

# 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.



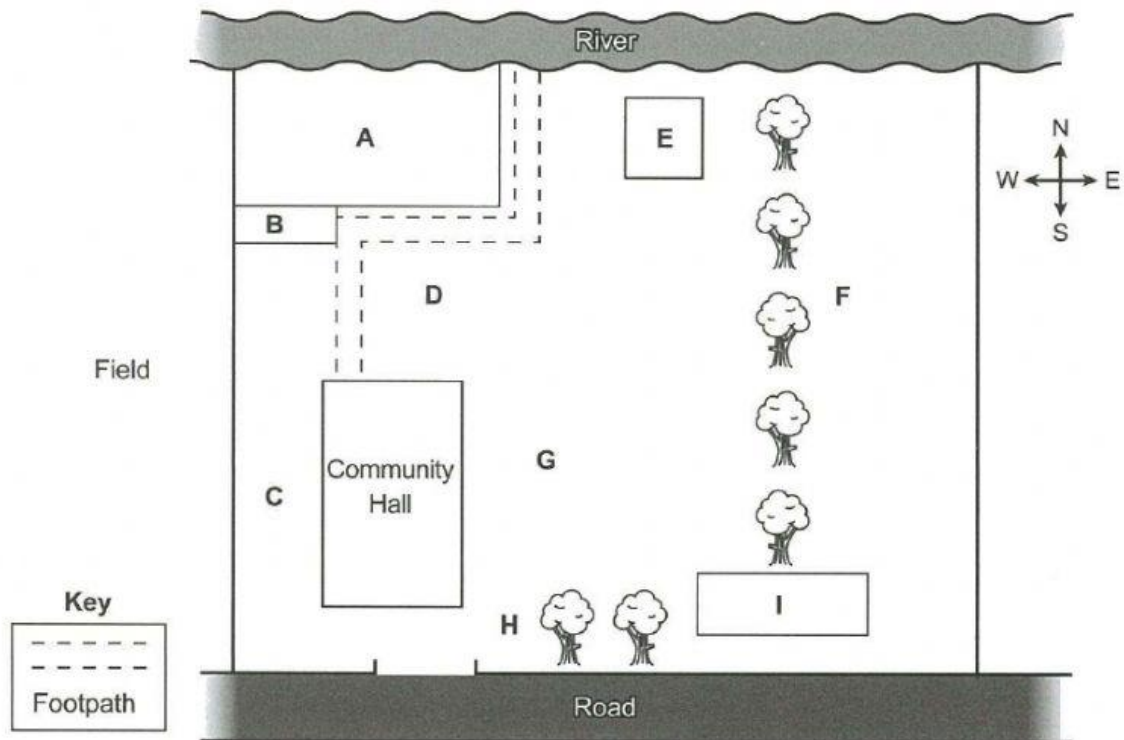
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Questions 15–20

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.



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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.

