

BEC Practice Test – Vantage

READING TEST PART FIVE

Questions 34 – 45

- Read the article about Denmark's economy.
- In most of the lines **34 – 45** there is one extra word. It is either grammatically incorrect or does not fit in with the sense of the text. Some lines, however, are correct.
- If a line is correct, write **CORRECT**.
- If there is an extra word in the line, write **the extra word** in CAPITAL LETTERS.
- The exercise begins with two examples (**0**) and (**00**).

0 DID **00** CORRECT

Denmark's Economy

0 After a period of slow growth, Denmark's economy did
00 improved in 2004 and is extremely likely to grow quite strongly
34 over the next two years time, says the latest report on the
35 country's prospects. Inflation will be stay low even though
36 unemployment is set to decline. The current account will
37 remain it in substantial surplus. But there are these longer-
38 term worries. Without changes to increase labour supply and
39 productivity growth, population ageing will reduce the very
40 growth of GDP per person to 0.06% a year by the 2020s. A
41 report says that more needs to be done if to increase working
42 hours, reduce early retirement and reduce the length of his
43 university education. It also calls for an increasing efficiency in
44 the public sector by opening up to more competition. And it
45 says Denmark's costly schools could have do better, for
example, by such teachers becoming more specialised and
flexible.

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