

TEST 1

READING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 FALSE
- 5 NOT GIVEN
- 6 TRUE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 paint
- 9 topspin
- 10 training
- 11 intestines / gut
- 12 weights
- 13 grips

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 D
- 15 G
- 16 C
- 17 A
- 18 G
- 19 B
- 20&21 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- D

22&23 IN EITHER ORDER

- C
- E
- 24 grain
- 25 punishment
- 26 ransom

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

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

If you score . . .

0–18	19–27	28–40
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