

GENERAL TRAINING READING EXAMPLE

Read the free sample text below which is taken from General Training Practice Test 8 and then answer the questions on page 2. The correct answers are on page 3.

Lanscombe Farm

refresh your diet today!

We've been growing and selling organic fruit and vegetables on our farm now for twenty years and we offer a home delivery of vegetables and/or fruit to your doorstep. You can set up regular deliveries of our selections and/or you can order bespoke selections delivered when and where you want them. Deliveries are free within a certain distance of our farm. A modest delivery fee is charged after that. Customers should go to our website and put their postcode into our rangefinder to see how much it is to get our products to them.

In order to organise deliveries, you need to set up an account with us. Go to our website and click on the icon *OPEN AN ACOUNT*. All you need to give us is your email address and of course a password. You don't pay anything until you order something. Payment is done with worldpayments.com, a large online payment system. We at Lanscombe will never see or keep any of your sensitive financial details.

Although you are welcome to telephone us at any time to discuss our products and hear what's seasonal, payment is done only by card on our website. In this way, your payments are always secure. Credit cards are subject to a small fee dependent on the type of card, but debit cards are free.

For customers of our weekly delivery, boxes are sent out every Friday, so you have all your fruit and vegetables ready for the weekend. In your box, you'll have a selection of seasonal fruit and vegetables, which are guaranteed to be fresh and organic.

If you are as serious about your fresh fruit and vegetables as we are, we would expect that you might want to visit us and see where and how your food is produced. We have open days twice a year and you can wander around our fields, greenhouses and packing rooms and meet all of our team who prepare your food.

We don't only deliver organic fruit and vegetables, but we also have regular deliveries of fresh dairy products and eggs from local organic farms. Furthermore, our nearest bakery supplies us with an amazing range of bread, rolls, cakes, pies and tarts that you should try.

Check our website out now!!!

Questions 1 – 4

Answer the questions below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the text for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **1 - 4** on your answer sheet.

- 1 For how long has Lanscombe Farm been in the organic food business?
- 2 What information will potential customers need to find out the Lanscombe Farm delivery charge?
- 3 What do people have to provide with their email address in order to set up an account?
- 4 For what payment method does Lanscombe farm not charge extra?

ANSWERS

1. (For) 20 years
2. (Their) postcode
3. (A) password
4. Debit cards

() indicates an optional part of the answer

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