

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.

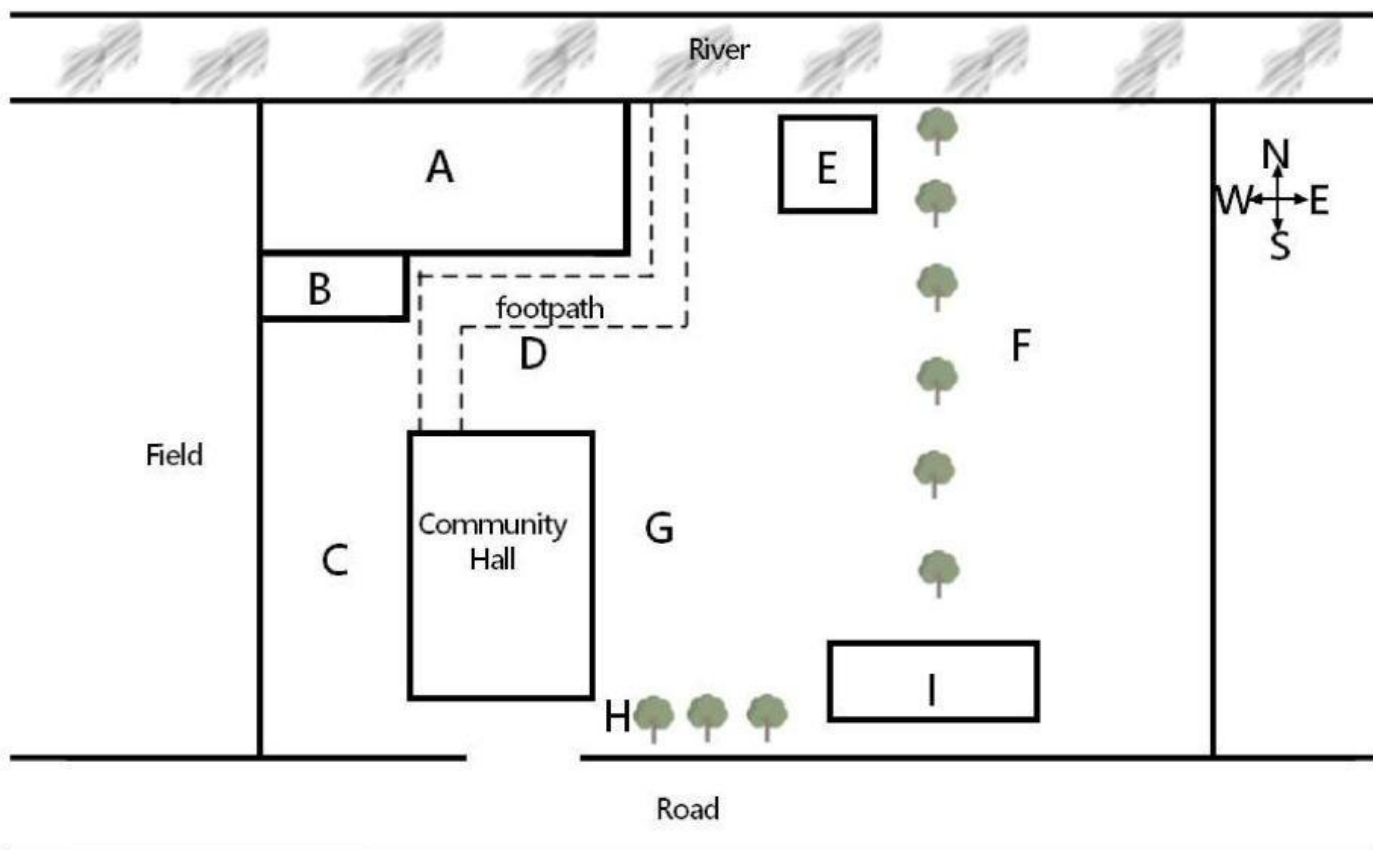
14 On Station Road, notices have been erected

- 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 ____

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

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.