# Section 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** _____

# Section 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.

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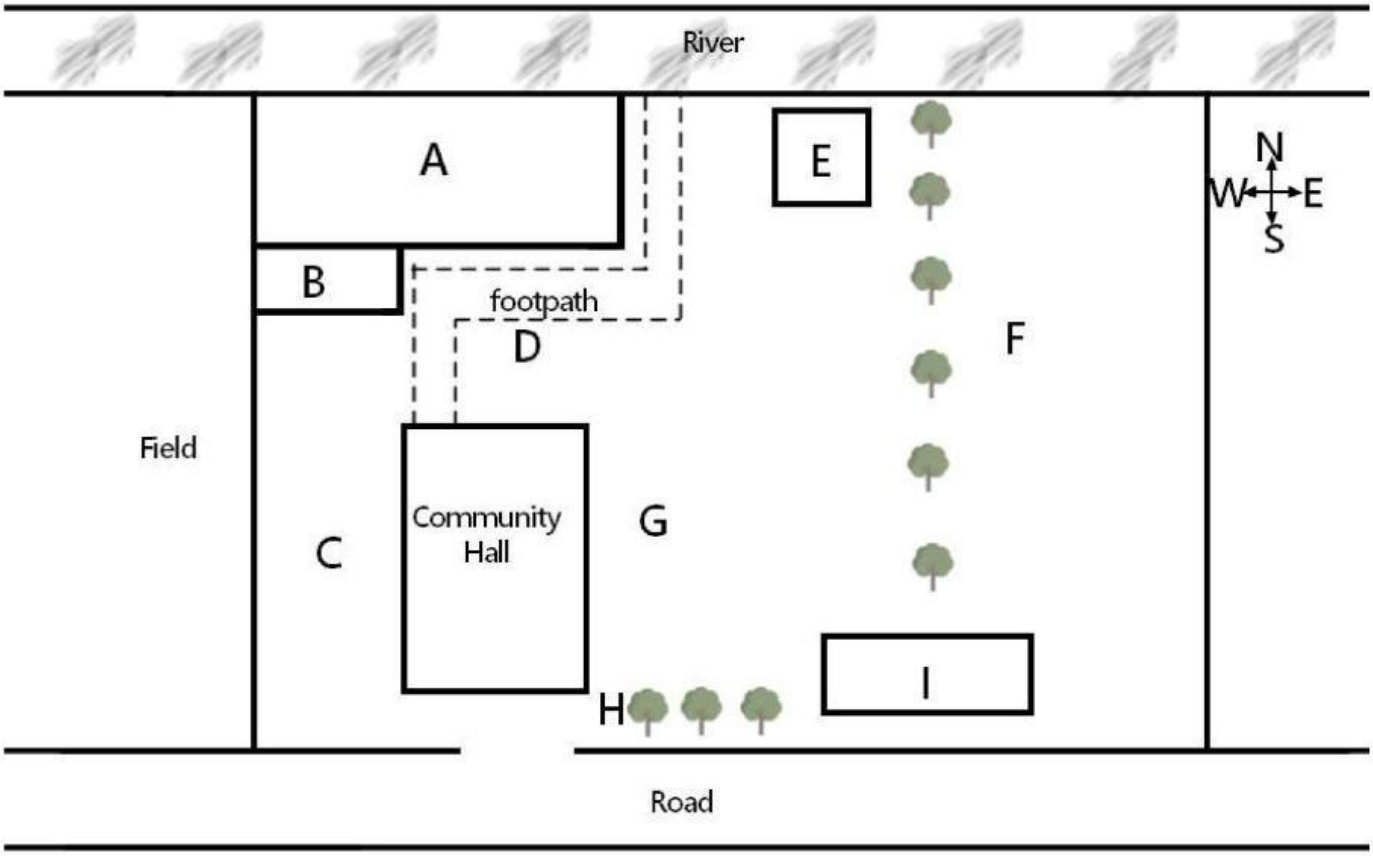
**13** Plans for a pedestrian crossing have been postponed because
**A** the Post Office has moved.
**B** the proposed location is unsafe.
**C** funding is not available at present.

**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**.*




**15** New car park __
**16** New cricket pitch __
**17** Children's playground __
**18** Skateboard ramp __
**19** Pavilion __
**20** Notice board __

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# Section 3

**Questions 21 and 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 and 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

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# Section 4

**Questions 31-40**

*Complete the notes below.*

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

## THE EXTINCTION OF 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.

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