

## Test 1

### Questions 16-20

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 16** After two years, library members have to
- A** show proof of their current address.
  - B** pay for a new membership card.
  - C** bring a passport or identity card into the library.
- 17** What happens if you reserve a book?
- A** It will be available after five days.
  - B** You can collect it a week later.
  - C** You will be contacted when it is available.
- 18** Which materials can be borrowed for one week only?
- A** some reference books
  - B** CD-ROMs
  - C** children's DVDs
- 19** On which day does the library stay open later than it used to?
- A** Wednesday
  - B** Saturday
  - C** Sunday
- 20** Large bags should be left on the
- A** first floor.
  - B** second floor.
  - C** third floor.

## Test 1 Answer key

**16 A**

*Distraction* B: You only pay for a lost membership card ('any lost cards are charged at £5'); C: A passport or identity card is only necessary when you first register ('There's no need to show a passport again').

**17 C**

*Distraction* A: 'five days' is the length of time books are held after you've been contacted; B: If the book is in 'another library', you can usually have it 'within a week' but 'it can take a few weeks' if someone else has borrowed it.

**18 C**

*Distraction* A: Reference books can only be borrowed for 'one day'; B: CD-ROMs can be borrowed for the same period as books ('fourteen days').

**19 B**

*Distraction* A: The library closes earlier than it used to on Wednesdays, not later; C: The library is going to be open on Sunday mornings but this is a 'new development'.

**20 B**

*Distraction* A: You can get change for the lockers on the first floor; C: You 'are not allowed' to take large bags to the exhibition area on the third floor.

## Test 2

### Questions 27-30

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 27** Sam believes that more Australians are taking vitamin supplements because they
- A** want to have control of their own health.
  - B** are advised to by local health authorities.
  - C** have benefitted from competition amongst manufacturers.
- 28** Lucy is concerned that the US vitamin supplement industry is not required to
- A** follow the guidelines produced by a government agency.
  - B** list all the possible side effects of taking vitamins.
  - C** provide evidence that their products are effective.
- 29** When discussing the Danish experiment, Lucy and Sam conclude that vitamin supplements
- A** are best used for preventing minor illnesses.
  - B** are not fully understood by researchers.
  - C** are harmful if taken in large amounts.
- 30** Lucy and Sam agree that stricter regulation of the vitamin supplement industry
- A** would only lead to a slight decrease in sales.
  - B** might be necessary for some types of vitamin.
  - C** may not be welcomed by all consumers.

## Test 2 Answer key

### 27 A

*Distraction B:* Lucy mentions that fitness-related articles *recommend* (similar to ‘advise’) vitamins – but a health authority is a government organisation. We are not told who the authors of the articles may be. C: Lucy certainly expresses the idea in C (the price has dropped...so many

manufacturers are making supplements) but Sam rejects this as the reason for the increase in Australian sales.

### 28 C

*Distraction A:* Lucy refers to the Food and Drug Administration agency, but she explains that they do not require proof that vitamins work. Therefore, the supplement industry has no guidelines to follow in this case. B: Lucy mentions that some vitamins are said to improve brain function, but this is the intended purpose of the vitamin, not a possible harmful side effect.

### 29 B

*Distraction A:* Lucy refers to ‘a simple cold’ but she says the Danish researchers found no evidence that vitamins could prevent or treat this. C: Sam mentions ‘high doses’ (large amounts) but neither he or Lucy suggest that high doses are harmful.

### 30 C

*Distraction A:* Sam puts forward the suggestion that people would stop buying vitamin supplements but Lucy rejects this idea (Hardly!) She goes on to explain why stricter regulations wouldn’t make a difference to consumer’s beliefs that vitamin supplements are worth taking. B: Lucy mentions ‘fish oil with vitamin D’ – but does not say that this product in particular should be regulated.

### Test 3

#### Questions 21-23

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

21. **Andrew has worked at the hospital for**

- A two years.
- B three years.
- C five years.

22. **During the course Andrew's employers will pay**

- A his fees.
- B his living costs.
- C his salary.

23. **The part-time course lasts for**

- A one whole year.
- B 18 months.
- C two years.

#### Questions 24 and 25

Choose **TWO** letters **A-E**.

What **TWO** types of coursework are required **each month** on the part-time course?

- A a case study
- B an essay
- C a survey
- D a short report
- E a study diary

### **Test 3 Answer key**

**21. B**

**22. A**

**23.C**

**24. B/D**

**25. D/B**

## Test 4

### Questions 16-20

Choose the correct letter, **A, B or C**.

**16. The speaker says international students at UK universities will be**

- A offered accommodation with local families.
- B given special help by their lecturers.
- C expected to work independently.

**17. What does the speaker say about university accommodation on campus?**

- A Most places are given to undergraduates.
- B No places are available for postgraduates with families.
- C A limited number of places are available for new postgraduates.

**18. Students wishing to live off-campus should apply**

- A several months in advance
- B two or three weeks in advance.
- C at the beginning of term.

**19. The university accommodation officer will**

- A send a list of agents for students to contact.
- B contact accommodation agencies for students.
- C ensure that students have suitable accommodation.

**20. With regard to their English, the speaker advises the students to**

- A tell their lecturers if they have problems understanding.
- B have private English lessons when they arrive.
- C practise their spoken English before they arrive.

**Test 4 Answer key**

**16. C**

**17. C**

**18. A**

**19. B**

**20. C**

## TEST 5

### Questions 27-30

Who will be responsible for each task?

- A**     Stefan
- B**     Lauren
- C**     both Stefan and Lauren

*Write the correct letter next to questions 27–30.*

- 27**   draw graphs and maps     .....
- 28**   choose photographs     .....
- 29**   write report     .....
- 30**   do presentation     .....

## Test 5 Answer key

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27 B

*Distraction* Stefan will check the statistics but Lauren will draw the graphs and maps.

28 C

*Distraction* Lauren says maybe one of them should choose the photographs but she changes her mind when the tutor disagrees with her.

29 A

*Distraction* Stefan rejects the tutor's suggestion that they might write the report together. Stefan says he will use Lauren's notes but he will write it.

30 C

*Distraction* Lauren thinks Stefan should do the presentation on his own but the tutor wants them both to do it.

## Test 6

The following are essential requirements for which jobs?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to questions 11–15.

Essential requirements	
<b>A</b>	foreign languages
<b>B</b>	willingness to travel abroad
<b>C</b>	professional qualification

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| <b>A</b> | foreign languages            |
| <b>B</b> | willingness to travel abroad |
| <b>C</b> | professional qualification   |
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| <b>11</b> | conference organiser   | ..... |
| <b>12</b> | catering manager       | ..... |
| <b>13</b> | housekeeper            | ..... |
| <b>14</b> | fitness centre staff   | ..... |
| <b>15</b> | reservations assistant | ..... |

## Test 6 Answer key

**11 A**

*Distraction* B: Although the conference organiser is part of ‘the team which sets up ... events for all our centres’, the speaker goes on to say that ‘This would mean being based full-time in our London office’.

**12 C**

*Distraction* B: Being a chef is described as ‘a popular career choice in many parts of the world’ but there is no mention of willingness to travel abroad as an essential requirement for the catering job.

**13 B**

*Distraction* A: Foreign languages are not mentioned as essential, in spite of the need to travel abroad.

**14 C**

**15 A**

*Distraction* C: Although a degree is mentioned, it is not essential and, in fact, the text says having lived and worked abroad is preferable to a qualification.

## Test 7

Which attitude is associated with the following people during the conversation?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-H**, next to questions 21–26.

### Attitudes

- A amused
- B critical
- C forgetful
- D impatient
- E polite
- F relaxed
- G sympathetic
- H unrealistic

### People

- 21 Cressida's fellow students .....
- 22 Cressida .....
- 23 Ainsley Webb .....
- 24 Dr Erskine .....
- 25 Professor Jenkins .....
- 26 TV news centre staff .....

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 27** What was Cressida asked to do at the beginning of her placement?
- A** go out to buy things for the production team
  - B** run errands to other parts of the TV news centre
  - C** meet visitors and escort them to the studio
- 28** What was fortunate for Cressida?
- A** She was familiar with a piece of equipment.
  - B** She spent a lot of time in the editing suite.
  - C** She was given a chance to interview someone.
- 29** What does Cressida feel she needs to improve?
- A** her understanding of business
  - B** her organisational skills
  - C** her ability to work in a team
- 30** What has given her an idea for her final assignment?
- A** a meeting with a public relations professional
  - B** seeing a politician speaking to an audience
  - C** a disagreement with one of the TV presenters

## Test 7 Answer key

### Questions 21–30

21 A

22 H

23 B

24 G

25 D

26 E

27 B

*Distraction* A: 'store room' is a cupboard for objects, not a shop; C: she mentions people she didn't know: 'I mistook some important visitor for a colleague, because I didn't know who anyone was' but there is no mention of being asked to meet 'visitors'.

28 A

*Distraction* B: Cressida didn't see this as 'fortunate': 'Unfortunately it meant I spent the next three days stuck in the editing suite'; C: Cressida went with the reporter who did the interview: '... when the senior reporter needed someone to go out with him when he went to interview a junior minister, I got to go along' but this was so she could do the 'technical side', there is no suggestion she did any interviewing.

29 B

*Distraction* A: There is no mention of the business side of things; C: She doesn't say she needs to improve her teamwork, in fact she is pleased with it: '... I feel much more confident ... I did actually make a contribution'.

30 C: The rest of Cressida's speech explains that the disagreement was about the actions of the presenter, which she found to be unethical.

*Distraction* A: This contradicts the statement: 'this wasn't some public relations expert'; B: The end of the same sentence also contradicts the statement: 'this wasn't ... or government professional spokesperson'.

## Test 8

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 21 Why did Anita and Lee choose to talk about John Chapman?
- A** He was Lee's childhood hero.
  - B** They wanted to talk about the USA.
  - C** He was relevant to the topic of their studies.
- 22 Where did the students record their sources of information?
- A** on their laptops
  - B** on a handout
  - C** on a database
- 23 The tutor claims she does not understand whether
- A** apples grew in America before Europeans arrived.
  - B** the Native Americans had always eaten apples.
  - C** American apples were first bred in Europe.
- 24 The tutor says the audience was particularly interested to hear about
- A** grafting techniques in ancient China.
  - B** the cultivation of apples in Kazakhstan.
  - C** the spread of apples along the Silk Route.
- 25 How will Anita and Lee present their follow-up work?
- A** on the department website
  - B** as a paper
  - C** as a poster

What do Lee and Anita agree about their presentation skills with their tutor?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to questions 26–30.

- A** excellent
- B** acceptable
- C** poor

**Presentation skills**

- 26** use of equipment .....
- 27** handling software .....
- 28** timing of sections .....
- 29** design of handout .....
- 30** clarity of speech .....

## Test 8 Answer key

### Questions 21–30

21 C

*Distraction* A: Lee says that he ‘remembered Chapman’ but there is no suggestion he was Lee’s childhood hero; B: Although Johnny Appleseed came from one of Anita’s childhood ‘American story books’, they chose the introduction of the apple into the US because they thought it would make ‘a good case study’, not because they necessarily wanted to talk about the US.

22 B

*Distraction* A: The tutor mentions the data on their laptop but this is to say where they **should have** recorded their source information; C: The tutor mentions ‘data’, but there is no mention of a ‘database’.

23 A

*Distraction* B: Although the tutor mentions ‘native species’, this refers to trees, not people; C: It is Lee, not the tutor, who talks about ‘traditional American apples’ being either introduced or bred by ‘Europeans’ (and not necessarily in Europe).

24 C

*Distraction* A: ‘grafting techniques’ were what particularly interested Lee, not the audience; B: The apple trees in Kazakhstan were ‘wild’, not ‘cultivated’.

25 A

*Distraction* B and C: Anita says ‘I felt we could do both [produce a paper and put it on the website]. And we could do a poster ...’ but Lee and the tutor do not agree with her and she accepts their opinion.

26 A

27 B

28 C

29 B

30 A

## Test 9

### Questions 25-27

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

**25. What does Karin think the company will do?**

**A** look for private investors

**B** accept a takeover offer

**C** issue some new shares

**26. How does the tutor suggest the company can recover?**

**A** by appointing a new managing director

**B** by changing the way it is organised

**C** by closing some of its retail outlets

**27. The tutor wants Jason and Karin to produce a report which**

**A** offers solutions to Box Telecom's problems.

**B** analyses the UK market.

**C** compares different companies.

**Questions 28-30**

*Which opinion does each person express about Box Telecom?*

*Choose your answers from the box and write the letters **A-F** next to **Questions 28-30**.*

- A** its workers are motivated
- B** it has too little investment
- C** it will overcome its problems
- D** its marketing campaign needs improvement
- E** it is old-fashioned
- F** it has strong managers

28. Karin .....

29. Jason .....

30. the tutor .....

## Test 9 Answer key

25. A

26. B

27. A

28. C

29. B

30. D

## Test 10

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 11 What does the charity *Forward thinking* do?
- A** It funds art exhibitions in hospitals.
  - B** It produces affordable materials for art therapy.
  - C** It encourages the use of arts projects in healthcare.
- 12 What benefit of *Forward thinking's* work does Jasmine mention?
- A** People avoid going to hospital.
  - B** Patients require fewer drugs.
  - C** Medical students do better in tests.
- 13 When did the organisation become known as *Forward thinking*?
- A** 1986
  - B** in the 1990s
  - C** 2005
- 14 Where does *Forward thinking* operate?
- A** within Clifton city
  - B** in all parts of London
  - C** in several towns and villages near Clifton
- 15 Jasmine explains that the Colville Centre is
- A** a school for people with health problems.
  - B** a venue for a range of different activities.
  - C** a building which needs repairing.

Who can take part in each of the classes?

Write the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** next to questions 16–20.

**Class participants**

- A** children and teenagers
- B** adults
- C** all ages

- 16 Learn Salsa! .....
- 17 Smooth Movers .....
- 18 Art of the Forest .....
- 19 The Money Maze .....
- 20 Make a Play .....

## Test 10 Answer key

11 C

12 B

*Distraction* 'benefits such as shortening the length of stay in hospital'

13 C

*Distraction* 'The organisation's been around since 1986, and it gradually expanded during the 1990s.'

14 C

*Distraction* 'There are of course some similar charities in other parts of the country, in London and so on.'

15 B

*Distraction* 'This is a former village school ... It was modernised and refurbished by the present owners last year.'

16 B

17 B

18 C

19 B

20 A

## Test 11

### Questions 31-36

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

**31. During the first week of term, students are invited to**

- A** be shown round the library by the librarian.
- B** listen to descriptions of library resources.
- C** do an intensive course in the computer centre.

**32. The speaker warns the students that**

- A** internet materials can be unreliable.
- B** downloaded information must be acknowledged.
- C** computer access may be limited at times.

**33. The library is acquiring more CDs as a resource because**

- A** they are a cheap source of information.
- B** they take up very little space.
- C** they are more up to date than the reference books.

**34. Students are encouraged to use journals online because**

- A** the articles do not need to be returned to the shelves.
- B** reading online is cheaper than photocopying articles.
- C** the stock of printed articles is to be reduced.

**35. Why might some students continue to use reference books?**

- A** they can be taken away from the library
- B** they provide information unavailable elsewhere
- C** they can be borrowed for an extended loan period

**36. What is the responsibility of the Training Supervisor?**

- A** to supervise and support library staff
- B** to provide orientation to the library facilities
- C** to identify needs and inform section managers

**Questions 37-40**

*Which section of the university will help postgraduate students with their dissertations in the following ways?*

**A** the postgraduate's own department or tutor

**B** library staff

**C** another section of the university

*Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to **Questions 37-40**.*

**37** training in specialised computer programs

**38** advising on bibliography presentation

**39** checking the draft of the dissertation

**40** providing language support

## Test 11 Answer key

31. B

32. A

33. A

34. C

35. A

36. B

37. B

38. A

39. B

40. C

## Test 12

### Questions 11-15

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

**11 What is new about the Writers' Festival this year?**

- A more international guests
- B extra time for questions
- C additional locations for events

**12 Tickets for the Wearable Art event**

- A are selling out quickly.
- B have been reduced in price.
- C must be booked in advance.

**13 Ocean Times at Bright's Beach is**

- A a sporting competition for adults.
- B an educational event for all ages.
- C a play day for young children.

**14 People going to the Artscape Exhibition**

- A should wear appropriate clothing.
- B must keep to the proper path.
- C need to arrive at a certain time.

**15 Tours of the Civil Theatre**

- A do not happen often.
- B have never happened before.
- C may happen more regularly in future.

**Questions 16-20**

What comment does the speaker make about each of the following events?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to questions 16–20.

You may use any letter more than once.

**Comments**

- A** the location has changed
- B** transport will be a problem
- C** the event might be crowded

**Events**

- 16** Night Market .....
- 17** Buskers Festival .....
- 18** Stand Up for Kids .....
- 19** Sunday Unplugged .....
- 20** Ignite Dance Finals .....

## Test 12 Answer key

### Questions 11–15

- 11 C** Victoria Theatre wasn't really big enough in the past, so this year there will be 'a number of other venues as well'.

*Distraction A*, 'just like last year the festival has attracted more than 250 writers from around the world', so there's been no increase in international guests. *B*, there's 'always' time for audience members to ask questions, so no change here.

- 12 B** There is a 20% discount on all tickets, which means they have been reduced in price.

*Distraction A*, the speaker says he's already bought his ticket, but says nothing about how many have sold so far. *C*, tickets can be bought 'at the door', so do not have to be booked in advance.

- 13 B** a chance for the whole family to learn about the science of the ocean = an educational event; for the whole family = for all ages

*Distraction A*, the speaker mentions swimming, but says it's the wrong time of year. *B*, he also says it's the wrong time of year to build sandcastles with the kids.

- 14 A** I'd recommend you take a warm coat = should wear appropriate clothing  
*Distraction* B, visitors can wander wherever they want around the reserve; they don't have to keep to the path. C, visitors can go to the exhibition at any time over the weekend.
- 15 A** these opportunities . . . aren't too frequent = do not happen often  
*Distraction* B, the speaker 'went last time', meaning 'last year', so it must have been held before. C, the event is only held once a year, which doesn't imply any change in timetable in future.

**Questions 16–20**

- 16 C** it's often really popular . . . to beat the rush = might be crowded  
*Distraction* B, it's just a short walk from Central Station, so transport is actually quite simple.
- 17 A** The location has changed from King's Square to the waterfront.  
*Distraction* B, the speaker refers to the buskers coming from 'across the city'. In this context this means they come from all parts of the city, and does not refer to travelling across the city. C, there's more space on the waterfront, so crowding is unlikely to be an issue.
- 18 B** The speaker warns that the roads around the college can be congested at that time on a Friday.  
*Distraction* C, the roads may be congested, but not the event itself. C, the speaker says the hall is huge so everyone will get a seat.
- 19 B** It's hard to park in that part of the central city and the train service is suspended, therefore transport is a problem.  
*Distraction* The venue, the old post office, is mentioned several times, but there is no reference to the location having changed.
- 20 C** The speaker says there'll be a huge turnout and to get your ticket without delay so as to avoid disappointment, i.e. all the tickets might sell out.  
*Distraction* A, the venue is the same as last year, the Ridgway Theatre.

## Test 13

### Questions 21-22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

What **TWO** problems do the students identify with 'learning videos'?

- A Babies lose interest too quickly.
- B Babies need to explore things.
- C Babies want to be with other babies.
- D Babies' eyes may be damaged.
- E Babies should have contact with adults.

### Questions 23-24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

When discussing the 'present research', Maia is surprised that

- A ordinary people have altered their habits.
- B the findings are very detailed.
- C most babies behave the same way.
- D boys and girls like different toys.
- E the methodology has been criticised.

### Questions 25-26

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

What impresses the students about the bilingual experiment in Spain?

- A the long-term effects of the lessons
- B the large number of research subjects
- C the fact that the children enjoyed themselves
- D the fact that teachers had the same training
- E the response of schools to the findings

**Questions 27-30**

What was the finding of each of the following research studies?

Choose **four** answers from the box and write the correct letter (**A-F**) next to questions 27-30.

<b>Findings</b>	
<b>A</b>	Babies understand cause and effect.
<b>B</b>	Babies like physical exercise.
<b>C</b>	Babies like their actions to be copied.
<b>D</b>	Babies are excited by surprises.
<b>E</b>	Babies recognise basic grammar.
<b>F</b>	Babies like to help other people.

**Research studies**

- 27 Dr Pritchard's study .....
- 28 The three-year-olds study .....
- 29 Professor Michelson's study .....
- 30 The United States study .....

## Test 13 Answer key

### Questions 21–26

21/22 **B** and **E**, (in any order)

**B**, Maia says that babies need to investigate their own environment. 'They should examine the objects around them and experiment . . . discover information for themselves.'

**E**, Daniel says that babies learn by interacting with their parents and caregivers.

*Distraction* **A**, Maia says that babies will pay attention to the videos for long periods of time. **C**, Maia says babies don't need to play in a group – it can be alone. **D**, Daniel says that babies don't learn effectively from screens, but not that screens do them any harm.

23/24 **B** and **C**, (in any order)

**B**, Maia is amazed 'the research has produced so much specific information'. She says she hadn't expected the results to cover 'so many different aspects of baby behaviour'. **C**, Daniel says it isn't some, but that 'pretty much every baby prefers the paper to the present'. Maia had thought there would be more exceptions.

*Distraction* **A**, Daniel says we should not stop wrapping up presents. **D**, Daniel says that both males and females behave the same way. **E**, there are several references to methodology, including brain scans, but no mention of criticism.

25/26 **A** and **D**, (in any order)

**A**, Maia says that 'follow-up testing showed that the classes had a long-term benefit'. Both students agree that this is impressive.

**D**, Maia says that all the teachers had the same training that emphasised the importance of play, and they both agree that this was important for the experiment to be valid.

*Distraction* **B**, some details about the research subjects are given but no comment is made regarding the number. **C**, Daniel asks if the children enjoyed themselves, but Maia has no information on that. **E**, at present, the response of the schools is not known.

2 Yes, if it is the first task, you are given time at the beginning of the recording. If it is the second task, there will be a pause in the recording so you can read the questions.

3 Not necessarily. Listen for synonyms and paraphrases.

4 Yes, this helps you follow the information in the recording and find the correct answer.

### Questions 27–30

27 **C** Maia mentions that parents and caregivers sometimes repeated the same movements, and concludes that babies were happiest when their behaviour was imitated.

*Distraction* **B**, there are references to movement. **D**, the babies were given toys to play with, but there is no reference to them being excited or surprised by this.

28 **F** Daniel says that the babies wanted to give assistance. If they thought someone had a problem, they wanted to help.

*Distraction* **D**, there is reference to a surprise such as a pen being dropped, but no reference to the babies being excited by this. **C**, Maia asks if the babies copied the researchers' behaviour, but Daniel says no.

29 **A** Maia says the babies recognised the relationship between reason and result, because they knew the light would come on.

*Distraction* **B**, 'pushing' the buttons may suggest physical exercise but that is not the nature of this experiment. **E**, Daniel asks if he is a linguist, but is confusing him with someone else.

30 **E** The babies have some knowledge of how language is structured, and can recognise nouns and verbs, etc.

*Distraction* **D**, Maia expresses surprise at the research finding, but that doesn't relate to the babies being surprised.

## LISTENING PART 4

## Test 14

### Questions 21-25

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

#### **Presentation on restoring and reproducing paintings**

- 21** The students agree that the introduction to their presentation should include
- A** reasons why paintings need to be restored.
  - B** examples of poor restoration work.
  - C** a general description of what restoration involves.
- 22** When the students visited the museum, they were surprised by
- A** the time it took to restore a single painting.
  - B** the academic backgrounds of the restorers.
  - C** the materials used in restoration work.
- 23** What does Oliver say would put him off a career in art restoration?
- A** the reaction of the owners of a painting
  - B** the possibility of working in dangerous conditions
  - C** the requirement to be able to draw very well
- 24** What do the students agree about the restored Dutch landscape painting?
- A** It shows how taste in art varies amongst different people.
  - B** It is an example of a work that was once undervalued.
  - C** It demonstrates how cleaning techniques have greatly improved.
- 25** What is Oliver's attitude to the digital reproduction of famous paintings?
- A** It requires a great deal of skill.
  - B** There is something dishonest about it.
  - C** It makes art accessible to more people.

**Questions 26–30**

What challenge did the Factum Arte team face with reproducing the following paintings?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to **Questions 26–30**.

**Challenges the Factum Arte team faced**

- A** they only had a photo of a badly restored version of the painting
- B** they needed to see under the damaged surface of the painting
- C** they had to get permission to analyse a very similar painting
- D** they had to rely on similar drawings of the same subject
- E** they had to negotiate with relations of the original artist
- F** they were unable to view other examples of the artist's work
- G** they had only limited time to reproduce the painting

**Paintings the team wanted to reproduce**

- 26** *Six Sunflowers* .....
- 27** *The Concert* .....
- 28** *Portrait of Sir Winston Churchill* .....
- 29** *The Water Lilies* .....
- 30** *Myrto* .....

## Test 14 Answer key

- 21 A** Oliver suggests the introduction includes something on why 'restoration is necessary', and gives examples: damage by water, insects and sunlight.  
*Distraction C:* Chloe suggests starting with a definition, but Oliver says this isn't necessary. Therefore, the students don't agree; B: Oliver gives examples of why restoration work might be required, but doesn't talk about situations when restorers have not done their work well.
- 22 B** Chloe assumes that the restorers would have a background in a subject such as art history, but discovers some of the restorers studied chemistry and archaeology. Oliver also expresses surprise that these kinds of skills were required.  
*Distraction A:* Chloe does mention a painting requiring a year to clean, but neither student expresses surprise about this length of time; C: Oliver says the restorers have to experiment with cleaning methods, but this does not appear to surprise him. We also can't assume that 'methods' and 'materials' are the same thing.
- 23 A** Oliver says he wouldn't like the pressure of having to please the people who owned a painting he was restoring.  
*Distraction B:* Oliver talks about working at heights [= 'restoring the paintings high up on a church ceiling'] but says this might be interesting, not off-putting; C: Chloe makes a joke about Oliver not being able to draw, but this is not the reason for his choosing not to work in art restoration.
- 24 A** Chloe says that the person who bought the Dutch landscape probably thought a whale spoiled the picture. Oliver agrees [= 'You must be right'] and says that 'not everyone judges a painting in the same way'.  
*Distraction B:* Chloe explains that people had viewed the landscape painting for a long time without realising what the artist had originally included. 'Undervalued' suggests that people viewing the picture in the gallery hadn't appreciated the painting or understood its financial worth, but Chloe does not suggest this; C: We are told that the painting was cleaned, but there is no information about the cleaning technique being particularly good or new.
- 25 C** Oliver says digital reproduction techniques make it possible for many copies of a painting to be made,

and therefore more people can see the painting. He says he likes this development.

*Distraction B:* Oliver makes the point that people who make digital reproductions are not pretending that their paintings are originals – unlike dishonest people who sell fakes.

**26 C**

**27 A**

**28 D**

**29 B**

**30 F**

## Test 15

### Questions 21-25

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**, next to **Questions 21-25**.

#### The Benefits of Playing Video Games

- 21** According to Alya and Jason, Dr Franklin showed that video games have
- A** been used in therapy for a long time.
  - B** only a limited number of uses in therapy.
  - C** been accepted by most doctors working in therapy.
- 22** According to the students, what is the biggest advantage of games in therapy?
- A** Some injuries occur less frequently.
  - B** Costs are lower than other treatments.
  - C** Patients work harder at their recovery.
- 23** When discussing the Singapore study, the students disagree about
- A** the purpose of the research.
  - B** the methodology used in the research.
  - C** the conclusions reached by the researchers.
- 24** What impresses the students about the anxiety research?
- A** the variety of games that were used
  - B** results were confirmed in another study
  - C** both patients and their families benefitted
- 25** The students agree that the Rhode Island research
- A** provided reliable evidence.
  - B** has received widespread publicity.
  - C** has been criticised by some academics.

**Questions 26–30**

*What opinion do the students express about each research study?*

*Choose FIVE answers from the box and write the correct letter, A–G, next to Questions 26–30.*

**Opinions**

- A** the finding may disappoint some businesses
- B** the finding contradicts other research
- C** the finding is relevant in particular countries
- D** the finding is not believable
- E** the finding is supported by various studies
- F** the finding is not a surprise
- G** the finding will become increasingly important

- 26** surgeon study .....
- 27** vision study .....
- 28** sport study .....
- 29** ageing study .....
- 30** career study .....

## Test 15 Answer key

### Questions 21–30

- 21 A** for a long time = since the 1990s, therapists have been experimenting with games . . . this has been going on for many years, it's not a sudden breakthrough

*Distraction B:* Jason says that Dr Franklin 'sees huge potential for games'; C: Alya says she'd been hoping Dr Franklin might give some idea about this issue, but, as Jason says, he 'doesn't really address that'.

- 22 C** harder work rate = people are more prepared to spend hours on rehabilitation

*Distraction A:* some patients get so caught up in the games 'they hurt themselves'; B: Jason says that the games are no cheaper than conventional exercises.

- 23 B** The students disagree about whether the research subjects played games together in the same room or played online. Alya describes this as 'how the experiment was conducted', which means 'methodology'.

*Distraction A:* Jason mentions the purpose of the research when he says, 'They were investigating whether people actually made more friends by playing games', and there is no disagreement about this issue; C, the finding that 'players develop empathy for each other and bond over games' is contrary to the common opinion that games are 'solitary', but this is not a source of disagreement between the students.

- 24 **C** patients and their families = better for the children, but also better for the parents. Alya says, 'That's what I like about this' and Jason agrees, adding 'it reduces the stress for everybody'.  
*Distraction A:* Jason mentions that the games 'were simple ones on handheld devices', but doesn't express an opinion about this; B: Jason suggests that the results need to be confirmed by further research.
- 25 **A** reliable evidence = supplied valid proof  
*Distraction B:* Jason says that people 'would probably like to know about that', which implies no widespread publicity yet; C: Jason 'the finding just reinforced what's been shown in earlier studies,' but doesn't mention academic criticism of this study.
- 26 **F** not a surprise = games are obviously going to improve . . . I guess that's predictable  
*Distraction C:* the USA is mentioned, but this was only where the research was conducted.
- 27 **B** contradicts other research = there are also studies showing a link between electronic screens and eye damage  
*Distraction D:* because Alya describes the finding as 'controversial', though she and Jason don't personally challenge it.
- 28 **D** not believable = I doubt that's really true . . . Seems highly unlikely to me  
*Distraction A:* a 'company' is mentioned twice, but not any reason why it should be; the research finding would seem to be a good thing for this business, so 'disappoint' is not applicable here.
- 29 **G** will become increasingly important = going to be more and more significant as the population ages  
*Distraction A:* because Jason mentions game manufacturers, but says this is 'good news' for them.
- 30 **E** supported by various studies = And there's . . . previous research to back that up, too  
*Distraction A:* 'the workplace' is mentioned, but only in a positive context.

## Test 16

### Questions 11–12

Which **TWO** opportunities does the Young Explorer Programme offer to participants?

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

- A** Improving negotiation skills
- B** Developing supportive relationships
- C** Acquiring a new physical skill
- D** Learning about environmental issues
- E** Competing for an award

### Questions 13–14

Which **TWO** subjects must groups study in their preliminary training?

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

- A** Finding sources of water
- B** Operating cooking equipment
- C** Knowing how to follow a route
- D** Searching for safe things to eat
- E** Using wood to build shelters

**Questions 15–20**

**What does the speaker say about each of the following tracks?**

*Write the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** next to **Questions 15–20**.*

**Tracks**

- 15** Northface .....
- 16** Blue River .....
- 17** Pioneer .....
- 18** Edgewater .....
- 19** Murray .....
- 20** Lakeside .....

- A** It is likely to be busy.
- B** It may be unsafe in places.
- C** It is currently closed to the public.
- D** It is divided into two sections.

## Test 16 Answer key

### 11/12 A/B (in any order)

*Distraction* C: The speaker refers to different activities such as trekking and kayaking, but does not suggest these are new skills; D: The speaker refers to different landscapes, e.g. mountains, forests and the coast, but does not say the participants will be studying issues connected to them.

### 13/14 B/C (in any order)

*Distraction* A: The speaker mentions rivers and streams, but in the context that it might not be a good idea to put tents next to them; D: The speaker talks about not burning the food, but this is food the participants have brought with them – they don't have to look for food along the track.

- 15 C** We can understand the idea of 'being closed to the public' from 'people aren't allowed to use [the track] at the moment'. The speaker explains that this is due to maintenance [= repair] work.
- 16 B** We are told that it is easy for people to slip on the rocks as they cross Blue River, and that they may have to cross the river several times.
- 17 D** The Pioneer Track is divided into two sections because it 'ends' at the town of Richmond, and then continues on the other side of town.
- 18 A** We know that Edgewater is busy with walkers because of the paraphrase 'it's very popular' and 'other groups out walking on the way'.
- 19 B** The Murray Track may be unsafe because part of it goes along a cliff where the track is narrow.
- 20 A** Lakeside is 'a bit of a tourist attraction' and the participants will probably have to share 'the track with many other visitors'.

## Test 17

### Questions 21-26

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**, next to **Questions 21-26**.

#### The Future of Work

- 21** Kiara and Finn agree that the articles they read on the future of work
- A mainly reflect the concerns of older employees.
  - B refer to the end of a traditional career path.
  - C tend to exaggerate the likely changes.
- 22** What point does Kiara make about the phrase 'job title'?
- A It is no longer relevant in modern times.
  - B It shows colleagues how to interact with each other.
  - C It will only apply to people higher up in an organisation.
- 23** What issue affecting young employees is Finn most concerned about?
- A lack of job security
  - B income inequality
  - C poor chances of promotion
- 24** What is Kiara's attitude towards the Richards-Greeves survey on work-life balance?
- A She thinks that the findings are predictable.
  - B She is curious about the kind of work the interviewees do.
  - C She believes it would be useful to know what the questions were.
- 25** Finn and Kiara agree that if employees are obliged to learn new skills,
- A they should learn ones which might be useful in another job.
  - B they should not be forced to learn them in their own time.
  - C they should receive better guidance from training departments.
- 26** When Finn talks about the impact of mobile technology, Kiara responds by
- A emphasising the possible disadvantages.
  - B describing her personal experience.
  - C mentioning groups who benefit most from devices.

**Questions 27-30**

What impact might Artificial Intelligence (AI) have on each of the following professions?

Choose **four** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-F**, next to **Questions 27-30**.

<b>Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI)</b>	
<b>A</b>	It will give them a greater sense of satisfaction.
<b>B</b>	It will encourage them to compete with one another.
<b>C</b>	It will reduce the level of stress they have.
<b>D</b>	It may eventually lead to their jobs disappearing.
<b>E</b>	It could prevent them from coming to harm.
<b>F</b>	It will enable them to do tasks they have not trained for.

- 27** Architects .....
- 28** Doctors .....
- 29** Lawyers .....
- 30** Sports referees .....

## Test 17 Answer key

- 21 B** Finn refers to articles which focus on 'the changing nature of jobs', and Kiara supports this by saying how the articles suggest we 'forget the way things used to happen'. She says that the tradition of starting out as an apprentice and then remaining in the same company for years is finished.

*Distraction A:* Although Kiara refers to people 'who've been in work for years' [= older employees], she says that the articles she's read were written for young employees, too.

- 22 A** Kiara explains that many businesses [= companies] are no longer using the phrase 'job title'. This is because the work that they are offering is for a temporary period – they want to hire people to work on a particular project.

*Distraction B:* When Kiara talks about a person's social circle, she is describing their friends. Colleagues are people you interact with at work. Kiara explains that in the past, some people liked

to tell their friends how long they had been in a particular job; C: Although Kiara refers to managers and heads of department, she says that these are job titles that might have been more relevant in the past, not the future.

- 23 B** Finn talks about how people who earn a good salary can enjoy their lives, and contrasts this with people earning the minimum wage – the least amount of money a company can legally pay. He says this is his biggest worry.

*Distraction A:* Finn says that having to leave a job and work in different places could be 'interesting'. He doesn't think a lack of job security is always a bad thing.

- 23 B** Finn talks about how people who earn a good salary can enjoy their lives, and contrasts this with people earning the minimum wage – the least amount of money a company can legally pay. He says this is his biggest worry.

*Distraction A:* Finn says that having to leave a job and work in different places could be ‘interesting’. He doesn’t think a lack of job security is always a bad thing.

- 24 C** Kiara thinks that the findings of the survey are not presented clearly enough. She is interested in knowing what the individual questions in the survey were.

*Distraction A:* The tutor asks whether Kiara is surprised by the statistic of 48% but she says, ‘It’s hard to say’. In other words, she feels she cannot comment on the statistic because it’s unclear what it represents; *B:* Kiara refers to the people ‘who took part’ [= the interviewees] but is only interested in their responses to the survey, not what kind of work they each do.

- 25 A** Kiara makes the point that learning new skills would help an employee if they wanted to change companies. Finn admits he hasn’t thought about that advantage and agrees it’s a good idea.

*Distraction B:* Finn says that companies will want employees to study new skills at the weekends or in the evening [= their own time] but doesn’t say what he thinks about this. Kiara says that studying in your own time could be useful, as long as companies paid for the course.

- 26 B** Kiara explains how her device helps her balance her studies and the things she has to do for her family.

*Distraction A:* Kiara says that the media is often negative about mobile technology, but she doesn’t go into detail about why or what the disadvantages might be.

- 27 B**  
**28 F**  
**29 C**  
**30 D**