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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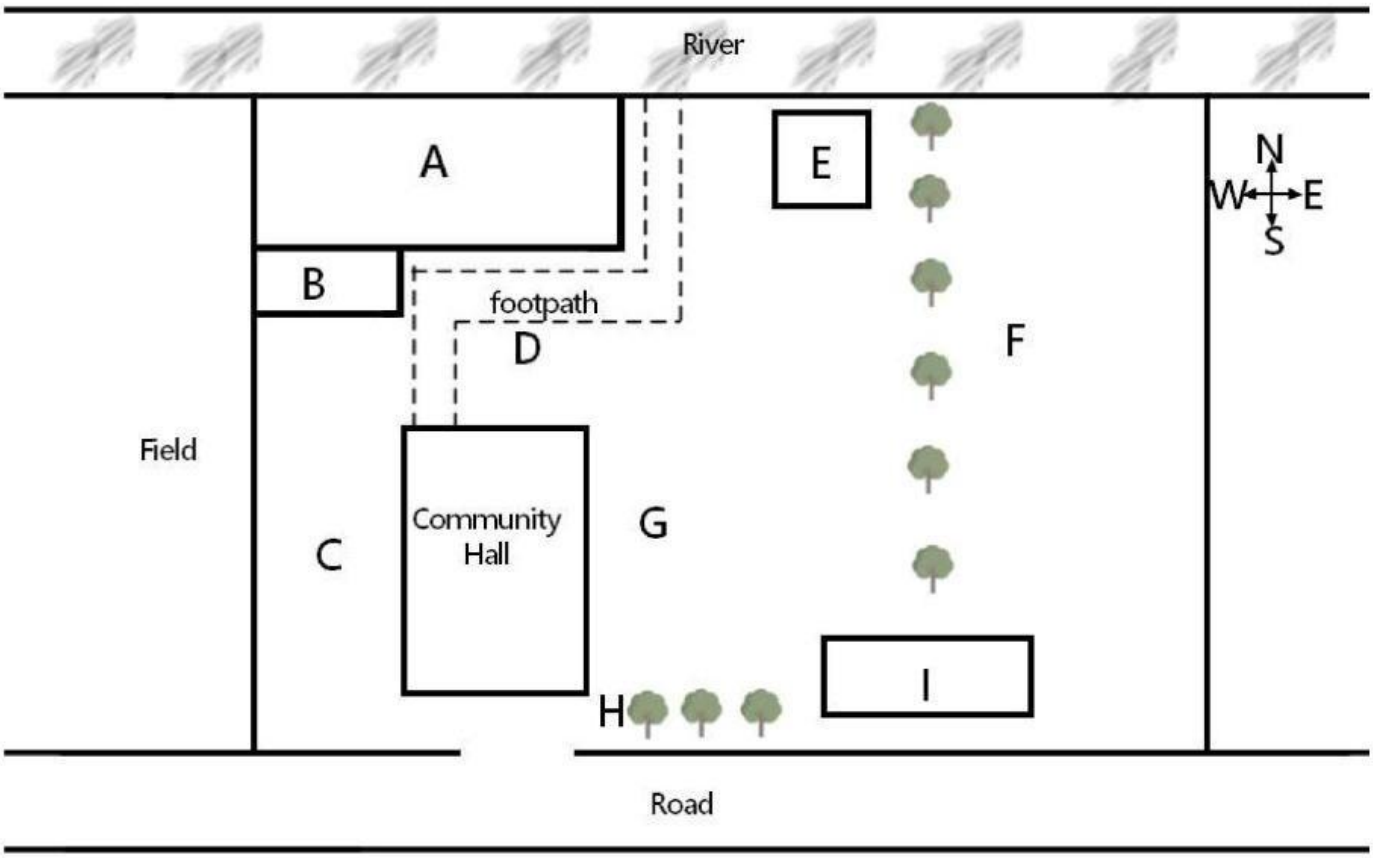
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13 Plans for a pedestrian crossing have been postponed because
A the Post Office has moved.
B the proposed location is unsafe.
C funding is not available at present.

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 __

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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

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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.

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