

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

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.