## Answers

- **9.** 7.5
- **10.** 1.5
- 11. OkR (first letter +1; second letter -1 and lower case; third letter +1)
- 12. Vk (leapfrogging: first letter +1; second letter -1 lower case)
- **13.** mM (first letter alternating i and m; second letter +1 each time)
- 14. YT (first letter −2; second letter +3)
- **15.** 13 November (If 25 October is a Monday, 1 and 8 November are also Mondays; therefore the Saturday after Monday 8 will be 13 November.)
- **16.** 4 Fridays (on 5, 12, 19, 26 August)

#### Section 2 Test 12 (page 27)

- **1.** speech
- 2. bitter
- 3. bear
- **4.** fire
- 5. mole
- **6.** air helicopter (<u>Helicopters</u> are a form of <u>air</u> transport.)
- 7. Olympic ambition (My <u>ambition</u> is to be an <u>Olympic</u> gymnast.)
- 8. will weather (Whatever the <u>weather</u>, the match <u>will</u> go ahead.)
- **9.** leap are (There <u>are</u> three hundred and sixty-six days in a <u>leap</u> year.)
- **10.** of capital (Paris is the <u>capital</u> city <u>of</u> France.)
- **11.** haven
- **12.** reserved
- **13.** distant
- **14.** bigoted
- **15.** £8.55 more
- **16.** 9.38 a.m./09:38

### Section 3 Test 1

#### (page 28)

- 1–5. [score half a point for each correct answer]
  A: stubborn, wilful, inflexible (synonyms for obstinate)
  B: retract, withdraw (synonyms for revoke)
  C: timely, prompt (synonyms for punctual)
  D: famous, well-known, important (synonyms for prominent)
- **6.** wave (I sa<u>w a ve</u>ntriloquist at the theatre.)
- **7.** soul (This route is shorter <u>so ul</u>timately we will get there sooner.)
- **8.** nine (The carousel spu<u>n in</u> <u>e</u>ndless circles.)
- **9.** slit (I gues<u>s lit</u>tle dogs are welcome in the hotel.)
- **10.** dent (The ol<u>d ent</u>ertainers are usually the funniest.)
- **11.** SOUL
- **12.** GVOVKSLMV (mirror code)
- **13.** WVORXRLFH (mirror code)
- **14.** GREAT (position of letters in the alphabet where A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.)
- **15.** ABSCOND
- **16.** MANUSCRIPT

#### Section 3 Test 2 (page 29)

- **1.** 12 ([a b] × 2)
- **2.** 28 (2a + b)
- **3.** 75 (a ÷ [b ÷ 2])
- **4.** 32 (a × 2b) or (2[a × b])
- **5.** 29 (7a + b)
- 6. PETROL
- 7. MIRROR
- 8. COFFEE
- 9. WARMED
- 10. STORM
- **11.** PAR (APPARITION)

- **12.** TON (ASTONISHED)
- **13.** CAT (CATASTROPHIC)
- 14. MEN (COMMENCE)
- **15.** 8.55 a.m./08:55 (It takes him 20 minutes to travel 7 miles at 21 miles per hour.)
- 16. 2.5 km per hour

#### Section 3 Test 3 (page 30)

- anything like (Goats <u>like</u> to eat <u>anything</u> they can find!)
- 2. enormous fisherman (The <u>fisherman</u> caught an <u>enormous</u> eel.)
- **3.** afternoon strawberries (I like <u>strawberries</u> and cream for <u>afternoon</u> tea!)
- **4.** for congratulated (The teacher <u>congratulated</u> her class <u>for</u> their hard work.)
- 5. millions roamed (Dinosaurs <u>roamed</u> the Earth <u>millions</u> of years ago.)
- **6.** box
- 7. table
- 8. date
- 9. watch
- **10.** crane
- **11.** 3692
- **12.** 8423
- **13.** 986462
- 14. GNAW
- **15.** Alex (order of arrival is Alex, Becki, Leo and Kate together, then Kara)
- **16.** Poppy (order from left to right is Anne, James, Rishi, Max, Fran, Poppy)

# Section 3 Test 4 (page 31)

- **1.** mechanic
- 2. voluminous
- 3. knitted
- 4. course
- **5.** obstruction