

Test 3 answer key with extra explanations

Listening

Part 1

Questions 1–10

1 The correct answer is 'park': Jake says, 'first they're taken to ride in the park'. **'Road' is incorrect** as Jake says that Charlie 'needs ... more training before he's safe to go on the road'. **'Site' is incorrect** as the children start at the site.

2 The correct answer is 'blue': Jake says, 'the instructors ... are in blue shirts.' **'Red' is incorrect** as he says that the supervisors wear red shirts.

3 The correct answer is 'reference': Jake says, 'all our instructors have to submit a reference'. **'Babysitter' is incorrect** as this is an example of a job an instructor might have had. **'Lesson plans' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.

4 The correct answer is 'story': Jake says that during the quiet times 'their instructor might tell them a story'. **'Cycling' is incorrect** as this is an example of a topic within a story, not an activity the children do at quiet times.

5 The correct answer is 'rain': Charlie's mother asks, 'what happens if there's rain?' Jake replies, 'We don't let that put us off (stop us)'. **'Waterproofs' is incorrect** as these are clothes. Also, the gap has 'is' before it so the answer must be singular.

6 The correct answer is 'snack': Jake says that Charlie should bring 'a snack for break time'. **'Drink' is incorrect** as Jake says that they will provide that.

7 The correct answer is 'medication': Charlie's mother says that Charlie 'has to take medication every few hours' and Jake agrees with her that Charlie should bring it with him. **'Details' is incorrect** as Jake needs the medication details, not Charlie's details.

8 The correct answer is 'helmet': Jake says that extra time is needed before class to 'make sure that every child's helmet fits properly'. **'Bike' is incorrect** as Jake does not mention checking this.

9 The correct answer is 'tent': Jake says, 'all the instructors will be waiting to meet their classes ... in the tent'. **'Class' is incorrect** as it refers here to the group of children, not a place.

10 The correct answer is '199': Charlie's mother asks how much the course costs and Jake replies, 'one hundred ninety-nine dollars'. No other prices are mentioned.

Questions 11–20

11 and 12 The correct answers are A and C (in either order): Megan says that the work suits people who ‘don’t want to be stuck with a 40-hour week’ and who want a job ‘where you’re not sitting all day looking at a screen’. **B, D and E are incorrect:** Although she mentions ‘good’ salaries, ‘travel overseas’ and working in a ‘rural setting’, she does not guarantee any of these advantages.

13 and 14 The correct answers are B and C (in either order): Megan says that the work ‘can be extremely unpleasant when it’s cold and windy’. She also says that the jobs are ‘often in pretty remote areas’. **A, D and E are incorrect:** Although she mentions ‘work-related accidents’, ‘finding a suitable place to live’ and the ‘need to be pretty fit’, she reassures her listeners that these are not problems or disadvantages.

15 The correct answer is D: Megan says, ‘the staff there work hard, but they play hard as well’. **B is incorrect** as although the job is at management level, there is no mention of leadership. **E is incorrect** as Megan mentions ‘profit margins’ but not staff pay or overtime.

16 The correct answer is F: Megan says, ‘there are good opportunities for the right person to quickly make their way up the career ladder’. **B is incorrect** as the position involves giving advice to farmers, not leading a team of employees. **D is incorrect** as Megan refers to the amount of knowledge applicants need, rather than the intensity of the job.

17 The correct answer is A: Megan says that the opportunity is for ‘a 12-month maternity cover contract’. **E is incorrect** as although she mentions a ‘competitive salary’, she does not say anything about overtime earnings.

18 The correct answer is H: Megan says that the sales manager will go to ‘centres in the region’. **G is incorrect** as she mentions where the applicant must be prepared to live (in the region) but does not say that accommodation is available for them.

19 The correct answer is C: Megan says that ‘experience would be preferred but the company might be prepared to consider someone who has just completed an appropriate training course’. **H is incorrect** as she mentions the need for a driving licence but does not refer to any travel in the area.

20 The correct answer is G: Megan says that the successful applicant may be able to rent ‘a small cottage on the estate’. **E is incorrect** as she mentions a ‘competitive salary’ but not overtime earnings. **H is incorrect** as although she says that the job requires a ‘driving licence and tractor driving experience’, she does not mention local travel.

Questions 21–30

21 and 22 The correct answers are C and D (in either order): Adam says that he ‘had so many people doing [the experiment]’. He also says, ‘people didn’t know which drink I was giving them’. **A is incorrect** as he ‘hadn’t thought [the subjects] would be able to’ tell the difference. **B is incorrect** as he says that it took him ages to decide how to organise it and ‘it was hard to keep track of it all’. **E is incorrect** as there is no mention of individuals repeating the test.

23 and 24 The correct answers are C and E (in either order): Rosie says, ‘I should probably have ground up the nuts more than I did’. She also says that it was possible that the scales ‘weren’t accurate enough’. **A and B are incorrect** as she does not mention using the wrong nuts or an unsuitable chemical. **D is incorrect** as she says, ‘I reckon the package information was right’.

25 The correct answer is C: Adam recommends putting ‘low-calorie items at the beginning and end of the menu’ as his reading suggests people pay less attention to the middle of the menu. **A and B are incorrect** as he does not mention increasing the options or the number of low-calorie foods.

26 The correct answer is A: Rosie says that calorie counts on food labels are ‘sometimes really confusing’ and that she suspects manufacturers ‘do it on purpose (deliberately)’. Adam gives the example of pizza labelling to support her view. **B and C are incorrect** as nothing is said about the accuracy of calorie counts or reducing calorie intake.

27 The correct answer is B: Rosie says that ‘when you objectively *measure* the amount of walking [people] do ... you find that only 6% of men and 4% of women do the recommended amount of exercise’ even though many more say they do. **A is incorrect** as she states, but does not criticise, the recommended amount. **C is incorrect** as she says nothing about women exercising more now than in the past.

28 The correct answer is A: Adam says that the changes are ‘minor modifications’ that would encourage more people to use station stairs. **B and C are incorrect** as there is no mention of people having mobility problems or accidents.

29 The correct answer is A: Adam says, ‘I’m not sure if we should be talking about exercise in our presentation’ and Rosie eventually agrees: ‘OK, well that will be simpler.’ **B is incorrect** as Rosie points out that they have ‘done quite a bit of reading about [exercise]’. **C is incorrect** as they have already talked to their tutor.

30 The correct answer is C: Rosie says, ‘Let’s think about what we’re going to include and what will go where.’ **A is incorrect** as she suggests they do the slides afterwards. **B is incorrect** as they say nothing about how long their presentation will be.

Questions 31–40

31 The correct answer is 'grandmother': The lecturer says that we picture (imagine) 'a grandmother perhaps' knitting. **'Elderly person' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only. **'Person' is incorrect** as it is too vague.

32 The correct answer is 'decade': The lecturer says, 'during the previous decade, [knitting] was one of the skills that was predicted to vanish from everyday life'. **'Generation' is incorrect** as it represents a longer period than a decade.

33 The correct answer is 'equipment': The lecturer says, 'we're ... seeing an increase in the sales figures for knitting equipment'. **'Instruction' and 'classes' are incorrect** as there is no mention of paying for these.

34 The correct answer is 'economic': The lecturer says that 'knitting can be helpful if you're experiencing economic hardship (difficulty)'. **'Money' is incorrect** as an adjective is needed in the gap.

35 The correct answer is 'basic': The lecturer says that 'the skills you need to get going are really quite basic'. **'Minimal' is incorrect** as it is used with amounts or quantities and does not collocate with 'skills'.

36 The correct answer is 'round': The lecturer says that 'the earliest pieces of clothing that have been found suggest that most of the items produced were round rather than (not) flat'. **'Flat' is, therefore, incorrect.**

37 The correct answer is 'bone': The lecturer says that 'the very first needles people used were hand carved out of wood and other natural materials, like bone'. **'Steel' and 'plastic' are incorrect** as these materials are used for 'today's needles' and are not natural materials.

38 The correct answer is 'rough': The lecturer names some yarns used by ancient (early) people and says that 'these were often very rough on the skin'. **'Warmth' is incorrect** as this is a quality of wool, not of all the early yarns. It is also a noun and the gap requires an adjective.

39 The correct answer is 'style': The lecturer says, 'regional differences in style developed'. **'Purposes' is incorrect** as the lecturer does not relate purposes to regions of the world. Also, the gap is followed by the preposition of, not for.

40 The correct answer is 'sheep': The lecturer gives 'watching over sheep' as an example of the activities people used to do while knitting. **'Children' and 'boats' are incorrect** as although they are mentioned, nothing is said about knitters looking after them.