*Section 3, Questions 21–30*

- 21 cigar
- 22 13 (different) countries
- 23 activated
- 24 50 km(s)
- 25 temperature
- 26 A
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 C

*Section 4, Questions 31–40*

- 31 B
- 32 B
- 33 A
- 34 C
- 35 business
- 36 kitchen
- 37 world
- 38 escape
- 39 baby
- 40 chocolate

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## ACADEMIC READING

**Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE  
 2 TRUE  
 3 NOT GIVEN  
 4 TRUE  
 5 FALSE  
 6 NOT GIVEN  
 7 C  
 8 M  
 9 F  
 10 D  
 11 N  
 12 O  
 13 E

**Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26**

- 14 iv  
 15 vii  
 16 x  
 17 i  
 18 vi  
 19 ii

- 20 E  
 21 D  
 22 C  
 23 B  
 24 A  
 25 A  
 26 A

**Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40**

- 27 NOT GIVEN  
 28 FALSE  
 29 TRUE  
 30 FALSE  
 31 FALSE  
 32 FALSE  
 33 TRUE  
 34 J  
 35 A  
 36 E  
 37 B  
 38 G  
 39 D  
 40 B

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## TEST 4

## LISTENING

## Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Keiko
- 2 JO6337
- 3 4 months
- 4 (Advanced) English (Studies)
- 5 (young) children
- 6 pets
- 7 seafood
- 8 tennis
- 9 trains/(the) train
- 10 this/that afternoon

## Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 C
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 B
- 15 car park
- 16 rose garden
- 17 café
- 18 cycling
- 19 biology lesson
- 20 viewing shelter

## Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 5
- 22 assessed
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 C
- 27 media room
- 28 resources room
- 29 embassy
- 30 statistics/stats

## Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 B
- 32 C
- 33 A
- 34 water
- 35&36 **IN EITHER ORDER**  
meat
- 37 5th/new taste
- 38 common
- 39 bitterness
- 40 minerals

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## ACADEMIC READING

**Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13**

- 1 TRUE  
 2 FALSE  
 3 NOT GIVEN  
 4 TRUE  
 5 FALSE  
 6 NOT GIVEN  
 7 TRUE  
 8 (wooden) pulleys  
 9 stone  
 10 (accomplished) sailors  
 11 (modern) glider  
 12 flight  
 13 messages

**Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26**

- 14 FALSE  
 15 NOT GIVEN  
 16 TRUE  
 17 NOT GIVEN  
 18 TRUE  
 19 TRUE

- 20 FALSE  
 21 G  
 22 E  
 23 B  
 24 A  
 25 K  
 26 F

**Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40**

- 27 D  
 28 C  
 29 A  
 30 B  
 31 D  
 32 F  
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 34 B  
 35 A  
 36 D  
 37 A  
 38 E  
 39 B  
 40 C

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## GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

## Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 FALSE  
 2 TRUE  
 3 NOT GIVEN  
 4 TRUE  
 5 FALSE  
 6 FALSE  
 7 TRUE  
 8 v  
 9 vii  
 10 ix  
 11 ii  
 12 x  
 13 i  
 14 iii

## Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 image  
 16 passing trade  
 17 access  
 18 walls  
 19 contract  
 20 housing  
 21 their department  
 22 (the) supervisor

- 23 exempt employees  
 24 Human Resources/HR  
 25 (a) prorated system  
 26 Leave Request forms  
 27 (a) grace period

## Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 B  
 29 D  
 30 B  
 31 C  
 32 C  
 33–36 *IN ANY ORDER*  
 D  
 E  
 F  
 I  
 37 FALSE  
 38 TRUE  
 39 NOT GIVEN  
 40 FALSE

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## GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

## Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 C  
2 D  
3 A  
4 B  
5 C  
6 D  
7 A  
8 FALSE  
9 TRUE  
10 NOT GIVEN  
11 NOT GIVEN  
12 FALSE  
13 TRUE  
14 TRUE

## Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 family business  
16 training  
17 accommodation  
18 (the) payroll  
19 employer(s)

- 20 pay records  
21 3/three months  
22 (obvious) spam  
23 message time  
24 prompt attention  
25 reply immediately  
26 brief acknowledgement  
27 (definite) date

## Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 1638  
29 1781  
30 1934  
31 2001  
32 TRUE  
33 FALSE  
34 FALSE  
35 NOT GIVEN  
36 TRUE  
37 D  
38 E  
39 C  
40 H

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