

**PART 4 Questions 31–40**

Complete the notes below.

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

### Hand knitting

#### Interest in knitting

- Knitting has a long history around the world.
- We imagine someone like a **31** ..... knitting.
- A **32** ..... ago, knitting was expected to disappear.
- The number of knitting classes is now increasing.
- People are buying more **33** ..... for knitting nowadays.

#### Benefits of knitting

- gives support in times of **34** ..... difficulty
- requires only **35** ..... skills and little money to start
- reduces stress in a busy life

#### Early knitting

- The origins are not known.
- Findings show early knitted items to be **36** ..... in shape.
- The first needles were made of natural materials such as wood and **37** .....
- Early yarns felt **38** ..... to touch.
- Wool became the most popular yarn for spinning.
- Geographical areas had their own **39** ..... of knitting.
- Everyday tasks like looking after **40** ..... were done while knitting.