

Questions 27–31

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

- 27 What does the writer say about dictation?
- A It helped people learn to read.
 - B It affected the way people wrote.
 - C It was not used until the 11th century.
 - D It was used mainly for correspondence.
- 28 According to the writer, what changed after the invention of the printing press?
- A Romance became more popular than serious fiction.
 - B Newspapers became more popular than books.
 - C Readers asked for more autobiographies.
 - D Authors had a wider choice of topics.
- 29 In the third paragraph, the writer focuses on the
- A legal concerns of authors.
 - B rapid changes in public libraries.
 - C growing status of the written word.
 - D recognition of the book as an art form.
- 30 What does the writer say about screens in the fourth paragraph?
- A They are hard to read.
 - B They are bad for our health.
 - C They can improve our work.
 - D They can be found everywhere.
- 31 According to the writer, computers differ from television because they
- A encourage more reading.
 - B attract more criticism.
 - C take up more of our leisure time.
 - D include more educational content.

Questions 32–36

Do the following statements agree with the views of the writer in Reading Passage 3?

Write

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| YES | if the statement agrees with the views of the writer |
| NO | if the statement contradicts the views of the writer |
| NOT GIVEN | if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this |

- 32 Screen reading has reduced the number of books and newspapers people read.
- 33 Screen literacy requires a wider range of visual skills than book-based literacy.
- 34 Screen reading is more active than book reading.
- 35 Screens and books produce similar thought patterns in their readers.
- 36 People are easily persuaded to believe lies on the screen.

Questions 37–40

Complete each sentence with the correct ending, A–F, below.

- 37 The film *Minority Report* illustrates
- 38 Our behaviour when we watch a film shows
- 39 Wikipedia's success relies on
- 40 Webkinz is an example of

- A the accuracy of its information.
- B people's ability to concentrate.
- C the global use of the Internet.
- D how people behave physically when they read screens.
- E the screen's ability to make an object seem real.
- F how rapidly opinions can be communicated.