

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

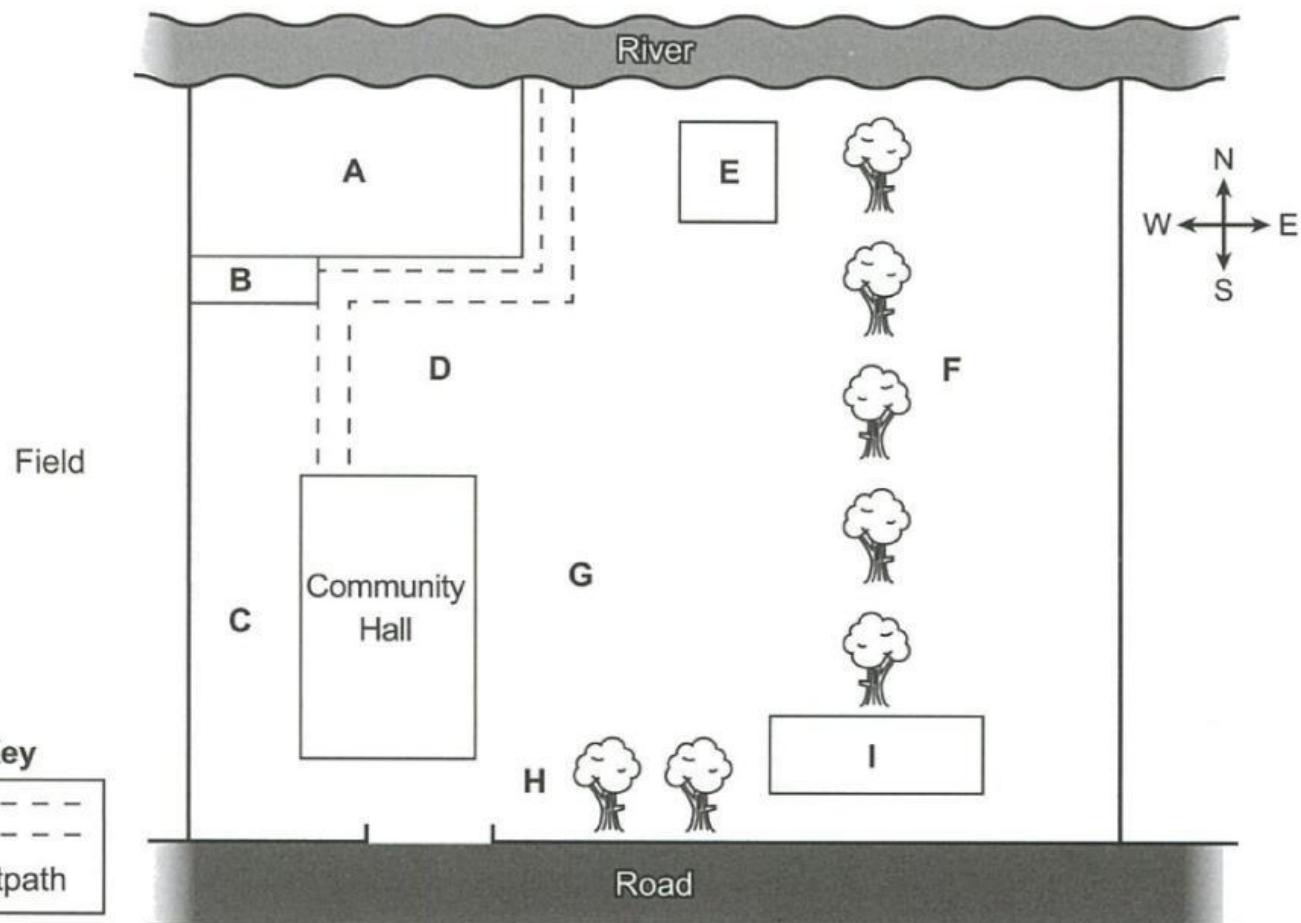
- 11 A survey found people's main concern about traffic in the area was
 - A cuts to public transport.
 - B poor maintenance of roads.
 - C changes in the type of traffic.
- 12 Which change will shortly be made to the cycle path next to the river?
 - A It will be widened.
 - B It will be extended.
 - 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.