

# Test 4

## LISTENING

### PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

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

#### Holiday rental

**Owners' names:** Jack Fitzgerald and Shirley Fitzgerald

##### Granary Cottage

- available for week beginning 1 ..... May
- cost for the week: 2 £ .....

##### 3 ..... Cottage

- cost for the week: £480
- building was originally a 4 .....
- walk through doors from living room into a 5 .....
- several 6 ..... spaces at the front
- bathroom has a shower
- central heating and stove that burns 7 .....
- views of old 8 ..... from living room
- view of hilltop 9 ..... from the bedroom

##### Payment

- deposit: £144
- deadline for final payment: end of 10 .....



**PART 2 Questions 11–20**

**Questions 11–14**

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

**Local council report on traffic and highways**

- 11 A survey found people's main concern about traffic in the area was
  - A cuts to public transport.
  - B poor maintenance of roads.
  - C changes in the type of traffic.
- 12 Which change will shortly be made to the cycle path next to the river?
  - A It will be widened.
  - B It will be extended.
  - C It will be resurfaced.
- 13 Plans for a pedestrian crossing have been postponed because
  - A the Post Office has moved.
  - B the proposed location is unsafe.
  - C funding is not available at present.
- 14 On Station Road, notices have been erected
  - A telling cyclists not to leave their bikes outside the station ticket office.
  - B asking motorists to switch off engines when waiting at the level crossing.
  - C warning pedestrians to leave enough time when crossing the railway line.

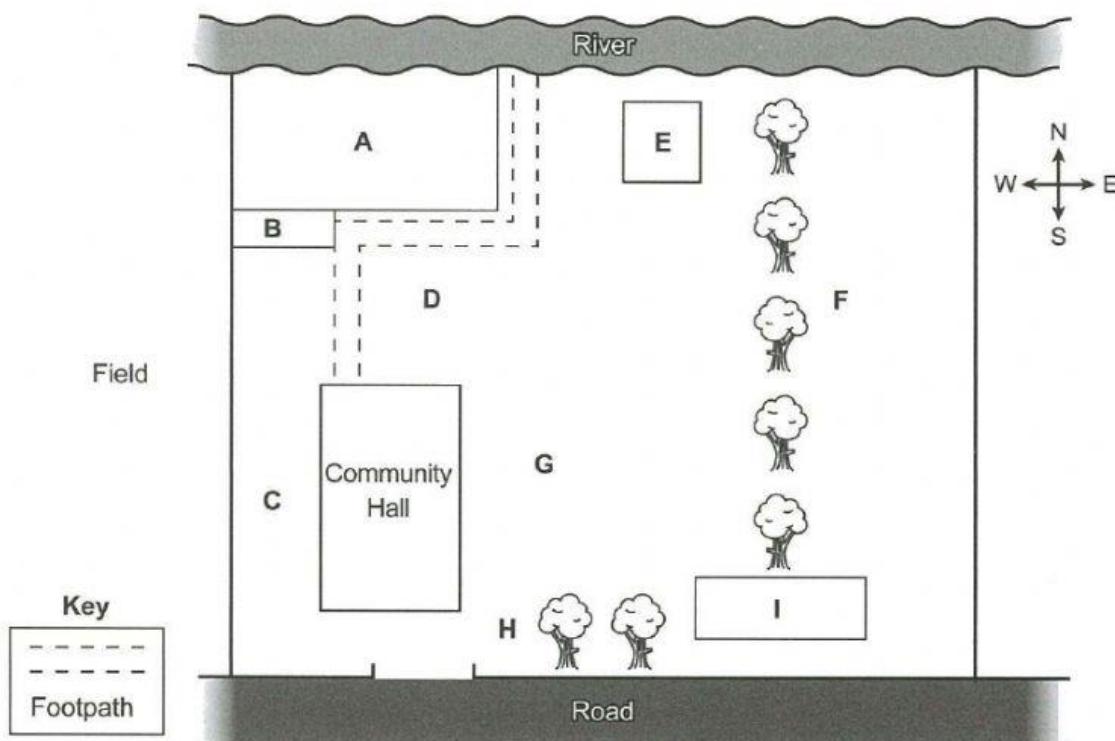


Questions 15–20

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, **A–I**, next to Questions 15–20.

**Recreation ground after proposed changes**



15 New car park .....

16 New cricket pitch .....

17 Children's playground .....

18 Skateboard ramp .....

19 Pavilion .....

20 Notice board .....



## PART 3 *Questions 21–30*

### *Questions 21–22*

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** benefits of city bike-sharing schemes do the students agree are the most important?

- A** reducing noise pollution
- B** reducing traffic congestion
- C** improving air quality
- D** encouraging health and fitness
- E** making cycling affordable

### *Questions 23–24*

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things do the students think are necessary for successful bike-sharing schemes?

- A** Bikes should have a GPS system.
- B** The app should be easy to use.
- C** Public awareness should be raised.
- D** Only one scheme should be available.
- E** There should be a large network of cycle lanes.



Questions 25–30

What is the speakers' opinion of the bike-sharing schemes in each of the following cities?

Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 25–30.

**Opinion of bike-sharing scheme**

- A** They agree it has been disappointing.
- B** They think it should be cheaper.
- C** They are surprised it has been so successful.
- D** They agree that more investment is required.
- E** They think the system has been well designed.
- F** They disagree about the reasons for its success.
- G** They think it has expanded too quickly.

**Cities**

- 25** Amsterdam .....
- 26** Dublin .....
- 27** London .....
- 28** Buenos Aires .....
- 29** New York .....
- 30** Sydney .....



**PART 4 Questions 31–40**

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

## THE EXTINCTION OF THE DODO BIRD

The dodo was a large flightless bird which used to inhabit the island of Mauritius.

### History

- 1507 – Portuguese ships transporting 31 ..... stopped at the island to collect food and water.
- 1638 – The Dutch established a 32 ..... on the island.
- They killed the dodo birds for their meat.
- The last one was killed in 1681.

### Description

- The only record we have is written descriptions and pictures (possibly unreliable).
- A Dutch painting suggests the dodo was very 33 .....
- The only remaining soft tissue is a dried 34 .....
- Recent studies of a dodo skeleton suggest the birds were capable of rapid 35 .....
- It's thought they were able to use their small wings to maintain 36 .....
- Their 37 ..... was of average size.
- Their sense of 38 ..... enabled them to find food.

### Reasons for extinction

- Hunting was probably not the main cause.
- Sailors brought dogs and monkeys.
- 39 ..... also escaped onto the island and ate the birds' eggs.
- The arrival of farming meant the 40 ..... was destroyed.

