

**QUESTION BOOKLET  
READ THIS BOOKLET FIRST**

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**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING  
SYSTEM**

**GENERAL TRAINING READING**

**SAMPLE TEST**

**TIME: 1 hour plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED LARGE PRINT VERSION**

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your name and candidate number in the spaces at the top of the first page.**

**Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.**

**Answer all the questions.**

**Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

**At the end of the test, hand in both booklets and your answer sheet.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**There are 40 questions on this question paper.**

**Each question carries one mark.**

**Note: the texts and questions are in separate booklets.**

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

## **SECTION 1**

### **QUESTIONS 1 – 7**

Read the text on pages 2 – 3 of the separate booklet and answer questions 1 – 7.

The text has seven sections, A – G.

For questions 1 – 7, choose the correct heading for each section, A – G, from the list of headings (i – x) below.

Write the correct number, i – x, on your answer sheet.

### **LIST OF HEADINGS**

- i Ticket collection**
- ii Entrance charges**
- iii Public transport**
- iv Admission times**
- v Stadium car parks**
- vi Seat locations**
- vii Stadium entrances**
- viii Public behaviour**
- ix Refreshments**
- x Security procedures**

## **LIST OF SECTIONS**

**1 Section A**

**2 Section B**

**3 Section C**

**4 Section D**

**5 Section E**

**6 Section F**

**7 Section G**

## **QUESTIONS 8 – 14**

**Read the text on pages 4 – 5 of the separate booklet and answer questions 8 – 14.**

**Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text?**

**For questions 8 – 14, write**

**TRUE: if the statement agrees with the information**

**FALSE: if the statement contradicts the information**

**NOT GIVEN: if there is no information on this**

**Write your answers on your answer sheet.**

- 8 Rideline gives advice on transport services in cities throughout the country.**
- 9 Passengers are able to purchase a smart card from the driver.**
- 10 Drivers can only accept the exact amount of money for a cash fare.**
- 11 Stage points are evenly spaced along the route.**
- 12 Children under five years old travel free on buses and trains.**
- 13 University students can obtain discount cards from the driver.**

**14 The Discovery Pass gives a person an unlimited day's travel within Auckland.**

## SECTION 2

### QUESTIONS 15 – 21

Read the text on pages 6 – 7 of the separate booklet and answer questions 15 – 21.

Complete the sentences below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the text for each answer.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.

- 15 A team member must understand the company's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ within project or departmental teams is essential.
- 17 Everyone's efforts bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.
- 18 Team leaders need to consider the best \_\_\_\_\_ to building a strong team.
- 19 Good \_\_\_\_\_ help teams to meet each day's targets.
- 20 Team members need to identify who has the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ to solve problems.

21 Being aware of important production \_\_\_\_\_ is essential.

## QUESTIONS 22 – 27

Read the text on pages 8 – 9 of the separate booklet and answer questions 22 – 27.

Complete the notes below.

Choose ONE WORD ONLY from the text for each answer.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.

## SPEAKING WITH EASE – A PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB FOR PROFESSIONALS

### THE CLUB

- A wide choice of locations.
- Members' 22 \_\_\_\_\_ will increase.
- Membership is a good 23 \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.

### FEATURES OF THE CLUB

- The club is conducted in a workshop format.
- The instructors coach members in necessary skills.

- The popularity of the club is mainly due to the method of 24 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- People regularly do unprepared talks.
- The club puts on an annual 25 \_\_\_\_\_ for members to show their new skills.

## HOW TO JOIN

- Find a club and ask for a 26 \_\_\_\_\_ to go to a meeting.
- Attend the first meeting free.
- Give a brief personal 27 \_\_\_\_\_ in the initial visit.
- Complete an application and pay a fee.

## **SECTION 3**

### **QUESTIONS 28 – 33**

**Read the text on pages 10 – 13 of the separate booklet and answer questions 28 – 33.**

**The text has seven paragraphs, A – G.**

**Which paragraph mentions the following?**

**Write the correct letter, A – G, on your answer sheet.**

**NB You may use any letter more than once.**

- 28 a bicycle that was only affordable for wealthy people**
- 29 how bicycles affected transport infrastructure**
- 30 the components that completed the design of the modern bicycle**
- 31 a bicycle that got its name because of its appearance**
- 32 the first bicycle produced by large-scale manufacturing methods**
- 33 the skilful combination of an earlier style and a new metal technology to produce a popular kind of bicycle**

## **QUESTIONS 34 – 37**

**Read the text on pages 10 – 13 of the separate booklet and answer questions 34 – 37.**

**Read the following types of bicycles (questions 34 – 37), and the list of characteristics, A – F, below.**

**Match each type of bicycle to the correct characteristic, A – F.**

**Write the correct letter, A – F, on your answer sheet.**

**34 VELOCIPEDE**

**35 CELERIFERE**

**36 MACMILLAN**

**37 DRAISINE**

## **LIST OF CHARACTERISTICS**

- A It became popular among fashionable people.**
- B It gave people a very bumpy ride.**
- C It was only used for fun.**
- D It caused difficulties when trying to stop.**
- E It was unreasonably expensive.**
- F It changed the way people got their bicycles moving.**

## **QUESTIONS 38 – 40**

**Read the text on pages 10 – 13 of the separate booklet and answer questions 38 – 40.**

**Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text?**

**For questions 38 – 40, write**

**TRUE:** if the statement agrees with the information

**FALSE:** if the statement contradicts the information

**NOT GIVEN:** if there is no information on this

**Write your answers on your answer sheet.**

- 38 In 19th century England, increasing the size of the front wheel improved stability.**
- 39 In the 1960s, bicycle production in the US increased.**
- 40 In 1986, more than half the bicycles sold in the US were mountain bikes.**

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