**Answer Key – Practice Test Paper L3**

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| **Section 1** |  |
| **Example:C** |  |
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| **1.A** |  |
| **2.A** |  |
| **3.C** |  |
| **4.C** |  |
| **5.A** |  |
| **6.B** |  |
| **7.A** |  |
| **8.A** |  |
| **9.B** |  |
| **10.A** |  |
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| **Section 2** |  |
| **11. The rock is a large sandstone formation // it has natural attractions // such as water holes // and great historical significance // because of ancient paintings // found within the caves. // Another feature is the changing of colours // as the sunlight strikes the rock // at different times throughout the day.** |  |
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| **Section 3** |  |
| **Example: Sports centre** |  |
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| **12. 9.00 to 4.00** |  |
| **13.10%** |  |
| **14.Fitness / yoga / dance (accept any two of these)** |  |
| **15.affordable** |  |
| **16.Northbank** |  |
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| **Example: repetitive** |  |
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| **17.cooking** |  |
| **18.programmed** |  |
| **19.freeing people’s time / freeing people to do other things (accept variations on these lines)** |  |
| **20.assembly tasks** |  |
| **21.look after** |  |
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| **Section 4** |  |
| **Example:A** |  |
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| **22.C** |  |
| **23.B** |  |
| **24.B** |  |
| **25. A** |  |
| **26. C** |  |
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| **Section 5** |  |
| **Example:C** |  |
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| **27.B** |  |
| **28.A** |  |
| **29.B** |  |
| **30.C** |  |
| **31.B** |  |
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| **Section 6** |  |
| **Example:solar** |  |
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| **32.hikers** |  |
| **33.updates on weather conditions** |  |
| **34.a walkie talkie** |  |
| **35.a siren** |  |
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| **Example: animated movies** |  |
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| **36. it is a revised edition** |  |
| **37. computer technology** |  |
| **38. imagination and creativity** |  |
| **39. the range of information** |  |
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| **Section 7** |  |
| **Example: charity** |  |
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| **40.rewarding** |  |
| **41. stand out** |  |
| **42. up to date** |  |
| **43. charities** |  |
| **44. double** |  |
| **45. sacrifice** |  |
| **46. friends and family** |  |
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| **Section 8**  **47. Sample answer:** | |
| **\*SAMPLE RESPONSE\*Hi! You know we were talking about doing something for charity? Well, I’ve found a website called JustGiving, which I think will be a good choice for us. We won’t have to do all the publicity because they use technology to do it for you. You create a webpage, tell people about it, then they can use the site to donate online (or by mobile). It sounds really easy, and you can choose from over 900 different charities around the world.**  **What activity should we do? Apparently trekking raises a lot of money but perhaps we should try something simpler, like giving up some foods that we like. Anyway, have a look at www.justgiving.com and tell me what you think. Bye!**  **[119 words excl. salutation/signing off]** |  |
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| **Section 9**  **48A. Sample answer:** | |
| **\*SAMPLE ANSWER\*Why should I finish high school? It’s a good question, especially as there seems so little point to a lot of what we do. But we have to look at the bigger picture.**  **School is first of all a means to an end. We need to graduate with good grades to get a worthwhile job. We have all seen people around us who struggle to find a job, any job, and when times are tough, it’s the ones without education who end up at the bottom of the pile.**  **But it’s more than that. School is all about information. We know that everything from technology to social behaviour is in a constant state of change, and school is the place to get an education in the way all this works. Knowledge is power. It is the ignorant who suffer, who are powerless, who can be more easily victimized.**  **School is also about people, making friends, learning how to get along with all sorts of different people. It’s about being part of a community, and that’s living.**  **So, my high school diploma will mean I have a chance at a job, I have knowledge I can use, and I have friends. (200 words)** |  |
| **48B. Sample answer:** | |
| **\*SAMPLE ANSWER\*Obviously in many ways, computers save people time. They can almost instantly do calculations that would take a very long time for people to do, or may even be impossible for humans. Word processing has sped up the writing process and we cannot imagine going back to the days of typewriters and manual corrections. In terms of communications, using the internet on computers has meant that people can connect in real time with people on the other side of the world, sending documents or information that may have previously taken weeks.**  **However, while computers save us time in these ways, they also tempt us to waste time in other ways. Now that it is so easy to communicate, many people email and go on chatrooms when they would not otherwise have felt it necessary to communicate. They play games alone, with friends or with online communities, check social media and surf the internet, sometimes for hours at a time. This did not occur before computers came to be.**  **Whether computers cause us to save or waste time depends on the individual user but it is true that computers certainly provide opportunities for people to waste more time than they save. (200 words)** |  |