

## SECTION 4      Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

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

### Episodic memory

- the ability to recall details, e.g. the time and **31** ..... of past events
- different to semantic memory – the ability to remember general information about the **32** ....., which does not involve recalling **33** ..... information

### Forming episodic memories involves three steps:

#### Encoding

- involves receiving and processing information
- the more **34** ..... given to an event, the more successfully it can be encoded
- to remember a **35** ....., it is useful to have a strategy for encoding such information

#### Consolidation

- how memories are strengthened and stored
- most effective when memories can be added to a **36** ..... of related information
- the **37** ..... of retrieval affects the strength of memories

#### Retrieval

- memory retrieval often depends on using a prompt, e.g. the **38** ..... of an object near to the place where you left your car

### Episodic memory impairments

- these affect people with a wide range of medical conditions
- games which stimulate the **39** ..... have been found to help people with schizophrenia
- children with autism may have difficulty forming episodic memories – possibly because their concept of the **40** ..... may be absent
- memory training may help autistic children develop social skills