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 11-14

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.

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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.

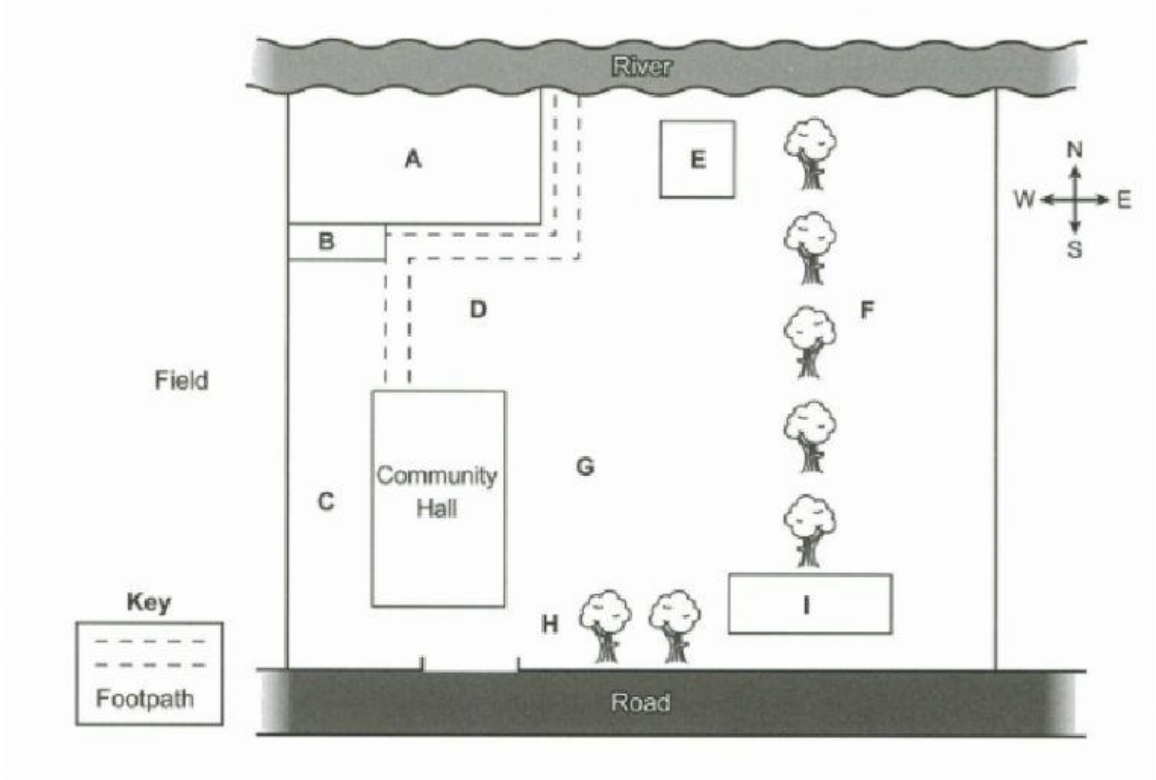
B asking motorists to switch off engines when waiting at the level crossing.

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 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

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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.

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• 1638 – The Dutch established a (32)..... on the island.

• They killed the dodo birds for their meat.

• 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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