3. Reading

Starter Quiz ·

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1. How many questions are in Academic Reading?

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2. The passage says nothing at all about a statement, but the statement is obviously true in the real world. What is the answer?

   ☐ TRUE

   ☐ NOT GIVEN

   ☐ FALSE

3. Which TWO details are stated in the library passage?

   ☐ Visitors preferred the old blinds.

   ☐ Room B had fewer computers.

   ☐ Room B averaged 1.8°C cooler at 3 p.m.

   ☐ The managers bought blinds for all branches.

   Tick every correct option.

4. Label A. NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS FROM THE PASSAGE.

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5. In which year did the library begin digitising notebooks?

   _____

6. Mina meets the entry conditions, but the workshop is full. What follows?

   ☐ Her place is automatically confirmed

   ☐ She is eligible, but a place is not established

   ☐ Her age must therefore be below the minimum

7. **Original mini-passage:**

   A. The archive's new map covers can be folded for posting. They carry a printed reminder to return the borrowed map on time.

   B. The archive stores its oldest maps flat because folding would weaken their already brittle edges. A shallow drawer supports each sheet when staff move it.

   C. Visitors may photograph maps at a desk near the entrance. Staff record which map was used but do not charge for photography.

   Which paragraph contains a reason for a storage arrangement? Choose A, B or C.

Reading cue: Look for the requested reason, not the first mention of maps.

☐ Paragraph B

☐ Paragraph A

☐ Paragraph C

8. **Original passage:** Nia reports that Omar proposed a separate shelf for fragile books. Nia welcomes easier access but asks for a cost estimate before endorsing the shelf. Jules prefers repairing the existing shelves first.

   Who originated the separate-shelf proposal? Choose one option.

   Reading cue: Separate the reporting person from the source of the proposal.

   ☐ Omar

   ☐ Nia

   ☐ Jules

9. **Original passage:** The gallery moved a large model away from the entrance because it narrowed the visitor route. The model remained on display beside the rear wall.

   Beginning: The gallery relocated the model …

   Choose the ending supported by the passage.

   Reading cue: Check the reason rather than merely the shared word model.

   ☐ because the original position obstructed movement.

   ☐ before anyone could identify its original position.

   ☐ because it wanted to remove the model from public view.

   ☐ although the original position left the route completely clear.

10. **Original passage:** The museum replaced paper tickets with wristbands. Visitors kept the same wristband for every gallery; separate tickets were still needed for evening concerts.

    Complete the summary:

    A wristband gives access to the galleries, but evening _____ still require separate tickets.

    Instruction: ONE WORD ONLY FROM THE PASSAGE.

    Reading cue: Follow but to the activity excluded from gallery access.

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1. **40**

   Three passages, 40 questions in 60 minutes.

2. **NOT GIVEN**

   The task tests the passage, not the world. If the passage neither states nor contradicts it, the answer is NOT GIVEN however true it is.

3. **Room B had fewer computers.; Room B averaged 1.8°C cooler at 3 p.m.**

   The computers and measured difference are stated. The purchase was postponed, and the survey did not establish a preference.

4. **mesh screen**

   Mesh screen is the full two-word label; screen also identifies the only screen in this authored passage and fits the limit.

5. **2021**

   The first sentence states 2021. A date remembered from another project is irrelevant.

6. **She is eligible, but a place is not established**

   Entry eligibility is established; an available place is not. Neither meeting the conditions nor submitting a form creates a seat.

7. **Paragraph B**

   Paragraph B. The fragile edges explain why the old maps lie flat. Foldable covers concern a different object; the visitor desk describes access, not the reason for storage.

8. **Omar**

   Omar originates the proposal. Nia reports it and reserves judgement pending costs; Jules proposes a different priority. The reporter is not automatically the proposer.

9. **because the original position obstructed movement.**

   The narrower route explains relocation; the model remains visible. Removal from display and a clear original route contradict the passage, while an unidentified position is not stated.

10. **concerts**

    Concerts is the copied plural naming the exception. Galleries describes the access already covered by a wristband. Keep the exception when compressing the passage.