

Test 4 answer key with extra explanations

Reading

Section 1

Questions 1–7

1 The correct answer is E: The text in Paragraph E says, ‘Although the path is now open, work is continuing to improve the signs along it, such as warnings when the path approaches a road. New hedges and trees will also be planted along stretches of the path ...’.

2 The correct answer is C: The text in Paragraph C says, ‘Cycle Atherton proposed the 12-kilometre-long cycle path initially’. **B is incorrect:** Although Paragraph B mentions other organisations ‘the county and town councils’, they deal with the funding and maintenance and did not make the original suggestion for the path.

3 The correct answer is B: The text in Paragraph B says, ‘The cycle path was completed ahead of schedule (timetable) – partly thanks to perfect weather for construction’.

4 The correct answer is D: The text in Paragraph D says that the path ‘is also suitable for users of wheelchairs, mobility scooters and buggies, who have not previously had access to the park without using motor vehicles’. **A and C are incorrect:** In Paragraph A, the text mentions ‘a cycle and pedestrian route’, but it does not state that people cycling or walking used to go to the park by car. In Paragraph C, the text refers to ‘Cycle Atherton, the organisation that aims to get people cycling more often and more safely’, but again it does not say that people in this organisation used to go to the park by car.

5 The correct answer is A: The text in Paragraph A says that the path ‘avoids the main road into Atherton on the south side, and keeps mainly to less busy roads. Once the path leaves the built-up area, it goes through countryside until it reaches Marshbrook’. **F is incorrect:** The text in Paragraph F mentions ‘Further information and a detailed map of the path including a proposed 5-kilometre extension are available online’, but it is just informing readers that a map is available, not giving information on which way the path goes.

6 The correct answer is C: The text in Paragraph C refers to ‘the 12-kilometre-long cycle path’. **F is incorrect** because the text in Paragraph F mentions ‘a proposed 5-kilometre extension’ which has not been built yet.

7 The correct answer is B: The text in Paragraph B says, ‘Funding (finance) for the cycle path has come largely from the county and town councils, while almost a third of it was raised through crowdfunding.’

Questions 8–14

8 The correct answer is NOT GIVEN: The text says, 'For fifty years we (the college) have been providing top-quality courses for actors, directors, producers, musicians and everyone else who wishes to work professionally in the theatre or related industries', but there is no information about whether any of these courses are new.

9 The correct answer is TRUE: The text says, 'We also have expertise in preparing students for the specialised requirements of TV, film and radio.'

10 The correct answer is TRUE: The text says, 'we also collaborate (work) with some of the country's best directors, writers and actors to create challenging, inspiring and exciting projects with our students'.

11 The correct answer is TRUE: The text says, 'Every year, we receive two thousand applications for the one hundred places on our degree courses.'

12 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, 'we are putting on a production of *Theatre 500*. Written by two staff members especially for this occasion'.

13 The correct answer is NOT GIVEN: The text says, 'Our new premises are now under construction in the heart of Thornley, next to the council building, which has won a prize for its architecture. For the last two years, we have been developing designs with Miller Furbank Architects for our new home, and one aim has been to ensure the buildings complement the council offices.' Miller Furbank Architects are designing the new building, but the text does not give any information on who designed the council building.

14 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, 'We have also been talking to cultural organisations in the district (local groups), and considering how we can bring cost-free benefits to the local community,' which means that the college wants to help local groups without charging them. The text then says, 'part of the space in the new buildings has been designed to be adaptable ... for different-sized groups of local people', meaning the college premises (rooms) can be used by the local groups.

Section 2

Questions 15–20

15 The correct answer is 'photo': The text says, 'Get some green plants or a family photo for your desk.' **'Plant' is incorrect** because it does not work with the word 'personal'.

16 The correct answer is 'screens': The text says, 'Make sure any screens you have are at a suitable height so you're not straining your neck and shoulders.'

17 The correct answer is 'productivity': The text says, 'Humans need a change of environment every now and then to improve productivity. Go out at lunchtime for a quick walk.'

18 The correct answer is 'mobile': The text says, 'Use coffee time to get to know a colleague you don't usually speak to. There's no point in getting away from staring at one thing though, only to replace it with another; so leave your mobile alone!'

19 The correct answer is 'gossip': The text says, 'Another tip is to try and stay out of office gossip. In the long run it could get you in more trouble than you realise.' **'Networking' is incorrect** because the text suggests that 'networking skills' are useful, not something that may have negative results.

20 The correct answer is 'snacks': The text says, 'keep some healthy snacks in your desk because if you have something you can nibble on, it will make you work more effectively'. **'Water' is incorrect** because it is an uncountable noun so it cannot follow 'a few'.

Questions 21–27

21 The correct answer is 'skills': The text says, 'It starts with you ... Take an honest look at yourself – your achievements and also your skills, particularly those you could exploit to take on a different role.' **'Achievements' is incorrect** because it has the same meaning as 'successes' and so would not be acceptable.

22 The correct answer is 'commitment': The text says, 'ask for a meeting to discuss your serious commitment to the organisation and how this could translate into a more defined career plan'.

23 The correct answer is 'value': The text refers to 'the added value you deliver'.

24 The correct answer is 'panel': The text says, 'In order for you to get your promotion, who needs to know about you? Who would be on the interview panel (group of people) and whose opinion and input would they seek?'

25 The correct answer is 'potential': The text says, '– do they know enough about you? ... what you do day to day at your desk, your contribution to the team, and perhaps most importantly, your potential'. **'Contribution' is incorrect** because it does not go with the preposition 'for'.

26 The correct answer is 'organisation' or 'organization': The text says, 'If they arrange regular client events, get involved in the organisation of them.'

27 The correct answer is 'courses': The text says, 'If you are confident in your professional expertise but lack the latest management theory, enrol on some relevant courses'. **'Experience' and 'expertise' are incorrect** because they do not follow the verb 'take'.

Section 3

Questions 28–32

28 The correct answer is ‘rules’: The text in the fourth paragraph says, ‘Wolves live in tight-knit social groups that are regulated by strict rules.’ **‘Roles’ is incorrect** because it does not fit with the words after the gap in the summary.

29 The correct answer is ‘fairness’: The text says, ‘Wolves also demonstrate fairness.’ The text goes on to give an example of this, ‘During play, dominant wolves will appear to exchange roles with lower-ranking wolves,’ and this matches the sentence after the gap in the summary.

30 The correct answer is ‘submissive’: The text says that the wolves ‘pretend to be submissive’ to the lower-ranking wolves. **‘Aggressive’ is incorrect** because the text refers to the senior wolves acting as if they are ‘submissive’ which is the opposite of ‘aggressive’.

31 The correct answer is ‘biting’: The text says that dominant wolves ‘go so far as to allow biting by the lower-ranking wolves, provided it is not too hard’.

32 The correct answer is ‘forgiveness’: The text says, ‘Astonishingly, if an animal becomes aggressive, it will perform a “play bow” (bend down) to ask forgiveness before play resumes.’

Questions 33–40

33 The correct answer is E: The text says, 'Among coyotes, cubs which are too aggressive are ignored by the rest of the group and often end up having to leave entirely.' This refers back to the moral code, which is explained in the description of wolves' behaviour. Coyote cubs that are aggressive are going against the moral code. **A is incorrect** because the coyotes do not attack the young cubs who do not follow the moral code, they drive them away instead.

34 The correct answer is C: The text says, 'Experiments with domestic dogs, where one animal was given some "sweets" and another wasn't, have shown that they possess a sense of fairness as they allowed their companion to eat some.'

35 The correct answer is G: The text says, 'In 2003, a herd of 11 elephants rescued antelopes which were being held inside an enclosure in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa ... This is thought to be a rare example of animals showing empathy for ... another species.' **F is incorrect:** Although the text says that Douglas-Hamilton 'suggests elephants experience compassion and has found evidence of elephants helping injured members of their herd' proving that elephants are upset if their peers are hurt, it does not say whether they are willing or unwilling to benefit from anything that hurts them.

36 The correct answer is D: The text says, 'A laboratory experiment involved training Diana monkeys to insert a token into a slot to obtain food. A male who had become skilled at the task was found to be helping the oldest female, who had not learned how to do it.'

37 The correct answer is F: The text says, 'Experiments with rats have shown that they will not take food if they know their actions will cause pain to another rat. In lab tests, rats were given food which then caused a second group of rats to receive an electric shock. The rats with the food stopped eating rather than see this happen.'

38 The correct answer is C: In the third paragraph there is a quotation from Professor de Waal, which says, 'Human morality was not formed from scratch (from nothing), but grew out of our primate (monkey) psychology.' **A is incorrect** because Professor de Waal says, 'I don't believe animals are moral in the sense we humans are – with a well-developed and reasoned sense of right and wrong'. **B is incorrect** because the Professor says, 'I agree that other animals ... have an intense sociality', but he does not say that they are highly moral. **D is incorrect** because the Professor includes 'a desire for co-operation and harmony' as one of the tendencies that 'are older than our species', by which he means that humans inherited a desire to live in harmony from their animal ancestors.

39 The correct answer is D: In the seventh paragraph the text says, 'On three occasions the male monkey picked up tokens [the female monkey] dropped and inserted them into the slot and allowed her to have the food. As there was no benefit for the male monkey, Professor Bekoff argues that this is a clear example of an animal's actions being driven by some internal moral compass (moral code).' The word 'argues' shows that Professor Bekoff was keen to make a point about monkeys having a moral code, and he used the experiment to help him do so. **A is incorrect** because some Diana monkeys, like the male in the experiment, clearly can be trained.

B is incorrect because there is no information in the text about Professor Bekoff's view of the value or importance of research into particular monkeys. **C is incorrect:** The female monkey in the experiment is not as skilled as the male in completing the task, which may mean that she is too old or less intelligent, but she is only one monkey and we cannot make assumptions about all female monkeys' intelligence from her behaviour alone.

40 The correct answer is B: In the eighth paragraph the text says, 'A chimpanzee known as Knuckles is the only known captive chimpanzee to suffer from cerebral palsy, which leaves him physically and mentally impaired (disabled). What is extraordinary is that scientists have observed other chimpanzees interacting with him differently and he is rarely subjected to intimidating displays of aggression from older males.' The word 'extraordinary' indicates that the writer finds the kindness other chimpanzees show to Knuckles very surprising. **A is incorrect:** Although the text says that Knuckles suffers from cerebral palsy which is a disease that affects humans too, the writer does not say that he finds this surprising. **C is incorrect** because the text mentions that chimpanzees have a code of conduct, but the writer does not say that he finds this particularly surprising. **D is incorrect:** Although the writer mentions that older male chimpanzees can exhibit 'intimidating displays of aggression', he does not say that he finds this behaviour surprising.