

Papers 1, 3 and 4: Answer Keys

Paper 1: Reading

1 D	6 D	11 D	16 A	21 D	26 A	31 C	36 B
2 B	7 C	12 A	17 A	22 A	27 G	32 E	37 D
3 A	8 B	13 B	18 B	23 C	28 A	33 H	38 D
4 B	9 A	14 C	19 A	24 C	29 F	34 C	39 A
5 C	10 C	15 B	20 D	25 B	30 D	35 B	40 C

One mark for each correct item 1-18 is given, and two marks for each correct item 19-40.
The total score is then adjusted to give a mark out of 40.

Paper 3: Use of English

Part 1 Total 15 (one mark for each correct answer)

1 if	6 deal	11 how
2 first	7 to	12 brought
3 far	8 in	13 Although/Though/Whilst/While
4 whose	9 out	14 best
5 the	10 way(s)	15 good

Part 2 Total 10 (one mark for each correct answer)

16 enlightened	21 conception
17 intriguing	22 outstanding
18 dismissed	23 input
19 insignificant	24 geographer
20 graphic/graphical	25 exemplify

Part 3 Total 12 (two marks for each correct answer)

26 free
27 call
28 keep
29 cut
30 tips
31 safe

Part 4 Total 16 (up to two marks for each correct answer)

- 32 gave me | her **word**
OR gave | her **word** to me
- 33 been (preying) on | my **mind**
- 34 (before) had the city (ever) seen/witnessed | **such** a(n) large/big/huge/major/enormous/great
- 35 would bring | the matter **up** / **up** the matter
- 36 (going/sure/certain) to close down / closing down | whether we **like** it
- 37 goes | without **saying** (that)
- 38 the first **time** | (that) Raymond has (ever) been beaten/defeated
- 39 **highly** unlikely/improbable | (that) the motorway plan will be
OR **highly** likely that the motorway plan | will not/won't be

NB The mark scheme for Part 4 may be expanded with other appropriate answers

Part 5 Short answer questions total 8 (two marks for each correct answer)

40 we use the names of flowers and fruit/natural objects/phenomena (to describe colours)

(Text A)

41 definitive

(Text A)

42 (meaning) of all things (yellow)

(Text B)

43 That blue was the last of the (major/primary colours) to be defined/named (in most languages)

(Text B)

Part 5 Summary Total 14 (four marks for content and up to ten marks are awarded for summary skills. See mark scheme.)

Content points

(i) It was not considered necessary to be precise about shades of colour

some colours were regarded as shades of other colours until the 17th century

(Text A)

(ii) we now have more need to distinguish subtle variations in colour

e.g. matching interior design or a wedding outfit

(Text A)

(iii) technology has produced an increasing number of distinct colours in recent times

(Text A)

(iv) some colours are more difficult to obtain from natural sources

(Text B)

(v) eyes are more sensitive to some colours than others

(Text B)

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE – Part 5

A mark out of 4 is awarded for content. Each piece of writing is assigned a band between 0 and 5, as described, and can be awarded 1 or 2 points within that band. For example, in Band 3, 3.1 represents weaker performance, while 3.2 represents stronger performance. When deciding on the band, examiners read the descriptors carefully and award the script the band where all or most of the descriptors apply.

Candidates who do not cover all the content points are penalised for dealing inadequately with the requirements of the task.

HANDWRITING

If handwriting interferes with communication without preventing it, the candidate is penalised by reducing the mark by one whole band – for example, 4.2 becomes 3.2; 4.1 becomes 3.1. Totally illegible responses receive 0.

LENGTH

Candidates are asked to achieve the task in 50-70 words. Very short or very long summaries are penalised.

SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION

Spelling and punctuation are important aspects of accuracy and must be taken into account as part of the general Mark Scheme. American English spelling and usage is acceptable.

Maximum mark for Paper 3 is 75. The total score is then adjusted to give a mark out of 40.

Paper 4: Listening Test

(One mark for each correct answer)

Part 1

1 B 2 A 3 A 4 C 5 C 6 A 7 C 8 A

Part 2

- 9 fat(s)
- 10 (brand) names
- 11 cheese
- 12 life (expectancy) / lives
- 13 furniture
- 14 natural
- 15 herbal
- 16 mind and body
- 17 (any sign of) packaging / wrapping

Part 3

18 C 19 A 20 D 21 B 22 A

Part 4

23 B 24 S 25 T 26 B 27 T 28 S

In Part 2, bracketed words do not have to appear in the answer. The total mark for the paper is adjusted to 40 to give the required weighting in the examination as a whole.