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1. Mona Lisa pp.5–8

1	B	Line 3 in paragraph 1 states 'da Vinci did not date the painting'.
2	A	The word 'depicts' has the same meaning as 'portrays'.
3	D	<p>Option A is a reason as line 7 in paragraph 2 states '...a mere 20 inches by 30 inches in size'.</p> <p>Option B is a reason as lines 11 and 12 in paragraph 2 state 'Many visitors will also be clutching mobile phones or cameras, hoping to pose for a quick snap, which can block the view and be distracting'.</p> <p>Option C is a reason as lines 10 and 11 in paragraph 2 state 'the room in which the iconic painting hangs can become extremely crowded, and it can be difficult to obtain an unrestricted view'.</p> <p>Option D is not a reason mentioned in paragraph 2 of the article.</p>
4	C	Lines 18 and 19 in paragraph 4 state 'This theory was first put forward as early as the 1550s by Giorgio Vasari'.
5	B	Lines 21 and 22 in paragraph 4 state 'They have noticed that the woman in the painting seems to closely resemble da Vinci himself'.
6	A	The word 'improbable' has the same meaning as 'dubious'.
7	A	Lines 26 and 27 in paragraph 5 state 'in the 1500s it was very unusual to paint a portrait of someone smiling'.
8	C	Lines 35 and 36 in paragraph 6 state 'museum officials are very concerned about the painting being attacked or damaged'.
9	D	<p>Option A is not true as lines 33 and 34 in paragraph 6 state 'In 2009, a disgruntled woman threw a mug of tea at the Mona Lisa in a protest against the French government'.</p> <p>Option B is not true as line 31 in paragraph 6 states 'The Mona Lisa is probably the most valuable painting in the world'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as lines 32 and 33 in paragraph 6 state 'it is unlikely that the French government – to whom the painting now belongs – would ever choose to sell it'.</p> <p>Option D is true as lines 34 and 35 in paragraph 6 state 'the painting was unharmed, hanging as it does behind a thick protective later of bulletproof glass'.</p>
10	C	<p>Option A is not true as line 4 in paragraph 1 states 'The portrait itself depicts a young woman with curly dark locks'.</p> <p>Option B is not true as lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 4 state 'A third theory, and perhaps the most improbable, is that the woman in the painting was actually da Vinci himself'.</p> <p>Option C is true as lines 2 and 3 in paragraph 1 state 'it was painted sometime between 1503 and 1519'.</p> <p>Option D is not true as lines 11 and 12 in paragraph 2 state 'Many visitors will also be clutching mobile phones or cameras'.</p>

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2. Alfred Nobel pp.9–12

1	C	The phrase 'notable figures' has the same meaning as 'exceptional people'.
2	B	The phrase 'less than complimentary' has the same meaning as 'condemnatory'.
3	A	Lines 7 and 8 in paragraph 2 state 'Alfred Nobel was born in 1833... His father... in 1837, went abroad to seek his fortune'. $1837-1833 = 4$ years
4	A	Option A is true as lines 30–32 in paragraph 5 state the prizes – which were originally £8000 per recipient. Today, a Nobel Prize winner receives... prize money of nearly £900,000'. Option B is not true as lines 32 and 33 in paragraph 5 state '...presented by the King of Sweden'. Option C is not true as lines 29 and 30 in paragraph 5 state 'he specified that his vast wealth was to be used to reward those who have 'benefited mankind''. Option D is not true as line 29 in paragraph 5 states 'Alfred died in 1896'.
5	B	Option A is true as line 17 in paragraph 3 refers to '...demolishing buildings'. Option B is not true as line 17 in paragraph 3 states 'Dynamite can be very useful – when constructing tunnels'. Option C is true as lines 18 and 19 in paragraph 3 state 'Before dynamite was invented, many of these tasks had to be completed by hand, which was very slow and very expensive'. Option D is true as lines 19 and 20 in paragraph 3 state 'the same technology can also be used to make powerful weapons'.
6	D	Option A is true as lines 3 and 4 in paragraph 1 state 'The prize ceremony is held in Stockholm, Sweden'. Option B is true as lines 15 and 16 in paragraph 2 state which 'he patented in 1867' and line 7 in paragraph 2 states 'Alfred Nobel was born in 1833'. Option C is true as line 22 in paragraph 4 refers to 'an article in a French newspaper reporting on his own death'. Option D is not true as line 30 in paragraph 5 states 'In 1897, the Nobel Foundation was established to commence awarding the prizes'.
7	D	Option A is not true as lines 28 and 29 in paragraph 5 state 'He instructed his lawyers to change his will, in which he specified that his vast wealth was to be used...'. Option B is not true as lines 1 and 2 in paragraph 1 state 'the Nobel Prize has been the ultimate prize for leading scientists, authors and other notable figures. Since 1901, the prestigious prizes have been awarded annually'. Option C is not true as line 24 and 25 in paragraph 4 state 'the journalist branded Alfred a murderer'. Option D is true as line 28 in paragraph 5 states 'He instructed his lawyers to change his will'.
8	C	Line 12 in paragraph 2 states 'Alfred was sent to Paris to study'.

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9	B	<p>Lines 10 and 11 in paragraph 2 state ‘...moving to St Petersburg...where his family eventually joined him’.</p> <p>Line 7 in paragraph 2 states ‘Alfred Nobel was born in 1833 in Stockholm’.</p> <p>Line 29 in paragraph 5 states ‘Alfred died in 1896 in Milan’.</p> <p>Therefore, Oslo is the location not mentioned.</p>
10	C	Lines 7 and 8 in paragraph 2 states ‘made a living as a builder’.

3. Jane Austen pp.13–16

1	D	Jane Austen did not marry Tom Lefroy as line 18 in paragraph 2 states ‘her parents forbade the union’. She did not marry Harris Bigg-Wither either as line 27 in paragraph 4 states ‘she broke off their engagement’.
2	C	Line 32 in paragraph 5 states ‘titled Elinor and Marianne’.
3	B	<p>Option A is not true as lines 30 to 35 in paragraph 4 state ‘George Austen died very suddenly and unexpectedly’.</p> <p>Option B is true as line 12 in paragraph 2 states ‘Jane met and fell in love with a dashing young Irish barrister’.</p> <p>Option C is not true as lines 32 and 33 in paragraph 5 refers to ‘her older brother Henry’.</p> <p>Option D is not true as line 23 in paragraph 4 refers to ‘wealthy Harris Bigg-Wither’.</p>
4	D	Lines 23 and 24 in paragraph 4 state ‘within a fortnight’.
5	A	Line 1 in paragraph 1 states ‘Jane was born...on 16th December 1775’ and line 41 in paragraph 7 states ‘Jane died on 18th July 1817’.
6	B	Lines 35 and 36 in paragraph 5 state ‘Pride and Prejudice to follow in 1813... Mansfield Park appeared in print two years later’.
7	D	Line 21 in paragraph 3 refers to ‘...the Rectory’.
8	A	Lines 38 and 39 in paragraph 6 state ‘Austen’s Persuasion... the first to reveal the identity of the author’.
9	B	<p>Option A is true as lines 12 and 13 in paragraph 2 state ‘In 1796...Jane met...Tom Lefroy’.</p> <p>Option B is not true as lines 3 and 4 in paragraph 1 state ‘When Cassandra was sent to further her education in Oxford, Jane insisted upon attending the same school’.</p> <p>Option C is true as lines 26 and 27 in paragraph 4 state ‘Jane decided that, like all the heroines in her novels, she should only marry for love’.</p> <p>Option D is true as line 33 in paragraph 5 refers to ‘bookseller Thomas Egerton’.</p>
10	C	Line 3 in paragraph 1 states ‘Cassandra, born in January 1773’. Line 1 in paragraph 1 states that ‘Jane Austen was born...on 16 December 1775’.

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4. San Francisco pp.17–20

1	A	Lines 17 and 18 in paragraph 4 state 'By this time – 1929 – the Great Depression had begun to bite... so it was to be almost four years before building works finally commenced' and line 27 in paragraph 5 states 'The Golden Gate Bridge was finally opened in May 1937'.
2	D	Option A is true as lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 5 state 'Upon completion, the bridge was painted in a colour known as International Orange'. Option B is true as lines 31 and 32 in paragraph 6 state '80% of the city was decimated, mainly due to the vast number of devastating fires that broke out'. Option C is true as lines 37 and 38 in paragraph 7 state 'housed America's criminals who perennially behaved badly'. Option D is not true as lines 3 and 4 in paragraph 1 state that the cable trams 'replaced traditional horse-drawn cabs'.
3	C	Lines 42 and 43 in paragraph 7 state 'six were shot dead and two were drowned. Five prisoners are still officially listed as 'missing, presumed drowned'.
4	B	Line 33 in paragraph 6 states 'around 300,000 residents out of a total population of 400,000 were displaced'.
5	D	Lines 16 and 17 in paragraph 4 state 'Joseph Strauss...won the contract'.
6	C	Lines 25 and 26 in paragraph 5 state 'safety nets were installed under the bridge'.
7	A	Lines 5 and 6 in paragraph 2 state 'a local carpenter...made a discovery that was transform the region – gold'.
8	B	Option A is not true as lines 7 to 9 in paragraph 2 state 'San Francisco was separated from... Marin Headlands by a...body of water known as the Golden Gate Strait'. Option B is true as line 5 in paragraph 2 states that 'in January 1848' gold was discovered in the region, and in lines 9 and 10 that 'engineers submitted their designs for a bridge-building project to the city authorities that same year'. Line 27 in paragraph 4 states 'The Golden Gate Bridge was finally opened in May 1937'. Option C is not true as line 38 in paragraph 7 refers to '...the choppy waters surrounding the island'. Option D is not true as lines 37 to 40 in paragraph 7 state 'The jail was established in August 1934...During its 29 years as a prison'.
9	D	Lines 28 and 29 in paragraph 5 state 'it has since been named one of the seven wonders of the modern world'.
10	C	Line 24 in paragraph 5 refers to 'the thick fog that is often seen hovering over the bay'.

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5. London pp.21–24

1	D	Paragraph 1 of the Trafalgar Square column states 'the Battle of Trafalgar, which took place between Britain and the allied fleets of the French and Spanish'.
2	B	Paragraph 2 of the Trafalgar Square column refers to 'a 5.5m sandstone statue...standing on top of a 46m solid granite column'.
3	C	Paragraph 3 of the Strand column states '...in 1706...becoming the first sole supplier of tea to Queen Anne'.
4	A	Paragraph 5 of the Strand column states it 'is the only street in Britain where traffic drives on the right-hand side of the road'.
5	D	Paragraph 4 of the Strand column states 'The Rose Tavern was a popular venue for lawyers to meet'. and paragraph 4 of the Fleet Street column states 'El Vino's wine bar became the favourite place for lawyers to meet'.
6	B	Paragraph 2 of the Fleet Street column states 'Britain's first newspaper, The Daily Courant...'
7	A	Paragraph 1 of the Trafalgar Square column states 'Trafalgar Square, built around the area formerly known as Charing Cross...'
8	C	Paragraph 4 of the Trafalgar Square column states 'The tree is decorated with lights which are switched on in a ceremony 12 days before Christmas Day'.
9	D	<p>Option A is not true as paragraph 2 of the Fleet Street column states 'Publishing first began in Fleet Street around 1500'.</p> <p>Option B is not true as paragraph 5 of the Strand column states 'Pioneer of en-suite bathrooms and electric lighting, the lavish Savoy Hotel was built in 1889'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as paragraph 2 of the Strand column states 'The Strand has been lined with pubs – or taverns, as they used to be called...'</p> <p>Option D is true as paragraph 2 of the Trafalgar Street column states 'Nelson faces south towards the Admiralty, with The Mall on his right flank'.</p>
10	D	<p>Option A is not true as paragraph 2 of the Strand column states 'The Duck and Drake tavern was famous as it was the meeting place for Guy Fawkes...'</p> <p>Option B is not true as paragraph 4 of the Trafalgar Square column states it is an 'annual gift from the people of Norway since the World War II'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as paragraph 2 of the Fleet Street column states 'Later, in early 1702, Britain's first newspaper...was published'.</p> <p>Option D is true as paragraph 1 of the Strand column states 'The Strand is the street which extends out east from Trafalgar Square'.</p>

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6. Amelia Earhart pp.25–28

1	A	Paragraph 1 states Amelia Earhart had 'been missing for over a fortnight'.
2	D	Paragraph 1 states she arrived in Darwin 'in the early hours of June 28. Three days later, Miss Earhart took off for Howland Island'.
3	C	Paragraph 1 refers to 'the Australian port of Darwin'.
4	B	Paragraph 3 states 'Mrs Amy Guest...funded the flight'.
5	B	Paragraph 6 states "I did it really for fun."
6	C	Paragraph 7 refers to a 'single-engined aeroplane'.
7	A	Paragraph 7 states 'she was an experienced pilot and doubtless her previous crossing stood her in good stead'.
8	D	Paragraph 9 states she 'was warmly greeted and entertained by the farmer and his wife'.
9	A	Option A is true as paragraph 9 states 'soon after her altimeter failed her'. Option B is not true as paragraph 2 states 'her chosen occupation in life was social welfare work with children in Boston'. Option C is not true as paragraph 6 states 'she was able to realise her ambition of flying the Atlantic as a solo pilot, and famously she became the first woman to do so'. Option D is not true as paragraph 9 states 'she made an almost perfect landing on a small farm near Londonderry'.
10	C	Option A is true as line paragraph 9 states 'Following the railway track, she made an almost perfect landing'. Option B is true as paragraph 6 states 'It was after her marriage – on February 7, 1931' and paragraph 7 states 'on May 20, 1932, she took off'. Option C is not true as paragraph 2 states 'Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas'. Option D is true as paragraph 2 states 'During the war she served with the Canadian Red Cross, and afterwards studied at Columbia University'.

7. Houses for sale pp.29–32

1	B	The Cleeve House paragraph states 'To the rear is a beautifully maintained garden incorporating a charming, shallow brook'.
2	D	Taylor's End is the most expensive house at £895,000 with Court Road being the cheapest house at £655,999. Therefore: $£895,000 - £655,999 = £239,001$

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7. Houses for Sale pp.29–32

3	B	<p>Option A is not true as the Court Road paragraph states it is a 'five-bedroom detached house'.</p> <p>Option B the Albert Close paragraph states it 'is a newly constructed, detached property'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as the Cleeve House paragraph refers to 'its 1930s heritage'.</p> <p>Option D is not true as the Taylor's End paragraph states 'the ground floor comprises three reception rooms, a refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and a cloakroom'.</p>
4	A	The Chimney's End paragraph begins 'Dating back to the early 17th century...'
5	C	The Albert Close paragraph refers to the 'south-facing garden'.
6	B	The Taylor's End paragraph states that in the 'charming village of Alderton...There is a village post office and shop, a village school, the popular Gardener's Arms public house and the church...'
7	D	<p>Option A is not true as Taylor's End has the largest asking price at £895,000.</p> <p>Option B is not true as the Court Road paragraph indicates the property has at least four floors.</p> <p>Option C is not true as the Chimney's End paragraph states 'On the first floor there are four double bedrooms...and three further bedrooms on the second floor'.</p> <p>Option D is true as the Taylor's End paragraph states 'Alderton lies just four miles to the north of Winchcombe'.</p>
8	C	<p>Option A is true as lines 13 and 14 of Taylor's End paragraph states it is 'ten miles from Cheltenham'.</p> <p>Option B is true as the Cleeve House paragraph states 'Walking, mountain biking and horse riding are also available locally'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as the Court Road paragraph states it is 'now in need of updating'.</p> <p>Option D is true as the Chimney End paragraph refers to 'a Tudor stone arched fireplace'.</p>
9	A	<p>The Chimney's End paragraph refers to 'an apple orchard'.</p> <p>The Cleeve House paragraph refers to 'an established orchard'.</p>
10	D	<p>Option A is true as the Taylor's End paragraph states it is a 'former farmhouse'.</p> <p>Option B is true as the Court Road paragraph refers to 'two bathrooms'.</p> <p>Option C is true as the Albert Close paragraph refers to 'underfloor heating'.</p> <p>Option D is not true as Chimney's End and Cleeve House are the only properties to have orchards.</p>

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8. Victorian Child Labour pp.33–36

1	C	Line 6 in paragraph 2 states 'Anne is nine years old and the third youngest of nine children'.
2	A	Lines 29 and 30 in paragraph 5 states 'he was purchased from his family by a master sweep when he was just four years old'.
3	D	Lines 3 and 4 in paragraph 1 state 'Poor children were thin, constantly hungry and they wore ragged, dirty clothes. the majority of poor children had no shoes'.
4	B	The three adjectives are 'small' (line 40), 'dark' (line 39) and 'trapped' (line 41) in paragraph 6.
5	D	Option A is not true as lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 4 state 'At 4pm sharp, Lizzie joins the other servants below stairs for tea'. Option B is not true as lines 8, 9 and 10 in paragraph 2 state 'she is frightened that she will become injured...Many children in Anne's mill have lost limbs or even been killed'. Option C is not true as line 13 in paragraph 3 states 'Ted works in a crowded, badly ventilated room'. Option D is true as lines 37 and 38 in paragraph 6 state 'Alf enters the coal mine...at 2:00am every day and spends the next 12 hours working'.
6	B	Lines 26 and 27 in paragraph 5 state 'The practice of using children as 'climbing boys' – as they were known...'
7	C	Option A is not true as line 12 in paragraph 3 states 'He...has a meal of bread and jam before walking to the factory'. Option B is not true as lines 19 and 20 in paragraph 4 state 'including her own bed on the top floor of the house'. Option C is true as lines 6 and 7 in paragraph 2 state 'Anne has just started working six and a half days a week'. Option D is not true as lines 39 and 40 in paragraph 6 state '...the only source of light comes from a few small candles'.
8	A	Line 20 in paragraph 4 states 'After a 20-minute break for lunch'.
9	C	Line 32 in paragraph 5 states 'Wilf receives no wages'.
10	D	Lines 40 and 41 in paragraph 6 state 'Alf knows that the mine is at real risk of flooding or collapsing and that the spark from a pickaxe could cause trapped gases to explore'.

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9. The Hermitage Museum pp.37–39

1	B	Line 14 in paragraph 3 refers to 'rodent activity'.
2	C	Line 24 refers to 'two dedicated chefs' and line 26 refers to 'three busy volunteer workers'.
3	D	Option A is not true as line 2 in paragraph 1 states it is 'the world's second largest'. Option B is not true as lines 12 and 13 in paragraph 3 refer to 'its small army of pampered cats' which are themselves a major tourist attraction'. Option C is not true as line 17 in paragraph 4 refers to 'Peter the Great's daughter, Empress Elizabeth'. Option D is true as lines 26 and 27 in paragraph 5 state 'there is even a little, yet well-equipped, vet's surgery and operating theatre for treating illnesses and injuries'.
4	B	Lines 18, 19 and 20 in paragraph 4 state 'Prior to the Hermitage buildings being transformed into a museum...rodents running through her Tsarist palace'.
5	A	Line 17 and 18 in paragraph 4 refer to 'Empress Elizabeth, who was crowned on 6 May 1742 and ruled until her death on Christmas Day 1762'.
6	C	The word 'eminent' has the same meaning as 'distinguished'.
7	C	Line 8 in paragraph 2 states 'The solid gold clock features an owl, a rooster and a peacock'.
8	A	Option A is true as lines 1 and 2 in paragraph 1 refer 'Russia's cultural capital city of St Petersburg'. Option B is not true as lines 8 and 9 in paragraph 2 state 'Every Wednesday at precisely 8pm, the clock chimes'. Option C is not true as lines 4 and 5 in paragraph 1 refer to 'the Italian Renaissance master Leonardo da Vinci'. Option D is not true as lines 2 and 3 in paragraph 1 refers to 'the reign of Catherine the Great, who was Empress of Russia from 1762 to 1796'.

10. The Diaries of Florence Nightingale pp.40–43

1	C	Lines 11 and 12 in paragraph 2 state 'I do not wish to merely marry and raise children as Papa and Mama would wish'.
2	D	Lines 34 to 37 in paragraph 8 state '...upon inspection of the facilities here...Soldiers are being housed in buildings that are overrun with vermin and there is a distinct lack of even the most basic equipment or medicines...most of the patients are suffering from infections caused by the lack of hygiene rather than from wounds sustained on the battlefields'.

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10. The Diaries of Florence Nightingale pp.40–43

3	C	<p>Option A is not true as lines 17 and 18 in paragraph 4 state ‘...a medical institution in Germany...have been accepted to undergo nursing training’.</p> <p>Option B is not true as lines 48 and 49 in paragraph 11 state ‘Sunday 30 March 1856. Our prayers have been answered as we hear news of the cessation of hostilities; we are to return to Britain forthwith.’</p> <p>Option C is true as lines 33 and 34 in paragraph 8 state ‘...Saturday 4 November 1854...I have arrived in Scutari’ and lines 48 and 49 in paragraph 11 state ‘...Sunday 30 March 1856...we are to return to Britain forthwith.’</p> <p>Option D is not true as line 31 in paragraph 7 states ‘...asked me to urgently oversee the recruitment of at least three dozen trained nurses’.</p>
4	A	<p>Lines 22, 23 and 24 in paragraph 5 state ‘...I have begun nursing in Harley Street and my duties are to nurse dying women; mostly retired governesses’.</p>
5	B	<p>Lines 27 in paragraph 6 states ‘the London Times is reporting that fighting is taking place on the Crimean peninsula’.</p>
6	C	<p>Line 6 in paragraph 2 states ‘Monday 12 May 1851. Today, on the occasion of my 31st birthday’ and line 58 in paragraph 14 states ‘Thursday 24 June 1858. Today, I was Matron of Honour at my sister Frances’s wedding’.</p> <p>The time between the two diary entries was seven years, therefore Nightingale was 38 years old at the time of the wedding.</p>
7	D	<p>Option A is not true as lines 10 and 11 in paragraph 2 states ‘asked for my hand in marriage’.</p> <p>Option B is not true as line 58 in paragraph 14 states that Nightingale was ‘Matron of Honour’.</p> <p>Option C is not true as line 30 in paragraph 7 refers to ‘Sidney Herbert, the Secretary of War’.</p> <p>Option D is true as lines 26 and 27 in paragraph 6 state ‘News has reached us today that Britain and France are in a state of war with Russia’.</p>
8	A	<p>Option A is not true as lines 14 and 15 in paragraph 3 state ‘Papa has sought to prevent my applications for nursing training here in England’.</p> <p>Option B is true as lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 5 state ‘I have begun nursing in Harley Street’.</p> <p>Option C is true as lines 56 and 57 in paragraph 13 state ‘These funds have been amassed from donations raised by the public... I propose to use the funds to establish a school in which to train nurses’.</p> <p>Option D is true as lines 1 and 2 in paragraph 1 state ‘I suddenly began to hear voices in my head. “Florence...you have been put on this earth to heal the sick”’.</p>

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11. Amazing Animals of Africa pp.44–46

1	C	Lines 20 and 21 in paragraph 3 state 'vultures swirl ominously overhead, hoping to dine on the remnants of the carcasses'.
2	B	Lines 12 and 13 in paragraph 2 state 'They are capable of devouring twice their own body weight during a single night's feasting' and lines 10 and 11 in paragraph 2 state 'can weigh up to 1.6kg'.
3	A	Lines 25 and 26 in paragraph 4 state they 'migrate in massive shoals to the cooler waters of the Cape'.
4	C	Line 14 in paragraph 3 states 'North-west of Zambia lie Kenya...'
5	A	Option A is true as lines 26 and 27 in paragraph 4 state 'they have numerous predators, the deadliest of which is man'. Option B is not true as lines 3 and 4 in paragraph 1 refer to 'the ever-reclusive sitatunga, a swamp-dwelling species of antelope.' Option C is not true as line 14 in paragraph 3 states 'North-west of Zambia lie Kenya and the Mara River'. Option D is not true as line 24 and 25 in paragraph 4 state that they 'live in huge shoals'.
6	D	Line 16 in paragraph 3 refers to 'The ungulates'.
7	C	Option A is not true as line 24 in paragraph 4 states 'Sardines – also known as pilchards'. Option B is not true as lines 9 and 10 in paragraph 2 state '...contrary to popular belief, are not blind, but can in fact see three times as well as humans'. Option C is true as lines 2 and 3 in paragraph 1 state '...providing sanctuary for endangered species. These include blue monkeys, cheetahs'. Option D is not true as lines 38 and 39 in paragraph 5 state 'As they begin to mature, the green sea turtles become vegetarians'.
8	B	Lines 32 and 33 in paragraph 5 state 'At birth, a baby green sea turtle measures a mere 5cm in length, but as adults can grow to 1.5 metres'.

12. Thomas Cook pp.47–49

1	C	Line 13 in paragraph 3 states 'The trip – which cost one shilling'.
2	A	Lines 17–21 in paragraph 4 state 'By the end of 1850...the Great Exhibition which was being held the following year'.
3	D	Lines 11 and 12 in paragraph 2 state 'Cook was convinced that travel would widen their horizons'.
4	A	Lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 4 state 'he even produced a newspaper, Cook's Exhibition Herald and Excursion Advertiser, in order to promote his tours'.
5	B	Lines 30 and 31 in paragraph 6 state 'he departed...on a tour of the world that would keep him away from home for almost eight months'.

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6	C	Line 36 in paragraph 6 states 'they crossed the Indian Ocean and then the Red Sea into Cairo'.
7	D	<p>Option A is not true as lines 30 in paragraph 6 states 'at the age of 63, he departed from Leicester on a tour of the world'.</p> <p>Option B is not true as lines 2 and 3 in paragraph 1 state he 'was the only child born to John and Elizabeth Cook'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as lines 12 and 13 in paragraph 3 state 'he escorted 50 travellers on a day trip from Leicester to Derby'.</p> <p>Option D is true as lines 32 and 33 in paragraph 6 state '...at the end of 1869 following the opening of the Suez Canal'.</p>
8	D	<p>Option A is not true as lines 30 in paragraph 6 states 'at the age of 63, he departed from Leicester on a tour of the world'.</p> <p>Option B is not true as line 5 in paragraph 1 state 'He initially found a job as a gardener's apprentice and later he became a carpenter'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as line 25 in paragraph 5 states 'In 1855, an International Exhibition was to be held in Paris for the first time'.</p> <p>Option D is true as line 19 in paragraph 4 states 'Sir Joseph Paxton, architect of the Crystal Palace...'</p>

13. The Longest Train Journey in the World pp.50–52

1	B	Paragraph 3 states 'we will board the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express'.
2	C	Paragraph 1 states 'we will have passed through eight time zones, a third of the world's total'.
3	D	Paragraph 3 states 'we will meet at the Kremlin...we will also visit Red Square'.
4	C	Paragraph 3 refers to 'the treasures of the ruling Tsars'.
5	A	Paragraph 4 states 'Known as the Great Divide, the Ural Mountains create a natural border'.
6	D	Paragraph 4 states 'the city tour will take us to Lenin Square where the imposing Opera House is located'.
7	A	Paragraph 6 states 'Mongolia, once the very centre of an enormous empire led by Genghis Khan'.
8	B	Paragraph 8 states '...Vladivostok...located on the western shores of the Sea of Japan'.

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14. The Tour de France pp.53–55

1	C	Line 6 in paragraph 1 states 'Each day, or 'stage' as they're called in the race'.
2	B	Lines 24, 25 and 26 in paragraph 4 state 'Tactics include riding ahead of the leader to protect him from the wind, assisting if he has a flat tyre, setting the pace when on a particularly challenging part of the race and making calculated attacks on rival teams, forcing them to slow down'.
3	D	Lines 3 and 4 in paragraph 1 state 'The race was founded in 1903...Three years prior, Desgrange's newspaper, L'Auto, was first issued'.
4	A	Lines 14 in paragraph 2 state 'A climb's difficulty is determined by considering both its length and average steepness'.
5	D	Lines 10 and 11 in paragraph 2 state 'Erik Zabel is the current record-holder after winning the final green jersey in 1996, 2001 and every year in between'.
6	C	Lines 30 and 31 in paragraph 5 state 'The race has been the subject of controversy and debate, as the event has always been, and still is, an all-male race'.
7	C	Lines 21 in paragraph 3 states 'it is the athlete's flexibility of strengths that separates them from other contestants'.
8	B	The word 'integral' has the same meaning as 'essential'.

15. Banksy pp.56–58

1	C	Line 1 in paragraph 1 states 'In the early 1990s, an anonymous street artist began spray-painting trains and walls'.
2	A	Lines 26, 27 and 28 in paragraph 6 state 'Hekmat Kaveh applied for the work, satellite dish and phonebooth to be included in the property's Grade II* listed status'.
3	B	Lines 34, 35 and 36 in paragraph 7 state 'When the art is sold, however, Banksy does not keep the money from his sales. Instead, he adopts a philanthropic position and requests that it be donated towards charities'.
4	C	Lines 30 and 31 in paragraph 7 states 'As Banksy's artwork often appears on walls or buildings in public places, there is much debate as to who technically owns it'.
5	B	<p>Option A is not true as lines 8 and 9 in paragraph 3 states 'As a result, he was inspired to send political messages through his work'.</p> <p>Option B is true as lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 5 state 'some argue that Banksy's focus on his own anonymity ultimately acts as a restriction; it stops him from making any real contributions to change'.</p> <p>Option C is not true as lines 12 and 13 in paragraph 3 state that Banksy 'at a London exhibition,...released 200 of them in the gallery'.</p> <p>Option D is not true as lines 10 and 11 in paragraph 3 state 'There was, however, another important advantage to using stencils, as it proved to be a far more time-efficient method.'</p>

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15. Banksy pp.56–58

6	A	Lines 14 and 15 in paragraph 4 state ‘Banksy spent a month in New York...Halfway through his stay, he stood in Central Park pretending to be an ordinary street seller’.
7	C	Lines 24–28 in paragraph 6 state ‘In 2014, a piece called Spy Booth was painted...Only two years after it first appeared, the piece disappeared, leaving a pile of rubble and plaster’.
8	D	Lines 32 and 33 in paragraph 7 state ‘Banksy’s art is estimated to be worth more than £15m annually’.

16. The War of the Worlds pp.59–61

1	D	The introduction states ‘This novel is set in England in the late 19th century’.
2	B	It is not clear from the text exactly how many creatures there are.
3	C	Lines 44 and 45 in paragraph 8 state ‘I had a momentary impulse to go back and help him that my fears overruled’.
4	B	Line 26 in paragraph 6 refers to ‘the absence of a chin’.
5	A	Option A is true as line 6 in paragraph 2 states ‘I think everyone expected to see a man emerge’. Option B is not true as line 14 in paragraph 3 states ‘There was a general movement backwards’. Option C is not true as line 1 in paragraph 1 states ‘Nearly two feet of shining screw projected’. Option D is not true as line 43 in paragraph 8 states ‘he got his shoulder and knee up, and again he seemed to slip back’.
6	C	Line 11 in paragraph 3 states ‘There was a loud shriek from a woman behind’.
7	D	Option A is not true as line 36 in paragraph 7 states ‘I turned and, running madly, made for the first group of trees’. Option B is not true as line 8 in paragraph 2 states ‘two luminous disks – like eyes’. Option C is not true as line 19 in paragraph 4 states ‘A big greyish rounded bulk’. Option D is true as lines 22 and 23 in paragraph 5 state ‘There was a mouth under the eyes, the lipless brim of which quivered and panted, and dropped saliva’.
8	A	The word ‘inarticulate’ has the same meaning as ‘incoherent’.