

Test 1 answer key with extra explanations

Listening

Part 1

Questions 1–10

1 The correct answer is 'egg': The woman says that the cover is to go 'round an egg', so that the children 'can drop it from a height and it doesn't break'. The gap has 'an' in front, so the answer must begin with a vowel. **'Inside' is incorrect** as an object is needed for this answer.

2 The correct answer is 'tower': The woman says that the competition is 'to see who can make the highest (tallest) tower'. **'Highest tower' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.

3 The correct answer is 'car': The woman says that the Tiny Engineers 'design and build a car that's attached to a balloon' and she explains that the air in the balloon 'powers the car and makes it move along'. **'Design' is incorrect** as you cannot 'power' a design.

4 The correct answer is 'animals': The woman says that the Junior Engineers also learn 'how to construct animals' and 'program them and make them move'. **'Vehicles' is incorrect** as cars and trucks are examples of vehicles.

5 The correct answer is 'bridge': The woman says that the Junior Engineers use 'card and wood to build a bridge' and that the 'longest one gets a prize'. **'Materials' is incorrect** as you cannot 'build' long materials.

6 The correct answer is 'movie' or 'film': The woman says that the children 'think up an idea for a five-minute (short) movie'. **'Five-minute movie' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.

7 The correct answer is 'decorate': The woman says that the children 'build a robot in the shape of a human, and they decorate it and program it'. **'Move' is incorrect** as the robot is programmed to do this.

8 The correct answer is 'Wednesdays': The question gives a time and asks for a day. The woman tells the man that the classes were 'moved ... to Wednesdays'. **'Monday' is incorrect** as the woman says that holding the classes on a Monday 'didn't give our staff enough time to clear up after the first workshop'.

9 The correct answer is 'Fradstone': The question asks for the name of an industrial estate. The spelling of Fradstone is given and so it must be correct. **'Grasford' is incorrect** as this is the location of the estate, not the name, and it is part of the question.

10 The correct answer is 'parking': The woman says that 'there's always plenty [of parking] available'. **'Problems' is incorrect** as the gap has the word is after it, so the answer must be singular.

Questions 11–20

11 The correct answer is C: The speaker says that the founder of Stevenson's 'set up this company ... in 1926'. **A is incorrect** as he left school in 1923. **B is incorrect** as he started thinking (making plans) to set up the company in 1924.

12 The correct answer is A: The speaker says that for the first five years Stevenson's made 'goods for hospitals and other players in the healthcare industry'. **B and C are incorrect** as manufacturing for these industries was a 'long-term plan', and manufacturing for the machine tools industry 'never came about'.

13 The correct answer is B: The speaker says that the 'site is big enough'. **A is incorrect** as the speaker says that 'moving to a new location has never been necessary'. **C is incorrect** as the speaker says that the site will be refurbished (improved) 'over the next five years'.

14 The correct answer is C: The speaker says that the students will have 'a presentation (talk) from one of the managers'. **A is incorrect** as the speaker does not mention the students doing research. **B is incorrect** as the speaker says, 'your school isn't able to arrange [a teacher coming in] this year'.

15 The correct answer is H: The speaker directs you along a corridor to the left of the reception area and says, 'the door facing you at the end is the entrance to the coffee room'. The speaker says that it 'looks out onto the main road on one side, and some trees on the other'. **I is incorrect** as it does not look out onto the trees from either side.

16 The correct answer is C: The speaker says that the warehouse is next to the factory and it 'can be accessed (reached) by lorries going up the road to the turning area at the end'. The speaker also directs you across to 'the far side of the courtyard' and says, 'the door is on your right'. **E and G are incorrect** as they are not next to the factory.

17 The correct answer is G: The speaker says that the staff canteen is 'right next to reception' and explains that the 'windows on one side look onto a corridor and courtyard' and 'on the other [look] onto the access road'. **J is incorrect** as the windows look onto the main road, not the access road.

18 The correct answer is B: The speaker says that the meeting room is 'along the corridor to the left of the courtyard' and directs you to the end where it is 'the last one (room) on the right'. The speaker says, 'there's no natural daylight (windows) in the room'. **A is incorrect** as it is to the left of the corridor, not the right. **E is incorrect** as it is not the last room on the right.

19 The correct answer is I: The speaker directs you 'left along the corridor from reception', and says that it is 'the second room you come to' and that it 'looks out onto the main road'. **J and H are incorrect** as they are the first and third rooms you come to, respectively.

20 The correct answer is A: The speaker says that the boardroom 'looks out on to the trees' and directs you 'along the corridor past the courtyard, right to the end'. The speaker says that it is 'on the left, next to the factory'. **D and F are incorrect** as they are not right at the end of the corridor.

Questions 21–30

21 and 22 The correct answers are C and E (in either order): Jess says that the more she read the handouts, the ‘more interested’ she got, and Tom agrees by saying, ‘Me too.’ Jess says that there were far more birds to see at the Natural History Museum than at the Bird Park and Tom says, ‘Yeah. I liked all the stuff about evolution there.’ **A is incorrect** as Jess says that the Bird Park was a ‘let down’ (disappointing). **B is incorrect** as Jess missed the workshop sessions. **D is incorrect** as Jess regrets not seeing the previous year’s projects.

23 and 24 The correct answers are B and E (in either order): Tom says that he has not ‘evaluated anything’ and Jess says, ‘I’ll have to look at that too.’ Jess says that she is going to make her proposal ‘a bit more vague’, and Tom says, ‘I’ll change that too then.’ **A is incorrect** as Jess does not say anything about changing her rationale. **C is incorrect** as Tom says that he has done the video diary presentation. **D is incorrect** as they have both done a timeline and a mind map.

25 The correct answer is D: Tom expresses his concern about only saying that the falcon is ‘a bit scary’ and Jess suggests he discusses ‘the possible (potential) danger (threat) suggested by the bird’s look’. **A is incorrect** as Tom is not talking about a memory from childhood.

26 The correct answer is C: Jess says she will ‘concentrate on the impression of rapid motion it [the fish hawk] gives’. **D and E are incorrect** as she dismisses Tom’s suggestion regarding its relation to predators and does not focus on its colour.

27 The correct answer is A: Jess says, ‘I saw a real kingfisher once when I was little (a child) ... and I’ve never forgotten it’. **E is incorrect** as the bird’s colours are not the reason that it has personal meaning for Jess.

28 The correct answer is H: Tom says that the picture suggests the man who shot the bird is ‘not sure about what he’s done’. He adds that the picture is ‘about how ambiguous (unclear) people are in the way they exploit the natural world’. **D is incorrect** as the threat to the bird has passed. **G is incorrect** as nothing is said about protecting the bird.

29 The correct answer is F: Jess says that the picture is ‘a reference to the never-ending cycle (continuity) of existence (life)’. **B is incorrect** as there is no mention of hope for the future. **G is incorrect** as nothing is mentioned about protecting the lizard.

30 The correct answer is G: Tom says that he appreciates that the boy is ‘holding it (the bird) carefully so he doesn’t hurt it’. **A is incorrect** as nothing is stated about a memory. **D is incorrect** as the boy is holding the bird carefully.

Questions 31–40

31 The correct answer is 'practical': The speaker says, 'Stoicism ... is the most practical of all philosophies and therefore the most appealing'. **'Greatest' is incorrect** as it does not make sense in the gap without a reason for (because of) its appeal (attraction).

32 The correct answer is 'publication': The speaker says, 'we still have access to these ideas, despite the fact that the ... Stoics never wrote anything down for publication'. **'Meditations' is incorrect** as this is the title of a philosopher's work.

33 The correct answer is 'choices': To support this point, the speaker quotes Epictetus who said, 'external events I cannot control, but the choices I make with regard to them, I do control'. **'Emotions' is incorrect** as you cannot make emotions.

34 The correct answer is 'negative': The speaker refers to Nassim Nicholas Taleb who 'defines a Stoic as someone who has a different perspective on experiences which most of us would see as wholly negative'.

35 The correct answer is 'play': The speaker says that 'George Washington ... put on a play based on the life of Cato to inspire his men'. **'Neighbours' is incorrect** as these people introduced George Washington to Stoicism. Also, the gap has 'a' in front, so the answer must be singular.

36 The correct answer is 'capitalism': The speaker says that 'Adam Smith's theories on capitalism were significantly influenced by the Stoicism ...'. **'Theories' is incorrect** as this is another term for 'ideas' and you cannot have ideas on ideas.

37 The correct answer is 'depression': The speaker says that Stoicism had a profound influence on Albert Ellis, 'who invented Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, which is ... most commonly used to treat depression'. **'Irrational beliefs' and 'faulty thinking' are incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.

38 The correct answer is 'logic': The speaker says, 'The idea is that we can take control of our lives by ... using logic instead.' **'Behaviours' is incorrect** as it is too general. **'Control' is incorrect** as people try to control their lives, not base their thinking on control.

39 The correct answer is 'opportunity': The speaker says, 'Stoics teach turning obstacles into opportunity. A lesson every business entrepreneur needs to learn.' **'Entrepreneur' is incorrect** as this is a term for someone in business.

40 The correct answer is 'practice' or 'practise': The speaker says that exercising Stoicism 'is not as easy as it sounds and will require considerable practice'. **'Master' is incorrect** as a noun is needed in the gap.