

Answers to Academic Reading Practice 1:

1. C 2. D 3. A 4. B
5. counterproductive to the alleged goals of any anti-drug program
6. increasing public awareness and stimulating the interests of venturesome junkies
7. No 8. No 9. Yes 10. Not given 11. Yes 12. Not given
13. Yes 14. a (genuine) health problem 15. the foggy conditions
16. photochemical smog 17. respiratory ailments 18. ii 19. v
20. i. 21. motor vehicles 22. (Other) significant sources
23. indoor air pollution 24. oil and gas 25. 10,000-15,000
26. emergency rooms 27. their airways are narrower
28. the only opportunity 29. in the wild 30. marine parks
31. foreign tourists 32. other reasons 33. C
34. F 35. A 36. C 37. B 38. Yes
39. Not given 40. No

Answers to Academic Reading Practice 2

1. i 2. iii 3. v 4. vi 5.
iv 6. viii 7. vii 8. B
9. B 10. A 11. D 12. solar
13. biomass 14. geothermal 15. watermill and windmill
16. no emission/no by-products 17. acid deposition
18. sulfur dioxide/ SO₂ 19. acid rain 20. damage
21. Two 22. plants and animals 23. acidic gases and particles
24. wind 25. about two-thirds/2/3 26. NOX
27. (the rate of) these reactions 28. on horizontal surfaces
29. No 30. Yes 31. Not given 32. cannabinoids
33. post-traumatic stress disorder /(PTSD) 34. CB1-deficient mice
35. 'balanced' emotional responses 36. No 37. Yes
38. Not given 39. C 40. A

Key to Academic Reading Practice Test 3

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| A. ii | B. iv | C. vii | D. iii | E. vi |
| F. v | G. i | 8. supply/provide calories and energy | | |
| 9. without/ supply(provide) no | | 10. non-nutritive sweeteners/sugar substitutes | | |
| | 11. leave the body | | | |
| 12. half | 13. A | 14. C | 15. B | 16.D 17. D |
| | 18. low-earth satellite communication | | 19. test electric | |
| propulsion (this technology) | | 20. (chemical) rockets | 21. (more efficient) | |
| efficiency and maneuverability | | 22. less shaky (more stable) | | |
| 23. mature | 24. tests | 25. turn | 26. burning | |
| 27. burdensome | 28. carry | 29. 2.5 | 30. A | |
| 31.C | 32.B | 33. D | 34. B | |
| 35.A | 36. C | 37. D | 38. No | |
| 39 Not Given | 40. Yes | | | |

Answers to Academic Reading Practice Test 4

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| 1. C 4. | 2. A 5. | 3. B |
| B | D | 6. Northern Ireland |
| 7. 59.2 million | 8. non-English speaking | 9. visitors |
| 10. influence | 11. golden rural past | 12. England's fascination |
| 13. retain its identity | 14. as hospitable as | 15. human populations |
| 16. human encroachment | 17. kill them | 18. Yes |
| 19. their timidity | 20. D | 21. E 24. |
| 22. B | 23. A | C |
| 25. F | 26. big dog | 27. its speed/being the fastest |
| 28. grasslands, shrub lands, woodlands | | 29. the most endangered |
| 30. limited genetic code | 31. C | 32. D 33. |
| A | 34. D | 35. B |
| 36. No | 37. Yes | 38. Yes. |
| 39. Yes | 40. Not given | |

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Reading Practice Test 5

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| 1. ii 4. | 2. i | 3. iii 6. |
| v 7. A | 5. iv 8. | B 9. A |
| 10. C | C | 12. animals |
| 13. 700 | 11. Yellow No. 5 | 15. B |
| 16. C | 14. the ingredient list | 18. removed |
| 19. transferred into | 17. E | 21. displayed abnormalities |
| | 20. embryos | |
| 22. (endangered/ Asian) ox | 23. A | 24. A |
| 25. C | 26. D | |
| 27. (developmental) abnormalities and (genetic) defects | | |
| 28. normal sexual reproduction | | 29. iii |
| 30. viii | 31. vii | 32. v |
| 33. evaporation and rainfall | 34. natural processes | 35. mean global temperature |
| 36. near 0° F (or -18° C) | 37. methane | |
| 38. sheltering them from (the) wind | | 39. more than a century |
| 40. (an effect called) albedo | | |

Answers to Academic Reading Practice Test 6

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| 1. i | 2. iv | 3. vi | 4. iii |
| 5. v | 6. ix | 7. vii | |
| 8. seeks medical treatment | | 9. nondiscriminatory | |
| 10. during their lifetime | | 11. comes gradually | 12. No |
| 13. Yes | 14. Not given | 15. Yes | 16. gray |
| 17. Northern right | 18. bowhead | 19. blue | |
| 20. Antarctic minke | 21. baleen whales | 22. food and oil | |
| 23. (some of the) smallest animals (in the ocean) | | | 24. D |
| 25. B | 26. D | 27. E | 28. Yes |
| 29. Yes | 30. No | 31. Not given | 32. A |
| 33. B | 34. A | 35. B | 36. B |
| 37. C | 38. D | 39. A | 40. D |

Answers to Academic Reading Practice Test 7

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| 1. vi | 2. iv | 3. iii | 4. ii |
| 5. v | 6. being single | 7. allows | 8. in quiet solitude |
| 9. the opportunity | 10. C | 11. B | 12. D |
| 13. A | 14. Yes | 15. Not given | 16. No |
| 17. changing lifestyles | | 18. time, temperature, nutrients and water | |
| 19. Samonella | 20. during food preparation | | |
| 21. during food storage | | 22. food poisoning | |
| 23. becoming contaminated | | 24. growing and multiplying | |
| 25. Yes | 26. No | 27. Not given | 28. iii |
| 29. iv | 30. i | 31. viii | 32. ix |
| 33. around 6 months | 34. fewer side-effects | 35. A | 36. C |
| 37. B | 38. B | 39. D | 40. A |

Answers to Academic Reading Practice Test 8

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| 1. C | 2. A. | 3. B | 4.B |
| 5. A | 6. vulnerability | 7. the UK | 8. refugees |
| 9. greater assistance | 10. No | 11. Yes | 12. Yes |
| 13. Not given | 14. vi | 15. v | 16. iv |
| 17. iii | 18. vii | 19. heart disease or cancer | |
| 20. avoid producing doxins | | 21. developing fetuses and infants | |
| 22. synthetic chemicals | | 23. fruits and vegetables | |
| 24. nervous system and liver damage | | 25. dioxin exposure | |
| 26. chemical or physical breakdown | | 27. these synthetic chemicals | |
| 28. B | 29. E | 30.G | |
| 31. abortion without restrictions | | 32. roller coaster rides | |
| 33. death penalty for murder | | 34. preservation of life | |
| 35. equality | | 36. No | 38. |
| 37. Not given | | Yes | 40. |
| 39. Yes | | Yes | |