

- which is the most acceptable to them, then book the hall'.
- 7 financial situation
- 8 socially
- 9 for free
- 10 Volunteers

SECTION 2 Questions 11–20 🎧 TEST 2_02

- 11 B because she says: 'we have child carriers, free of charge' and 'It might make things a bit easier for you than using a pushchair.'
- 12 C because she says: 'Posters, postcards, replicas.'
- 13 B because she says: 'they were sculpted in 1894 for the grand opening in 1897'.
- 14 A because she says: 'the first people to build here were the Celts' and 'When the Romans came, they too built a temple here.'
- 15 1.6 m/metres
- 16 benches
- 17 46° C/forty-six degrees centigrade
- 18 minerals
- 19 healing powers
- 20 60/sixty and 70/seventy

SECTION 3 Questions 21–30 🎧 TEST 2_03

- 21 (urban) transport systems
- 22 (traffic) congestion
- 23 (a) status symbol
- 24 £5/five pounds
- 25 (a) credit card
- 26 alternate days
- 27 rapid transit
- 28 17%/seventeen per cent
- 29 (special) parking facilities/areas
- 30 arrests

SECTION 4 Questions 31–40 🎧 TEST 2_04

- 31 medical profession
- 32 narrow
- 33 physicians
- 34 human dimension/mind
- 35 E because she says: 'just because it's now officially a school book'.
- 36 A because she says it: 'shows how much imagination and excitement there is in scientific discovery'.
- 37 G because she says it: 'forces us to look at some of the darker aspects of human nature'.
- 38 H because she says: 'it is the first fictional response to Charles Darwin's *On The Origin of Species*'.
- 39 D because she says it: 'is a biography' and it 'is about Luca Turin, a biophysicist'.
- 40 C because she says: 'that classic of the genre, Charles Darwin's *On The Origin of Species*'.

SECTION 1 Questions 1–10 🎧 TEST 2_01

- 1 (the) local clinic
- 2 a charity event
- 3 hold a protest
- 4 B because Peter says: 'we might need a caterer to provide refreshments'.
- 5 C because Peter says: 'the village hall is a good idea. It's more official than having it in someone's living room'.
- 6 A because Peter says: 'we'll give them an alternative. Say, one evening in the week after everybody's finished work. We'll see

READING

READING PASSAGE 1

- 1 local consumption
- 2 competition
- 3 banned
- 4 meet (the) demand
- 5 efficient
- 6 steam (engines)
- 7 C because it says in paragraph 4: 'the spinning jenny, which among other things had the effect of raising productivity eightfold.'
- 8 D because it says in paragraph 5: 'By the end of the 19th century the figure had soared to close on £50 million.'
- 9 A because it says in paragraph 6: 'it was competition from abroad.'
- 10 FALSE because in paragraph 3 it describes the foreign fabrics as 'high quality'.
- 11 NOT GIVEN
- 12 TRUE because it says in paragraph 6: 'Economically less developed countries, on the other hand, had the advantage of being able to provide low wage competition.'
- 13 TRUE because it says in paragraph 8: 'out-sourcing was a rational response to the growing competition from overseas.'

READING PASSAGE 2

- 14–15–16 (in any order)
- C because it says in paragraph 2: 'foul and abusive language.'
- E because it says in paragraph 5: 'young people merely hanging out in public places, however boisterous their behaviour might seem to be to some people, are not considered to be indulging in anti-social behaviour.'
- F because it says in paragraph 6: 'ASBOs are made on an individual basis even if that person is part of a group.'
- 17 C because it says in paragraph 1: 'you are getting into an area where there is going to be considerable disagreement.'
- 18 C because it says in paragraph 7: 'It is a striking fact that the majority of ASBOs imposed since the law was enacted have been handed to young people and children.'
- 19 A because it says in paragraph 8: 'What all this means is that ASBOs are being used very rarely in many parts of the country. So the jury is still out as to how effective they really are.'
- 20 definition
- 21 excessive
- 22 civil
- 23 make a complaint
- 24 witnesses/neighbours/acquaintances
- 25 magistrates' court
- 26 Physical violence

READING PASSAGE 3

- 27 B because it says in paragraph 2: 'humans have been causing global warming ever since our ancestors started burning and cutting forests to make way for fields at least 7,000 years ago' and in paragraph 3: 'that's the view of retired climate scientist William Ruddiman.'
- 28 C because it says in paragraph 8: 'the atmospheric methane began to climb again 5,000 years ago.'
- 29 C because Ruddiman's view is that 'a few primitive farmers' (paragraph 4) caused global warming when they 'started burning and cutting forests to make way for fields at least 7,000 years ago' (paragraph 1).
- 30 ancestors
- 31 far-fetched
- 32 climate-warming
- 33 recorded history
- 34 ice age
- 35 FALSE because it says in paragraph 1: 'our ancestors stand accused of wiping out mega fauna.'
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 TRUE because it says in paragraph 4: 'Ruddiman's idea has been hugely controversial.'
- 38 FALSE because it says in paragraph 4: 'the latest evidence strengthens his case' not proves it correct.
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 TRUE because it says in paragraph 6: 'periodic changes in the planet's orbit and axis of rotation alter the amount of sunlight reaching the Earth.'