Test 1

LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the table below.

Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

COOKERY CLASSES

| Cookery Class | Focus | Other Information | |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| Example The Food | how to 1and cook with seasonal products | small classes also offers 2 classes clients who return get a 3 discount | |
| Bond's Cookery School | food that is 4 | includes recipes to strengthen your 5 they have a free 6every Thursday | |
| The 7 | mainly 8food | located near the 9 a special course in skills with a 10is sometimes available | |

SECTION 2 Questions 11-20

Questions 11-13

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Traffic Changes in Granford

- 11 Why are changes needed to traffic systems in Granford?
 - A The number of traffic accidents has risen.
 - B The amount of traffic on the roads has increased.
 - C The types of vehicles on the roads have changed.
- 12 In a survey, local residents particularly complained about
 - A dangerous driving by parents.
 - B pollution from trucks and lorries.
 - C inconvenience from parked cars.
- 13 According to the speaker, one problem with the new regulations will be
 - A raising money to pay for them.
 - B finding a way to make people follow them.
 - c getting the support of the police.

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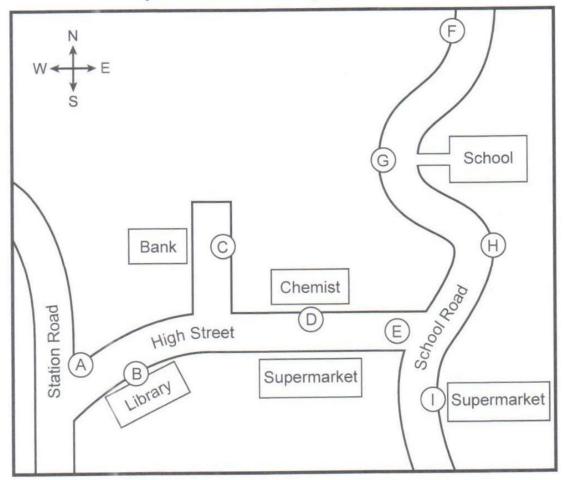
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Questions 14-20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, A-I, next to Questions 14-20.

Proposed traffic changes in Granford



| 14 | New traffic lights | |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|
| 15 | Pedestrian crossing | |
| 16 | Parking allowed | |
| 17 | New 'No Parking' sign | |
| 18 | New disabled parking spaces | |
| 19 | Widened pavement | |
| 20 | Lorry loading/unloading restrictions | |

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21-25

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 21 Why is Jack interested in investigating seed germination?
 - A He may do a module on a related topic later on.
 - B He wants to have a career in plant science.
 - C He is thinking of choosing this topic for his dissertation.
- 22 Jack and Emma agree the main advantage of their present experiment is that it can be
 - A described very easily.
 - B carried out inside the laboratory.
 - C completed in the time available.
- 23 What do they decide to check with their tutor?
 - A whether their aim is appropriate
 - B whether anyone else has chosen this topic
 - C whether the assignment contributes to their final grade
- 24 They agree that Graves' book on seed germination is disappointing because
 - A it fails to cover recent advances in seed science.
 - B the content is irrelevant for them.
 - C its focus is very theoretical.
- 25 What does Jack say about the article on seed germination by Lee Hall?
 - A The diagrams of plant development are useful.
 - B The analysis of seed germination statistics is thorough.
 - C The findings on seed germination after fires are surprising.

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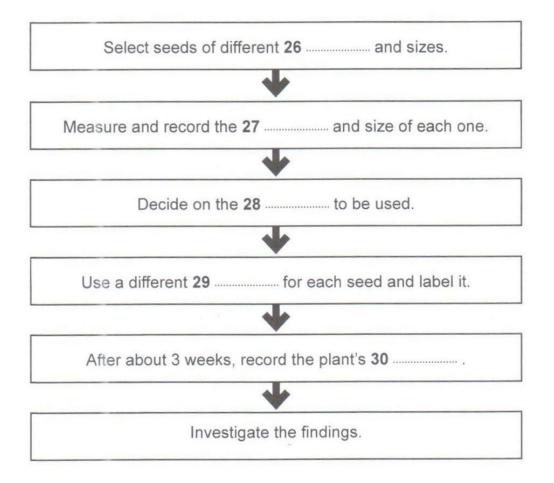
Questions 26-30

Complete the flow-chart below.

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

| Α | container | В | soil | С | weight | D | condition |
|---|-----------|---|--------|---|--------|---|-----------|
| Е | height | F | colour | G | types | Н | depths |

Stages in the experiment



SECTION 4 Questions 31-40

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

Effects of urban environments on animals

| Introduction |
|--|
| Recent urban developments represent massive environmental changes. It was previously thought that only a few animals were suitable for city life, e.g. |
| the 31 – because of its general adaptability |
| the pigeon – because walls of city buildings are similar to 32 |
| In fact, many urban animals are adapting with unusual 33 |
| Recent research |
| Emilie Snell-Rood studied small urbanised mammal specimens from museums in Minnesota. |
| - She found the size of their 34 had increased. |
| She suggests this may be due to the need to locate new sources of 35 and to deal with new dangers. |
| Catarina Miranda focused on the 36 of urban and rural blackbirds. |
| She found urban birds were often braver, but were afraid of situations that were 37 |
| Jonathan Atwell studies how animals respond to urban environments. |
| He found that some animals respond to 38 by producing lower levels of hormones. |
| Sarah Partan's team found urban squirrels use their 39 to help them communicate. |
| Long-term possibilities |
| Species of animals may develop which are unique to cities. However, some changes may not be 40 |

Listening and Reading Answer Keys

TEST 1

LISTENING

| 1 | choose | |
|---|---------------------|--|
| 2 | private | |
| 3 | 20 / twenty percent | |
| 4 | healthy | |
| 5 | bones | |
| 6 | lecture | |
| 7 | Arretsa | |

8 vegetarian 9 market 10 knife

11 B

| 12 | C | |
|----|---|--|
| 13 | В | |
| 14 | E | |
| 15 | D | |
| 16 | В | |
| 17 | G | |
| 18 | C | |
| 19 | H | |
| 20 | 1 | |

Section 1, Questions 1–10 Section 3, Questions 21–30

| 21 | Α |
|----|---|
| 22 | C |
| 23 | В |
| 24 | C |
| 25 | В |
| 26 | G |
| 27 | C |
| 28 | H |
| 29 | A |
| 30 | E |

Section 2, Questions 11–20 Section 4, Questions 31–40

| 31 | crow |
|----|----------------------------|
| 32 | cliffs |
| 33 | speed |
| 34 | brain(s) |
| 35 | food |
| 36 | behaviour(s) / behavior(s) |
| 37 | new |
| 38 | stress |
| 39 | tail(s) |
| 40 | permanent |

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