

PART 1

Questions 1 – 10

Complete the notes below.

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

Holiday rental

Owner's 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 11-14

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.

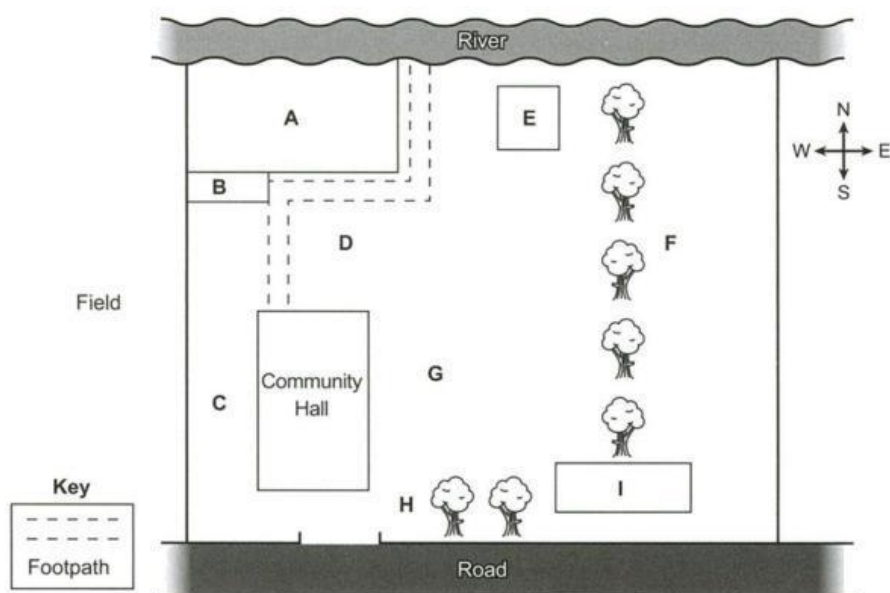
C warning pedestrians to leave enough time when crossing the railway line.

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 21-22

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.