

Test 2 answer key with extra explanations

Reading

Section 1

Questions 1–6

1 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, 'Heavy-duty locks and keys are provided to all of our customers and included in the prices listed.'

2 The correct answer is NOT GIVEN: There is no mention in the text of arranging to share a storage unit with someone else.

3 The correct answer is TRUE: The text says, 'With 24-hour access (entry), customers can deliver and collect (pick up) items when it is convenient to do so, unrestricted by business or office hours.'

4 The correct answer is TRUE: The text says, 'Tarmac roadways allow customers to park cars and lorries immediately outside their units'.

5 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, 'You may be travelling or going home to see family and friends in the vacation, or need time to find a place to stay.' Students may need to store their belongings during the holidays or during the term time when they are looking for a place to stay. This means that they can use the storage unit at any time.

6 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, 'You are responsible for organising transport'. It continues, 'we can also recommend local van and driver hire companies', which means that the storage company will provide contact details of people who could transport students' possessions to the storage unit, not that the storage company will deliver the items themselves.

Questions 7–14

7 The correct answer is C: Agriculture is the science or practice of farming and the Chatteris Museum's 'exhibits illustrate traditional aspects of the life of local farmers'. **A and B are incorrect:** The Whittlesey Museum (**A**) deals with 'topics such as ... domestic life', but this does not cover agriculture. Octavia Hill's Birthplace House (**B**) has information on a person 'active in the late 19th and early 20th centuries in ... conservation issues. Visitors are ... free to explore the gardens.' Although this museum deals with history and conservation, there is no mention of exhibits from traditional local agriculture.

8 The correct answer is A: The Whittlesey Museum 'is located in the Old Town Hall, which was originally built to house horse-drawn fire engines'. **D is incorrect:** The March and District Museum may look possible because it exhibits 'a medal which was awarded to train driver Ben Gimbert for his bravery in preventing loss of life when a train full of explosives caught fire in 1944', but the exhibit is a medal and not firefighting equipment.

9 The correct answer is C: The Chatteris Museum's 'exhibits illustrate ... the railway boom (growth) of the 19th century'. **A is incorrect:** The Whittlesey Museum 'was originally built to house horse-drawn fire engines', but the museum does not deal with any aspect of transport.

10 The correct answer is B: At Octavia Hill's Birthplace House 'Visitors are taken on a guided tour (inside the museum) and are then free to explore the gardens.' **C is incorrect:** The Chatteris Museum has exhibits which 'illustrate traditional aspects of the life of local farmers', but the text does not say that any of these exhibits are displayed outside the museum.

11 The correct answer is C: The Chatteris Museum 'has a touch screen kiosk which contains over 9,000 historic photographs and texts, reproductions (copies) of which can be made on request'. **A and E are incorrect:** The Whittlesey Museum (**A**) contains 'archive (a collection of historical items) photographs', but the text does not say that copies can be made. Similarly, The Wisbech and Fenland Museum (**E**) has a library, which 'contains the manuscript (the original text) of *Great Expectations* by the 19th-century novelist Charles Dickens', but it does not say that people can get copies of it. Neither museum has both old pictures and documents.

12 The correct answer is E: The Wisbech and Fenland Museum's library, 'which is open to the public on the first Saturday of each month, contains the manuscript of *Great Expectations* by the 19th-century novelist Charles Dickens'. No other museum is said to have an original text by a writer of fiction.

13 The correct answer is B: Octavia Hill's Birthplace house 'is the birthplace of pioneer social reformer Octavia Hill, who was active in ... conservation (protection of natural resources and wildlife) issues'. No other museum is said to have been the home of a particular person.

14 The correct answer is D: March and District Museum has ‘a medal which was awarded to train driver Ben Gimbert for his bravery (courage) in preventing loss of life when a train full of explosives caught fire in 1944’. **B and E are incorrect:** Octavia Hill’s Birthplace house (**B**) celebrates the life of Octavia Hill who achieved progress in social reform, but there is no mention of an exhibit related to a heroic (courageous) achievement. Similarly, the Wisbech and Fenland Museum (**E**) has an original manuscript by the famous writer Charles Dickens, who achieved a great deal in literature, but there is no mention of a heroic achievement.

Section 2

Questions 15–20

15 The correct answer is 'sewage': The text refers to 'biological hazards such as sewage'. Other examples of biohazards '**mould**', '**bacteria**' and '**algae**' are **incorrect** because they are already written in the table.

16 The correct answer is 'poisoning': The text says plumbers 'may also be exposed to high concentrations of airborne contaminants that may be harmful to health. For example, one plumber was fined \$220,000 after an employee suffered from carbon-monoxide poisoning.' '**Drowning**' is **incorrect** because this would not result from poisons carried by the air.

17 The correct answer is 'drowning': The text says, 'Another potential hazard for plumbers in confined spaces is that of drowning, if water sources are not adequately cut off.' '**Illness**' and '**injury**' are **incorrect** because they are too general and are not referred to as specific risks coming from exposure to water.

18 The correct answer is 'gloves': The text says, 'Metal pipes are often conductive and so gloves which provide insulation should form part of a plumber's tool kit'. Both '**a plumbing voltage monitor**' and '**a volt tester**' are **incorrect**: These are both pieces of equipment and appropriate equipment is already mentioned in the table after the gap. Note also that the task instructions state that each answer must be one word only, so neither 'a plumbing voltage monitor' nor 'a volt tester' would be acceptable.

19 The correct answer is 'tags': The text says, 'Electrical equipment ... should be regularly checked, with appropriate tags on the equipment to verify its safety.'

20 The correct answer is 'disconnected': The text says, 'The project should be stopped immediately if there is any sign of electricity, so that the power can be disconnected by a qualified electrician'. '**Checked**' and '**stopped**' are **incorrect** because they do not fit in the context. It is not sufficient for a plumber to make sure the electricity has been checked (tested for safety). It needs to be completely disconnected (cut off) so there is no risk of electrocution. The word 'stopped' is not used with electricity.

Questions 21–27

21 The correct answer is ‘objectives’: The text says, ‘All flexible workers should be trusted and given well-defined objectives from the start’.

22 The correct answer is ‘review’: The text says, ‘I recommend perhaps setting up an end-of-the-day review to see how much progress has been made’. The phrase ‘end-of-the-day’ means the end of each day and so matches the information in the note. **‘Contact’ is incorrect** because it does not fit with ‘of progress’ after the gap.

23 The correct answer is ‘calendar’: The text says, ‘it is also vital that there is shared calendar access for everyone so that people can see where their colleagues are each day’. **‘Plan’ is incorrect** because a plan would not provide details of where people are every day.

24 The correct answer is ‘collaboration’: The text says, ‘iMeet, for example, is a tool which allows all forms of collaboration for remote working, from video conferencing, live chat and file sharing to screen sharing.’ **‘Contact’ and ‘in touch’ are incorrect** because neither are specific enough. iMeet is for ‘collaboration’ (working together), while ‘contact’ is general communication. The words ‘in touch’ also mean ‘to communicate’ but a two-word key is not acceptable in this task, and ‘in touch’ does not fit with the rest of the sentence.

25 The correct answer is ‘distraction’: The text says, ‘employees are often more productive working at home as they can work the exact hours they want and do not have to cope with distraction caused by other employees’.

26 The correct answer is ‘creativity’: The text says, ‘Being outside the confines of the office walls also appears to foster (encourage) creativity.’ The phrase **‘work-life balance’ is incorrect** because the task requires a one-word key and ‘balance’ on its own would not be sufficient. It would also not fit after ‘increase’: balance can be improved but not increased.

27 The correct answer is ‘retention’: The text says, ‘we find this helps with top talent recruitment and staff retention (keeping staff for a reasonable period of time)’.

Section 3

Questions 28–33

28 The correct answer is iv: Section A deals with different ‘threats’ to turtles including ‘intensive fishing, beach development and climate change’. These threats are affecting ‘all but one of the world’s seven species of sea turtles’ which means that this is a global (all over the world) issue. **ii is incorrect:** Although it includes the words ‘endangered species’, it is about other endangered species in the project and no project or other endangered species are mentioned in Section A.

29 The correct answer is vi: Section B deals with poachers taking sea turtle eggs in one location – Nicaragua. **vii is incorrect:** Although it includes the word ‘poachers’, Section B describes how poachers take the eggs even when there are tourists and guards present, and does not deal with ways of catching the poachers.

30 The correct answer is vii: In Section C, the conservationist Williams-Guillen says, ‘conservationists shouldn’t just depend on catching low-level operators. “If one poacher decides to stop, another one will just step into his place ... ”’. **vi is incorrect:** Although it mentions poaching in one location, the main point of Section C is how to stop the poachers, not how much poaching there is in one location.

31 The correct answer is i: Section D deals with making ‘fake (false) eggs convincingly crafted to look like the real thing, but which contain GPS tracking devices’. **v is incorrect:** Although it contains the word ‘eggs’, this section does not deal with collecting eggs. It outlines some of the problems involved in creating the fake eggs.

32 The correct answer is v: Section E mentions that ‘Once the poacher picks up the fake egg along with the real ones, conservationists and law enforcement agents will be able to track them.’ It goes on to list the countries where the eggs may be taken, that is, the possible onward routes.

33 The correct answer is iii: In Section F, it says that ‘Paso Pacifico plans to do a massive deployment of as many fakes as possible to gather a lot of data before poachers get wise (understand what’s happening)’. The text goes on to mention longer-term action, ‘eventually Paso Pacifico hopes to share the technology with interested parties around the world’. **ii is incorrect:** Although it includes the phrase ‘extending the project’, it is about relating the project to other endangered species and there is no mention of the fake eggs being used in this way.

Questions 34–37

34 The correct answer is A: In Section A, the writer says, ‘the flatback turtle – is listed as data deficient, which means scientists simply don’t know how it’s doing’. Since ‘all but one of the world’s seven species of sea turtles are considered threatened’, he suggests that this species is probably threatened too. **B is incorrect:** Although the text says that there is not enough data on the flatback turtle (it is ‘listed as data deficient’), there is no mention in the text that scientists have neglected it. **C is incorrect** because the text suggests that the flatback turtle is probably in as much danger as the other species of sea turtle. **D is incorrect** because the flatback turtle is not on the IUCN Red List, so it cannot be removed from it.

35 The correct answer is C: In Section C, Williams-Guillen describes the poaching gangs. She talks about ‘low-level operators’, ‘middlemen and people higher up in the distribution chain’, so some gangs are clearly well organised. **A is incorrect** because it says, ‘there are influxes of gangs of poachers from larger cities outside local communities. These are not just local poor people’. **B is incorrect** because the text says, ‘it’s not uncommon to see poachers digging up nests just meters from tourists watching sea turtles laying their clutch at night’. Although the poachers take eggs even when tourists are present, there is no suggestion that the tourists encourage the poachers. **D is incorrect** because Williams-Guillen says, ‘Even the best-protected beaches are plundered to some extent’ and ‘Even with armed guards, the numbers of poachers overwhelm military personnel by ten or twenty to one’.

36 The correct answer is D: In Section E, Williams-Guillen says, ‘It would be pretty easy to drop an egg in the dark into a nest [the poachers] have been digging up’. **A is incorrect** because there is no mention of making fake nests. **B is incorrect** because although the text mentions putting a fake egg into a real nest, it does not mention that there should be just a few real eggs in that nest. **C is incorrect** because the text does not mention distracting the poachers. It only says that poachers often ‘back off (go away) if strangers come near and then return when they have gone’.

37 The correct answer is B: In Section F, the text says, ‘poachers will eventually become aware of the prospect of fake eggs among the real ones ... So, Paso Pacifico plans to do a massive deployment of as many fakes as possible to gather a lot of data before poachers get wise.’ **A is incorrect** because although the text suggests that some of the eggs will be missed by the poachers on the beaches, that is not why Paso Pacifico is planning to use a large number of eggs at the beginning. They know they have a limited time to gather data. **C is incorrect** because there is no mention in the text of some eggs staying hidden in the sand. **D is incorrect** because there is no mention of how the project is to be funded.

Questions 38–40

38 The correct answer is 'flexible': In Section D, it says, 'sea turtle eggs are not covered in a hard shell like those of birds, but are quite flexible'. **'Hard' is incorrect** because it is birds' eggs that are hard, not the eggs of sea turtles.

39 The correct answer is 'land': The text says that 'Wilde is using land turtle eggs from California'.

40 The correct answer is 'ball': The text describes how 'Paso Pacifico is using 3D printers to make a plastic ball which will then have a GPS transmitter fitted inside'. **'Embryo' is incorrect** because the GPS transmitter is actually replacing the embryo (unborn turtle) which would have been inside a natural sea turtle egg.