

# Test 4

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

#### 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 .....<br>in the door              | Fix tomorrow                                                       |
|         | Paint wall above<br>the 8 .....                 | Strip paint and plaster<br>approximately one<br>9 ..... in advance |
| Garden  | One 10 ..... needs<br>replacing (end of garden) |                                                                    |

## SECTION 2      Questions 11–20

### 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
- 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

Complete the table below.

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

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

### SECTION 3      Questions 21–30

#### 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 31–40

### 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

Complete the notes below.

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

## 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 speeded up.
- Life expectancy could be increased.