

ACADEMIC READING

Each question correctly answered scores 1 mark. **CORRECT SPELLING IS NEEDED IN ALL ANSWERS.**

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 A
2 D
3 C
4 C
5 **IN EITHER ORDER, BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**
Sudan
India
6 bicycles
7 Shoe Shine / Shoe Shine Collective
8 life skills
9 NO
10 NOT GIVEN
11 NO
12 YES
13 A

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 iii
15 i
16 iv
17 vi
18 plates / the plates / the tectonic plates
19 magma
20 ring of fire

- 21 600 / 600 years / for 600 years
22 water / the water / oceans / the oceans
23 lava / magma / molten rock
24 India / western India
25 explodes
26 gases / the gases / trapped gases

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 D
28 E
29 C
30 D
31 F
32 (the) linguist (acts) / (the) linguists (act)
33 foreign languages
34 quality / the quality / the poor quality
35 non-verbal behaviour / non-verbal behavior / facial expression / facial expressions
36 camera / video camera / recording / video recording
37 frequency of usage / usage frequency
38 particular linguistic feature
39 size
40 intuitions

If you score . . .

0–12	13–27	28–40
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