

# Listening and Reading Answer Keys

## TEST 1

### LISTENING

#### Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 48 North Avenue
- 4 WS6 2YH
- 5 01674 553242
- 6 (free) drink(s)/refreshment(s)
- 7 (the/a) pianist/piano player
- 8 10.50
- 9 4
- 10 50%

#### Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 1.30
- 12 25 December/Christmas Day
- 13 car-park/parking lot
- 14 45
- 15 (some) tables
- 16–18 **IN ANY ORDER**
- C
- F
- G
- 19&20 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- B
- E

#### Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 C
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25–27 **IN ANY ORDER**
- B
- C
- F
- 28 12,000
- 29 horses
- 30 caves

#### Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 surface
- 32 environment
- 33 impact(s)/effect(s)
- 34 urban
- 35 problems
- 36 images
- 37 patterns
- 38 distortion(s)
- 39 traffic
- 40 weather

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## ACADEMIC READING

### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 D
- 2 B
- 3 F
- 4 E
- 5 B
- 6 F
- 7 D
- 8 A
- 9 (ship's) anchor/(an/the) anchor
- 10 (escape) wheel
- 11 tooth
- 12 (long) pendulum
- 13 second

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 ii
- 15 iii
- 16 v
- 17 iv
- 18 viii
- 19 vii
- 20 FALSE

- 21 FALSE
- 22 NOT GIVEN
- 23 TRUE
- 24 TRUE
- 25 FALSE
- 26 TRUE

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 E
- 28 B
- 29 A
- 30 F
- 31 sender
- 32 picture/image
- 33 receiver
- 34&35 **IN EITHER ORDER**  
sensory leakage (or)  
(outright) fraud
- 36 computers
- 37 human involvement
- 38 meta-analysis
- 39 lack of consistency
- 40 big/large enough

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**TEST 2**

**LISTENING**

**Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 Milperra
- 2 First Class Movers
- 3 28 November
- 4 screen
- 5 bathroom
- 6 door
- 7 140
- 8 leg
- 9 plates
- 10 60

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21 A
- 22 B
- 23 C
- 24 A
- 25 insects
- 26 feeding/eating
- 27 laboratory
- 28 water
- 29 wings
- 30 reliable/accurate

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 B
- 12 (the) Forest
- 13 Fish Farm(s)
- 14 Market Garden
- 15 C
- 16 A
- 17 C
- 18 B
- 19 C
- 20 A

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 B
- 32 B
- 33 A
- 34 A
- 35 C
- 36 C
- 37 B
- 38 F
- 39 D
- 40 C

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- |                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1 spinning                | 20 A |
| 2 (perfectly) unblemished | 21 H |
| 3 labour/labor-intensive  | 22 G |
| 4 thickness               | 23 C |
| 5 marked                  | 24 C |
| 6 (molten) glass          | 25 A |
| 7 (molten) tin/metal      | 26 B |
| 8 rollers                 |      |
| 9 TRUE                    |      |
| 10 NOT GIVEN              |      |
| 11 FALSE                  |      |
| 12 TRUE                   |      |
| 13 TRUE                   |      |

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

- |                              |
|------------------------------|
| 14 ii                        |
| 15 vii                       |
| 16 ix                        |
| 17 iv                        |
| 18&19 <b>IN EITHER ORDER</b> |
| C                            |
| B                            |

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

- |               |
|---------------|
| 27 viii       |
| 28 ii         |
| 29 vi         |
| 30 i          |
| 31 iii        |
| 32 v          |
| 33 C          |
| 34 A          |
| 35 C          |
| 36 D          |
| 37 clothing   |
| 38 vocabulary |
| 39 chemicals  |
| 40 cultures   |

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**TEST 3**

**LISTENING**

**Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 central
- 2 600
- 3 2 year(s)
- 4 garage
- 5 garden
- 6 study
- 7 noisy
- 8 595

**9&10 IN EITHER ORDER**

- B
- E

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21 C
- 22 C
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 C
- 26 A
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 C

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 classical music/(classical/music) concerts
- 12 bookshop/bookstore
- 13 planned
- 14 1983/(the) 1980s
- 15 City Council
- 16 363
- 17 (the) Garden Hall
- 18 Three Lives
- 19 4.50
- 20 Faces of China

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 B
- 32 B
- 33 B
- 34 A
- 35 combination/system
- 36 safety
- 37 attitude(s)
- 38 control(s)
- 39 factory/factories
- 40 skills

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

- 20 TRUE
- 21 FALSE
- 22 TRUE
- 23 TRUE
- 24 NOT GIVEN
- 25 TRUE
- 26 NOT GIVEN

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 ix
- 28 ii
- 29 vii
- 30 i
- 31 viii
- 32 iv

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

#### 14–18 IN ANY ORDER

- B
- C
- F
- H
- J
- 19 TRUE

- 33&34 IN EITHER ORDER  
physical chemistry (and)  
thermodynamics
- 35 adapt
- 36 immortality
- 37 NO
- 38 YES
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 YES

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**TEST 4**

**LISTENING**

**Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 waiter(s)
- 2 day off
- 3 break
- 4 (free) meal
- 5 dark (coloured/colored)
- 6 jacket
- 7 28 June
- 8 Urwin
- 9 12.00 (pm)/noon/mid-day
- 10 reference

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 A
- 12 B
- 13 B
- 14 C
- 15 D
- 16 G
- 17 B
- 18 F
- 19 A
- 20 E

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21&22 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- B
- E
- 23&24 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- A
- C
- 25 B
- 26 C
- 27 priorities
- 28 timetable
- 29 (small) tasks
- 30 (single) paragraph

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 C
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 A
- 35 B
- 36 B
- 37 animal/creature
- 38 sea/water level(s)
- 39 hunting
- 40 creation

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### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 vii
- 2 i
- 3 v
- 4 ii
- 5 viii
- 6 YES
- 7 NO
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 NO
- 10 B
- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 C

- 20 NO
- 21 YES
- 22 D
- 23 H
- 24 C
- 25 E
- 26 B

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 TRUE
- 28 NOT GIVEN
- 29 TRUE
- 30 FALSE
- 31 A
- 32 C
- 33 B
- 34 D
- 35 A
- 36 D
- 37 heat
- 38 leaf litter
- 39 screen
- 40 alcohol

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 B
- 15 A
- 16 D
- 17 D
- 18 NOT GIVEN
- 19 YES

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## GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

### Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 (for/in) May
- 5 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**  
canoeing (and)  
tennis
- 6 (by) (self-drive) auto(mobile)
- 7 A
- 8 B
- 9 D
- 10 D
- 11 C
- 12 B
- 13 D
- 14 C

### Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 senior
- 16 (to) search
- 17 disciplinary action
- 18 contractors

- 19 outsiders
- 20 (private) notes
- 21 (in) 2003
- 22 4 weeks (a year)
- 23 one twelfth (of annual holiday(s))
- 24 (equal) counter-notice
- 25 (the) (annual) shutdown/(a) shutdown
- 26 (a) (holiday) payment/outstanding holiday payment
- 27 (a) collective agreement

### Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 v
- 29 vii
- 30 ix
- 31 x
- 32 iii
- 33 iv
- 34 FALSE
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 TRUE
- 37 FALSE
- 38 TRUE
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 TRUE

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## GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

### Section 1, Questions 1–14

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

### Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 (an) audit/(waste) audit
- 16 (duplex) printers
- 17 (educational) posters
- 18 (regular) newsletters
- 19 (writing) notes
- 20 (ceramic) mugs
- 21 (to) charities
- 22 (some) politicians

- 23 formula
- 24 (company) employees
- 25 shareholder reports
- 26 lies
- 27 benefited/benefitted

### Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 TRUE
- 29 NOT GIVEN
- 30 NOT GIVEN
- 31 FALSE
- 32 A
- 33 C
- 34 C
- 35 B
- 36 A
- 37 D
- 38 E
- 39 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**  
A  
C
- 40 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**  
B  
F

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