

Test 1 answer key with extra explanations

Listening

Part 1

Questions 1–10

- 1 The correct answer is 'litter':** The man says that one of the regular activities is 'trying to keep the beach free of litter'. **'Any litter' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.
- 2 The correct answer is 'dogs':** The woman asks if people can take dogs and the man replies, 'I'm afraid not'. **'Litter' is incorrect** as the beach does have litter on it. **'Children' is incorrect** as the man says, 'children are welcome'.
- 3 The correct answer is 'insects':** The man says that they are 'going to work on encouraging insects'. **'Birds' is incorrect** as this activity has been completed (and is already written on the question paper on previous line).
- 4 The correct answer is 'butterflies':** The man says that there is 'a project to identify ... butterflies'. **'Species of butterflies' and 'butterfly species' are incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only. **'Moths' is incorrect** as the man does not refer to identifying moths at the nature reserve.
- 5 The correct answer is 'wall':** The man says that they are 'replacing the wall on the southern side'. **'Woodshed' is incorrect** as the man explains that the wall will be built 'between the parking area and our woodshed'.
- 6 The correct answer is 'island':** The man says that on Saturday, 'the sands are dry enough ... to walk to the island'. **'Ruston Island' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.
- 7 The correct answer is 'boots':** The man tells the woman to make sure her 'boots are waterproof'. **'Pair' is incorrect** as you cannot wear a pair. **'Pair of boots' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.
- 8 The correct answer is 'beginners':** The woman asks, 'Is it OK for beginners to take part?' The man replies, 'Definitely'. **'Experts' is incorrect** as the man says that they will run the session: 'There'll be a couple of experts leading the session.'
- 9 The correct answer is 'spoons':** The man says that they will 'be starting with wooden spoons'. **'Chairs' is incorrect** as the man says that making chairs is 'too ambitious for one day'. **'Tools' is incorrect** as the man says that they will 'use the tools', not make them.
- 10 The correct answer is '35' or 'thirty-five':** The man says, 'There's a charge of £35'. **'40' or 'forty' is incorrect** as this includes the cost of camping: '£40 if you want to camp'.

Part 2

Questions 11–20

11 The correct answer is A: The speaker says that ‘if there are more than nine people on either side of the boat ... all eighteen of us will end up in the sea’.

B is incorrect as this is the number of tourists the boat can hold: ‘We already have three staff members on board and ... we can transport a further fifteen people’.

C is incorrect as this is the total number of people on the boat.

12 The correct answer is C: The speaker says that the boats have a ‘light-green exterior’.

A is incorrect as the boat has ‘dark red seats’.

B is incorrect as the speaker says that the boats ‘used to be jet black’.

13 The correct answer is B: The speaker says that ‘Lunchbox 2 contains a cheddar cheese roll’.

A is incorrect as Lunchbox 1 contains ‘ham’, which is meat.

C is incorrect as Lunchbox 3 contains ‘tuna’, which is fish.

14 The correct answer is B: The speaker says, ‘Jess, myself or Ray (the staff) ... will collect it (the litter) from you after lunch’.

A is incorrect as the speaker does not mention taking litter home.

C is incorrect as the speaker says that they ‘don’t have any bins’ on the boat.

15 and 16 The correct answers are A and D (in either order): The speaker says that the lighthouse was built ‘to protect sailors’ and that the ‘workers were mainly prison convicts’.

B, C and E are incorrect as the speaker does not mention who built the lighthouse, how long it took to build or what it was built with.

17 and 18 The correct answers are B and C (in either order): The speaker says that the fur seals are ‘inquisitive creatures’ that might pop up ‘right in front of you’. The speaker says that dolphins may ‘approach [the boat] ... as they ride the waves beside us’.

A is incorrect as the speaker says that birds such as sea eagles might be seen ‘in the distance’.

D is incorrect as the speaker says that orca whales ‘hunt along the coastline’.

E is incorrect as the speaker says that penguins are ‘shy’ and ‘tend to hide from passing boats’.

19 and 20 The correct answers are D and E (in either order): The speaker says that the caves ‘can only be approached by sea’. The speaker says that when they see the openings to the caves, the staff will ‘talk ... about what lies beyond (inside the caves)’.

A is incorrect as the speaker says that it is possible to ‘take a kayak (a small boat) into the area’.

B is incorrect as the speaker says that they will ‘see the openings to the caves’.

C is incorrect as the speaker does not mention danger.

Part 3

Questions 21–30

21 The correct answer is A: Diana says that ‘finding the right sort of farm to apply to wasn’t easy’. Tim agrees, adding that ‘they (the farms) don’t seem to have websites’.

B is incorrect as only Tim had transport problems; Diana says that she stayed ‘on the farm’.

C is incorrect as only Tim mentions the length of the placement.

22 The correct answer is B: Tim says that he helped ‘a sheep deliver a lamb’ and that it ‘wasn’t a straightforward birth’.

A is incorrect as Tim did not help the lamb with a broken leg.

C is incorrect as Tim says that the lamb ‘[started] feeding almost straightaway’.

23 The correct answer is B: Tim asks Diana if the sheep on her farm were ‘bred for their meat’, and Diana replies, ‘Mostly, yes’.

A is incorrect as Diana says that the sheep were ‘a lowland breed called Suffolks’. She says that the farm had had ‘other breeds in the past’.

C is incorrect as Diana does not say anything about her sheep’s wool.

24 The correct answer is A: Diana says that her farmer only added supplements to chicken feed ‘when the chickens seemed to particularly require them’. Tim says that his farmer ‘said the same’.

B is incorrect as Tim says, ‘the cheap and expensive ones are all basically the same’.

C is incorrect as neither student says anything about the amounts of supplement given at any one time.

25 The correct answer is C: Diana says that she ‘got mixed up’ and that she ‘poured some milk from the wrong cow in with the milk for humans’. **A and B are incorrect** as she was not asked to identify cows and she did not throw any milk away.

26 The correct answer is C: Tim quotes his farmer saying that ‘some of the stuff the vets do, ... he’d be quite capable of doing himself’. Diana says, ‘Yeah. My farmer said the same’. **A and B are incorrect** as the students do not mention failures by vets or the need to change veterinary training.

27 The correct answer is A: Tim says, 'I'd thought it'd be hard, but actually I found it (medical terminology) all quite straightforward.' **C is incorrect.** Although Diana says that she struggled with it, she does not mention doing any further study on it.

28 The correct answer is E: Tim explains what he learned about the checks on pet food and describes these as 'terrible' in comparison with the checks on human food. **F is incorrect** as Diana says nothing about pet food.

29 The correct answer is F: Diana says that 'scientists don't know much about the diseases that affect them (domesticated animals)'. Tim agrees: 'Yes, I thought they'd know a lot about ways of controlling and eradicating those diseases, but that's not the case at all.' **E is incorrect** as Tim does not express shock.

30 The correct answer is C: Diana says, 'I might write my dissertation on something connected with that (wildlife medication)'. **B is incorrect** as Tim does not mention the organisation of the module.

Questions 31–40

- 31 The correct answer is 'puzzle':** The speaker says, 'A maze ... is a kind of puzzle'. **'Labyrinth' is incorrect** as the speaker compares a labyrinth and a maze and says, 'A maze is quite different'.
- 'Network of paths' is incorrect** as the instructions tell you to write one word only.
- 'Network' is incorrect** as it does not make sense in the gap.
- 32 The correct answer is 'logic':** The speaker says that you need 'logic to work out the pattern' inside a maze. **'Pattern' is incorrect** as this is not something that you need to navigate a maze; it is a feature of a maze.
- 33 The correct answer is 'confusion':** The speaker says, 'The word "maze" is believed to come from a Scandinavian word for a state of confusion'. **'Amazing' is incorrect** as the speaker says this word 'comes from' the word maze.
- 34 The correct answer is 'meditation':** The speaker says that labyrinths 'have been used as a meditation and prayer tool'. **'Spiritual' is incorrect** as a noun is needed in the gap.
- 35 The correct answer is 'stone':** The speaker says, 'The earliest examples of the labyrinth spiral pattern have been found carved into stone'. **'Bronze' is incorrect** as the speaker refers to the 'Bronze Age' – the period during which the earliest stone carvings were made in Europe.
- 36 The correct answer is 'coins':** The speaker says, 'In Ancient Greece, the labyrinth spiral was used on coins'. **'Mosaics' is incorrect** as the speaker says that labyrinths were 'made of mosaics' in places 'throughout the Roman Empire'.
- 37 The correct answer is 'tree':** The speaker says that 'the largest [turf labyrinth] ... used to have a large tree in the middle (centre) of it'. **'Pattern' is incorrect** as the whole labyrinth was 'cut into the turf ... in a circular pattern'.
- 38 The correct answer is 'breathing':** The speaker says that some people believe the benefits of 'walking a labyrinth ... include slower breathing'. **'Balance' and 'perspective' are incorrect** as they cannot be used in a noun phrase with the word 'rate'.
- 39 The correct answer is 'paper':** The speaker says, 'In some hospitals, patients who can't walk can have a paper "finger labyrinth" brought to their bed.' **'Doctors' is incorrect** as the word 'from' comes before the gap, so a type of material is needed as an answer.
- 40 The correct answer is 'anxiety':** The speaker says that 'one study found that walking a labyrinth provided ... relief from anxiety for Alzheimer's patients'. **'Relaxation' and 'relief' are incorrect** as the word 'less' comes before the gap.