LISTENING TEST 1 (OFFICIAL GUIDE)

SECTION 4 *Questions 31–40*

Complete the sentences below.

Write ***NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*** *for each answer.*

Ceramics

31 Ceramics date back approximately ..... .

32 The first figurines were made in the area of ..... .

33 Early humans could not use their pots to store ..... .

34 The Chinese improved the quality of ceramics by mixing ..... with the clay.

35 Chinese porcelain was also called ..... .

36 Bottger added quartz and ..... to clay to make porcelain.

Glass

37 Glass production is similar to clay ceramics apart from the rate of ..... .

38 The Romans introduced the use of glass to make ..... .

Concrete

39 The discovery of concrete is probably due to observing reactions of water and ..... .

40 The ability to build large ..... contributed to the success of the Roman Empire.

Test Tip There is no break in this section. Read all ten sentences carefully in the preparation time.

Study Tip 31 Think of the sentences as questions, e.g. 'When did ceramics start?' This can help you think of words and phrases to listen for.

Study Tip 32–34 The answer to Question 32 is a place. What type of information is missing in the next two questions?

Study Tip Use the headings 'Ceramics', 'Glass' and 'Concrete' to help you keep your place as you listen.

Test Tip Make sure that the grammar of the completed sentences is correct.

Check there are no unnecessary words.

Check spellings and use of plural 's'.

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