

TEST 1

READING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource bank

**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 oval
- 2 husk
- 3 seed
- 4 mace
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 TRUE
- 8 Arabs
- 9 plague
- 10 lime
- 11 Run
- 12 Mauritius
- 13 tsunami

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

- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 E
- 17 G
- 18 D
- 19 human error
- 20 car (-) sharing
- 21 ownership

- 22 mileage
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- C
- D
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- A
- E

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

- 27 A
- 28 C
- 29 C
- 30 D
- 31 A
- 32 B
- 33 E
- 34 A
- 35 D
- 36 E
- 37 B
- 38 (unique) expeditions
- 39 uncontacted / isolated
- 40 (land) surface

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TEST 2

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 F
- 4 D
- 5 E
- 6 A
- 7 safety
- 8 traffic
- 9 carriageway
- 10 mobile
- 11 dangerous
- 12 communities
- 13 healthy

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

- 14 F
- 15 A
- 16 D
- 17 A
- 18 genetic traits
- 19 heat loss
- 20 ears

- 21 (insulating) fat
- 22 (carbon) emissions
- 23 B
- 24 C
- 25 A
- 26 C

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

- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 B
- 31 D
- 32 F
- 33 H
- 34 C
- 35 D
- 36 E
- 37 NOT GIVEN
- 38 YES
- 39 NO
- 40 NO

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TEST 3

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 NOT GIVEN
- 6 FALSE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 resignation
- 9 materials
- 10 miners
- 11 family
- 12 collectors
- 13 income

- 21 wheels
- 22 film
- 23 filter
- 24 waste
- 25 performance
- 26 servicing

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

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

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

- 14 iii
- 15 vi
- 16 v
- 17 x
- 18 iv
- 19 viii
- 20 i

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TEST 4

READING



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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 water
- 2 diet
- 3 drought
- 4 erosion
- 5 desert
- 6 (its / huarango / the) branches
- 7 *IN EITHER ORDER (BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK)*
leaves (and)
bark
- 8 (its / huarango / the) trunk
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 FALSE
- 11 TRUE
- 12 FALSE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

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

- 20 words
- 21 finger
- 22 direction
- 23 commands
- 24 fires
- 25 technology
- 26 award

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 D
- 28 E
- 29 F
- 30 H
- 31 B
- 32 C
- 33 D
- 34 B
- 35 YES
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 NO
- 38 YES
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 D

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