

Test 4 answer key with extra explanations

Reading

Section 1

Questions 1–8

1 The correct answer is D: The text says that Danner Jag boots are ‘for the style conscious’, which means they would suit people who want to look smart when they are out walking. **G is incorrect** because although the text says that ‘they performed well in heavy rain’, this does not refer to their style. It means they worked well and did not let the rainwater in.

2 The correct answer is B: The text says, ‘They are warm and comfortable to wear straight out of the box,’ which means that the wearer will be able to use them on a long walk straightaway and the boots will not make their feet sore. **D is incorrect** because the text says, ‘They take a week or two for your feet to get used to them,’ so users will need to be careful for a while before their feet are accustomed to (used to) the new boots. **E and F are incorrect** because although they both mention the boots being comfortable, they do not say whether it will take time for the user’s feet to get accustomed to them or not.

3 The correct answer is A: The text says that the Hanwag Tatra boots ‘will give you a lifetime of wear’, that is they will last for many years. **B is incorrect** because although the text says that the Scarpa Peak boots are comfortable and will ‘continue to be so even after many kilometres’, that does not mean that they will last for many years.

4 The correct answer is C: The text says that these boots ‘are meant for ... putting in your backpack for treks in hot climates. They will never weigh you down,’ which means they are light enough for packing to go on journeys to other countries. **A is incorrect** because it says that the boots ‘are a bit heavy’, which is the opposite of what Question 4 states (not heavy). **D is incorrect** because similarly it says, ‘Danner’s retro boots are one of the heavier ones we reviewed’.

5 The correct answer is F: The text says that these boots are ‘waterproof, but we found this wore off (decreased) after about 20 wet walks’. **A is incorrect** because although it mentions two useful features of the Hanwag Tatra boots, which are that ‘They are a wide fit and offer excellent ankle support’, there is no mention of either of these features becoming less effective over time.

6 The correct answer is C: The text says that these boots ‘despite *not* being waterproof ... are quick-drying when they get wet’. **A is incorrect** because the text mentions that these boots ‘passed our waterproof test when worn on long, rainy walks’, which means that they were waterproof in rain. **F is incorrect** because although it mentions the waterproofing wearing off after a while, it says, ‘You can, however, get round this problem by using a protective spray on them,’ so these boots will keep the rain out if they are treated with a special product. **G is incorrect** because the boots ‘performed well in heavy rain’.

7 The correct answer is E: The text warns the users of these boots, ‘Remember to pull the laces firmly when you put these boots on as they are rather wide around the ankles.’ **A is incorrect** because although the text says that the boots ‘are a wide fit’, it adds that they ‘offer excellent ankle support’, so there is no need to take special care to do them up tightly.

8 The correct answer is G: The text describes the Regatta boots as ‘reasonably priced’, which means that they are not expensive. **A is incorrect** because the Hanwag Tatra boots are described as ‘expensive’.

Questions 9–14

9 The correct answer is FALSE: In the second paragraph, the text says, ‘Whether you’re keen to learn everything you need to know to get you started, or simply extremely interested in the idea of keeping bees, this one-day interactive workshop will teach you ... how to care for and keep bees.’ This means that people who do not already keep bees can attend the workshop.

10 The correct answer is NOT GIVEN: The text says, ‘You’ll learn about ... how to harvest honey for your personal use or for sale’, but there is no information about meeting people who sell honey.

11 The correct answer is NOT GIVEN: The text says, ‘We’ll provide everything you need, including unlimited organic tea or coffee, lunch cooked in our outdoor, wood-fired oven ...’ but there is no information about whether vegetarian food can be requested or not.

12 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, ‘We’ll provide everything you need, including ... beekeeping suits for the day.’ This means that the suits which are needed when working with bees will not cost extra.

13 The correct answer is TRUE: The text says, ‘Just bring a pair of thick boots with you’, indicating that boots which are thick enough to protect the participants’ feet are needed.

14 The correct answer is FALSE: The text says, ‘Your booking secures a very limited place, so is non-refundable (will not be returned)’. **TRUE is incorrect** because although the text continues, ‘if you can’t make it, you can send a friend or colleague instead’, this does not mean that the money will be repaid by the organisers of the workshop. If the participant who cannot attend asks a friend or colleague to pay all or part of the fee, that would be a personal arrangement which would not involve the organisers.

Section 2

Questions 15–20

15 The correct answer is 'highlight': The text says that some people 'struggle with a variety of problems initially, such as not knowing ... how to highlight their most relevant strengths' (strong points or qualities). **'Structure' is incorrect** because you cannot 'structure' qualities, but you can structure or construct a CV.

16 The correct answer is 'details': The text says that a professional CV writer can 'cut out unnecessary or irrelevant details'. **'History' is incorrect** because it should be 'career history' which is two words, and as a singular noun it would not go with the plural verb (are) which follows. **'Qualities' is incorrect** because the text indicates that professional writers know how 'to choose the most appropriate qualities' to include in a CV, while Question 16 is targeting things that are best left out of a CV.

17 The correct answer is 'insights': The text says that 'a CV writer who has experience in your sector ... can also have valuable insights (understanding) into what companies are looking for'. **'Experience' is incorrect** because experience cannot be provided to another person; it is gained over time by an individual. Also 'experience' is followed by 'in' or 'of', not about.

18 The correct answer is 'samples': The text says, 'Ask to see samples of their (professional CV writers') work'. **'Recommendations' is incorrect** because it means advice and cannot be followed by of.

19 The correct answer is 'questionnaire': The text says, 'You'll probably need to answer an in-depth email questionnaire or be interviewed before any writing actually starts.' **'Aims' and 'successes' are incorrect** because they are plural nouns and so cannot follow a.

20 The correct answer is 'authentic': The final sentence of the text is, 'Being involved in the writing process means your CV sounds authentic.' **'Happy' is incorrect** because although it would fit with the word tone, the meaning is not right. The text says, 'make sure you feel happy with the way it's being written and with the choice of words' with 'happy' referring to the person looking for a CV writer, not the style of the writing.

Questions 21–27

21 The correct answer is 'routine': The text says, 'A new job is a great opportunity to hit the reset button. If you got into the habit of skipping breakfast at your last job, fit it in now ... Having a routine you like and sticking to it definitely impacts on your overall happiness.' **'Breakfast' and 'workout' are incorrect** because although they are both examples of morning habits which the text suggests the individual did not follow before, the text is advising experimenting with a new set of morning habits.

22 The correct answer is 'dress code': The text says, 'you'll have some idea of what the dress code is. While you definitely want to feel comfortable, it's best to play it safe', which means that the new recruit should conform or stick to the dress code. **'Look' is incorrect** because the collocation is 'company dress code' and it means a set of rules about the type of clothing that should be worn at work, while 'look' is less formal and means style or fashion.

23 The correct answer is 'personalities': The text says, 'It will also help you get a handle on (understand) personalities and work styles.' **'Work styles' is incorrect** because that is already expressed in the phrase after the gap: the way they operate.

24 The correct answer is 'conversation starters': The text advises, 'To ensure the lunch goes well, have a few conversation starters in mind.'

25 The correct answer is 'goals': The text says, 'take some time over the initial period to think about what goals you have for your new role'. **'Skills' is incorrect** because you cannot fulfil (achieve) skills.

26 The correct answer is 'open mind': The text says, 'It's important that you approach your new job with an open mind'. **'Understanding' is incorrect** because it cannot go with an adverb like completely; it would need to follow an adjective. It also does not go with a verb like keep.

27 The correct answer is 'improvements': The text says, 'make sure you understand the way things are done before rushing into giving suggestions on improvements'. **'Suggestions' is incorrect** because 'suggestions' is a synonym for the word proposals which appears before the gap.

Section 3

Questions 28–31

28 The correct answer is D: The text suggests ‘that the games were watched by a crowd of single men, who hoped to pick out a potential bride based on her footballing ability’. **A is incorrect** because the text mentions that ‘single women played an annual match against their married counterparts’, that is married women. **B is incorrect** because the women’s match described in the text was ‘an annual match’, suggesting that women’s football was much less common than men’s football. **C is incorrect** because although the text says that the annual women’s match was watched by ‘a crowd of single men’, there is no mention of women not being allowed to watch football matches.

29 The correct answer is C: The text says that ‘Honeyball was an alias (false name) ... [she] was not keen to publicise her involvement with a contact sport played on muddy fields’, which was football. **A is incorrect** because Nettie J Honeyball was one of the ‘early pioneers’, which means that she did take an active part in the sport. **B is incorrect** because, although the text describes her as ‘like many of the middle- and upper-class women who played in the late 19th century’, it does not go on to say that she did not want to mix with lower-class women. **D is incorrect** because the text says that she ‘founded the British Ladies’ Football Club’, so she definitely took a leadership role in the club.

30 The correct answer is A: The text says, ‘In a country where women were not yet allowed to vote, it would take extraordinary circumstances for their efforts on the football pitch to attract widespread attention. Those circumstances arose in 1914’. This section of text means that between 1895, when the BLFC was founded, and 1914, the British public were not interested in watching women’s football. **B is incorrect** because although the text suggests at first that newspaper reports ‘were not particularly generous, with one reporter suggesting “when the novelty has worn off, I do not think women’s football will attract the crowds”’, it goes on ‘And crowds did drop off’, which means there were fewer spectators, so the reports in the media were not false. **C is incorrect** because there is no suggestion in the text that the media felt women’s football should not be allowed, although they did not give it very much support. **D is incorrect** because the text suggests that crowds supported early women’s football matches as ‘money would be raised for those in need’, in other words for charity. The text does not suggest supporters came because the matches were unusual.

31 The correct answer is D: The text mentions that when women working in factories started playing football, ‘their superiors (the factory managers) came to see these games as a means to boost morale (make the workers feel happier) and thus increase productivity’, both of which were positive effects. **A is incorrect** because there is no mention in the text that factory managers did not want to employ women. **B is incorrect** because the text does not say that the factory managers played in matches. **C is incorrect** because the text says that the matches took place during ‘lunch breaks’, which were the normal break times at the factory, rather than extra time off.

Questions 32–37

32 The correct answer is C: The text says that the Football Association which was ‘really only concerned with men’s competitions’ was ‘driven by the fear that the women’s game could affect Football League attendances’.

33 The correct answer is B: The text says that ‘office worker Alfred Frankland spotted [the female workers’] talent and he set about forming a team’, which became known as Dick, Kerr’s Ladies.

34 The correct answer is A: The text says, ‘The BLFC arranged games between teams representing the north and the south of England, where money would be raised for those in need.’

35 The correct answer is D: The text says, ‘It took pressure from the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA), to finally force the FA to end restrictions on women’s football in 1971.’

36 The correct answer is C: The text describes ‘the captain of Plymouth Ladies remarking that the FA was “a hundred years behind the times”’.

37 The correct answer is A: The text mentions ‘Lady Florence Dixie, who was appointed president of the BLFC in 1895 and who was an ardent (strong) believer in equality between the sexes.’ **B is incorrect** because Albert Frankland, who formed the Dick, Kerr’s Ladies Team, is not described as someone who believed in women’s rights. He formed the team because he thought the women had ‘talent’.

Questions 38–40

38 The correct answer is ‘grounds’: The text says, ‘On 5 December 1921, the FA banned its members from allowing women’s football to be played at its grounds.’ **‘Referees’ is incorrect** because ‘referees’ fits into the next gap and there would not be two identical answers.

39 The correct answer is ‘referees’: The text says, ‘The FA also forbade its members from acting as referees at women’s games.’

40 The correct answer is ‘prejudice’: The text refers to ‘the captain of Plymouth Ladies remarking that the FA was “a hundred years behind the times” and calling its decision “purely sex prejudice”.’ **‘Mismanagement’ is incorrect** because it was the FA which accused the women’s football clubs of not managing their finances properly, not the other way round.