

**TEST 2****READING**

Answer key with extra explanations  
in Resource Bank

**Reading Passage 1,  
Questions 1–13**

- 1 piston
- 2 coal
- 3 workshops
- 4 labour / labor
- 5 quality
- 6 railway(s)
- 7 sanitation
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 FALSE
- 10 NOT GIVEN
- 11 TRUE
- 12 TRUE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

**Reading Passage 2,  
Questions 14–26**

- 14 D
- 15 F
- 16 A
- 17 C
- 18 F
- 19 injury
- 20 serves
- 21 excitement

- 22 Visualisation / Visualization
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

B  
D

- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER

A  
E

**Reading Passage 3,  
Questions 27–40**

- 27 H
- 28 A
- 29 C
- 30 B
- 31 J
- 32 I
- 33 YES
- 34 NOT GIVEN
- 35 YES
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 NO
- 38 C
- 39 B
- 40 D

**If you score . . .**

| 0–18   | 19–26   | 27–40  |
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