

Section 1

Questions 1-6

Complete the notes below.

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

Thorndyke's builders

Example

Customer heard about Thorndyke's from a friend

Name: Edith 1 _____

Address: Flat 4, 2 _____ Park Flats

(Behind the 3 _____)

Phone number: 875934

Best time to contact customer: during the 4 _____

Where to park: opposite entrance next to the 5 _____

Needs full quote showing all the jobs and the 6 _____

Questions 7-10

Complete the table below.

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

Area	Work to be done	Notes
Kitchen	Replace the 7 _____ in the door	Fix tomorrow
	Paint wall above the 8 _____	Strip paint and plaster approximately one 9 _____ in advance
Garden	One 10 _____ needs replacing (end of garden)	

Section 2

Questions 11-15

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Manham port

11 Why did a port originally develop at Manham?

- A It was safe from enemy attack.
- B It was convenient for river transport.
- C It had a good position on the sea coast.

12 What caused Manham's sudden expansion during the Industrial Revolution?

- A the improvement in mining techniques
- B the increase in demand for metals
- C the discovery of tin in the area



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13 Why did rocks have to be sent away from Manham to be processed?

- A shortage of fuel
- B poor transport systems
- C lack of skills among local people

14 What happened when the port declined in the twentieth century?

- A The workers went away.
- B Traditional skills were lost.
- C Buildings were used for new purposes.

15 What did the Manham Trust hope to do?

- A discover the location of the original port
- B provide jobs for the unemployed
- C rebuild the port complex

Questions 16-20

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Complete the table below.

Tourist attractions in Manham		
Place	Features and activities	Advice
copper mine	Specially adapted miners' 16 _____ take visitors into the mountain	the mine is 17 _____ and enclosed — unsuitable for children and animals
village school	classrooms and a special exhibition of 18 _____	a 19 _____ is recommended
"The George" (old sailing ship)	the ship's wheel (was lost but has now been restored)	children shouldn't use the 20 _____

Section 3

Questions 21 and 22

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Which **TWO** skills did Laura improve as a result of her work placement?

- A communication
- B design
- C IT
- D marketing
- E organisation

Questions 23 and 24

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Which **TWO** immediate benefits did the company get from Laura's work placement?

- A updates for its software
- B cost savings
- C an improved image
- D new clients
- E a growth in sales

Questions 25-30

What source of information should Tim use at each of the following stages of the work placement? Choose **SIX** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-G, next to questions **25-30**.

Sources of information

- A company manager
- B company's personnel department
- C personal tutor
- D psychology department
- E mentor
- F university careers officer
- G internet

Stages of the work placement procedure

- 25 obtaining booklet _____
- 26 discussing options _____
- 27 getting updates _____
- 28 responding to invitation for interview _____
- 29 informing about outcome of interview _____
- 30 requesting a reference _____

Section 4

Questions 31-33

Choose the correct letter; A, B or C.

Nanotechnology: technology on a small scale

31 The speaker says that one problem with nanotechnology is that

- A it could threaten our way of life.
- B it could be used to spy on people.
- C it is misunderstood by the public.

32 According to the speaker, some scientists believe that nano-particles

- A should be restricted to secure environments.
- B should be used with more caution.
- C should only be developed for essential products.

33 In the speaker's opinion, research into nanotechnology

- A has yet to win popular support.
- B could be seen as unethical.
- C ought to be continued.

Questions 34-40

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

Complete the notes below.

Uses of Nanotechnology

Transport

- Nanotechnology could allow the development of stronger **34** _____
- Planes would be much lighter in weight.
- **35** _____ travel will be made available to the masses.

Technology

- Computers will be even smaller, faster, and will have a greater **36** _____
- **37** _____ energy will become more affordable.

The Environment

- Nano-robots could rebuild the ozone layer.
- Pollutants such as **38** _____ could be removed from water more easily.
- There will be no **39** _____ from manufacturing.

Health and Medicine

- New methods of food production could eradicate famine.
- Analysis of medical **40** _____ will be sped up.
- Life expectancy could be increased.