

PART 3 Questions 21–30

Questions 21–24

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

21 Why do the students think the Laki eruption of 1783 is so important?

- A It was the most severe eruption in modern times.
- B It led to the formal study of volcanoes.
- C It had a profound effect on society.

22 What surprised Adam about observations made at the time?

- A the number of places producing them
- B the contradictions in them
- C the lack of scientific data to support them

23 According to Michelle, what did the contemporary sources say about the Laki haze?

- A People thought it was similar to ordinary fog.
- B It was associated with health issues.
- C It completely blocked out the sun for weeks.

24 Adam corrects Michelle when she claims that Benjamin Franklin

- A came to the wrong conclusion about the cause of the haze.
- B was the first to identify the reason for the haze.
- C supported the opinions of other observers about the haze.

Questions 25 and 26

Choose TWO letters, A–E.

Which TWO issues following the Laki eruption surprised the students?

- A how widespread the effects were
- B how long-lasting the effects were
- C the number of deaths it caused
- D the speed at which the volcanic ash cloud spread
- E how people ignored the warning signs

Questions 27–30

What comment do the students make about the impact of the Laki eruption on the following countries?

Choose **FOUR** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–F**, next to Questions 27–30.

Comments

- A** This country suffered the most severe loss of life.
- B** The impact on agriculture was predictable.
- C** There was a significant increase in deaths of young people.
- D** Animals suffered from a sickness.
- E** This country saw the highest rise in food prices in the world.
- F** It caused a particularly harsh winter.

Countries

- 27** Iceland
- 28** Egypt
- 29** UK
- 30** USA