


TEST 1

READING

 Answer key with extra explanations in Resource Bank

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 TRUE
- 6 FALSE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 violent
- 9 tool
- 10 meat
- 11 photographer
- 12 game
- 13 frustration

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 iv
- 15 vii
- 16 ii
- 17 v
- 18 i
- 19 viii
- 20 vi
- 21 city

- 22 priests
- 23 trench
- 24 location
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- D

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40


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

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TEST 2

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 TRUE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 TRUE
- 4 FALSE
- 5 FALSE
- 6 TRUE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 Ridgeway
- 10 documents
- 11 soil
- 12 fertility
- 13 Rhiannon

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

- 14 D
- 15 C
- 16 A
- 17 G
- 18 B
- 19 H
- 20 E

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

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


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

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TEST 3

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 FALSE
- 2 NOT GIVEN
- 3 FALSE
- 4 TRUE
- 5 TRUE
- 6 lightweight
- 7 bronze
- 8 levels
- 9 hull
- 10 triangular
- 11 music
- 12 grain
- 13 towboats

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 D
- 15 C
- 16 F
- 17 H
- 18 G
- 19 B
- 20 microorganisms / micro-organisms
- 21 reindeer

- 22 insects
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- C
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- A
- C

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 NOT GIVEN
- 28 TRUE
- 29 TRUE
- 30 NOT GIVEN
- 31 FALSE
- 32 FALSE
- 33 H
- 34 D
- 35 G
- 36 C
- 37 A
- 38 warm (winter)
- 39 summer
- 40 mustard plant(s) / mustard

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TEST 4

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**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 posts
- 2 canal
- 3 ventilation
- 4 lid
- 5 weight
- 6 climbing
- 7 FALSE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 FALSE
- 10 TRUE
- 11 gold
- 12 (the) architect('s) (name)
- 13 (the) harbour / harbor

- 22 C
- 23 YES
- 24 NO
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 YES

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

- 14 A
- 15 B
- 16 D
- 17 B
- 18 D
- 19 H
- 20 F
- 21 B

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

- 27 iii
- 28 vi
- 29 ii
- 30 i
- 31 vii
- 32 v
- 33 C
- 34 B
- 35 A
- 36 NO
- 37 NOT GIVEN
- 38 YES
- 39 NO
- 40 YES

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