

IELTS ACADEMIC Upgrade
ANSWER KEY (Tests 1-8)

TEST 1

Listening

1. certificate of excellence
2. merged with
3. performance
4. passed away
5. dying wish
6. toured
7. acting
8. directed
9. grade 8
10. modern dance
- 11C 12H 13G 14A 15E 16B 17B 18A 19A 20C
- 21D 22C 23B 24A 25A 25B 27B 28E 29A 30B
31. sudanese dancer
32. Queen's chamber
33. grand gallery
34. we started
35. King's chamber
36. nearby quarries
37. 500 miles away
38. wooden wedges
39. a massive earthquake
40. slave labour

Reading

- 1E 2H 3J 4D 5I 6A 7G 8J 9A 10D 11A 12E
- 13B 14D 15A 16B 17C 18D 19C 20C 21A 22A
22. concentration camps
23. caught
24. blind women
25. smuggling
26. scolded
27. Yes
28. No
29. Yes
30. Yes
31. No
32. Yes
33. Not Given
34. quantities
35. trend
36. severe winters / very cold weather
37. (slight) climatic change
- 38A 39E 40D

TEST 2

Listening

1. Lions and Feriguns
2. Royal Circle
3. inland
4. wet
5. boy two get
6. performance
7. flexible
8. £10 charge
9. Sierra Theatre Bookings
10. BUKHTHRA582
- 11D 12A 13C 14H 15F 16G 17J 18A 19B 20C
- 21C 22A 23B 24F 25G 26D 27B 28B 29B 30B
31. refuse/rubbish
32. local people
33. (washing) detergents
34. passport
35. borrow equipment
36. peaks of wood
37. or nails
38. left by hand
39. pt
40. clearly defined

Reading

1. pure water
2. fitting
3. cave systems
- 4a 5d 6c
- 7b 8g 9a 10a 11d 12b
- 13d 14a 15d 16a 17c 18d 19c 20d 21d 22b
- 23c 241b 25. Yes 26. NG
27. online / over the internet
28. I agree but
29. terms and conditions
30. truly and honestly
31. 40 minutes
32. each screen
33. Review
34. reference
35. prompted
36. Transaction reference number
- 37C 38D 39A 40D

TEST 3

Listening

1. catering costs
2. a special discount
3. adjacent to
4. 4500
5. host
6. wedding band
7. ALBI CLUB 9731
8. Regency Tower
9. Monday bookings
10. complimentary
- 11A 12E 13B 14E 15C 16B 17C 18B 19C 20C
- 21C 22C 23A 24B 25C 26C 27C 28A 29B 30A
31. more familiar name
32. of the tongue
33. an insight
34. how he feels
35. intentions
36. more simple
37. linguistic sign
38. similar context
39. ligaments
40. adequate substitutes

Reading

- 1E 2D 3B 4C 5A
6. Outing
7. vague
8. motivation
9. brands
10. suc-
- cess-rate
11. release
12. faded
13. realistic
14. (i) 15. (ii) 16. (iii) 17. (iv) 18. (v) 19D 20A 21D
- 22B 23B
24. physical and mechanical
25. (can) manufacturers self-regu-
- late
26. the German government
- 27D 28B 29B 30A 31C 32C 33C 34B 35A 36A
- 37B 38. Yes 39. Not Given 40. No

TEST 4

Listening

1. 7700044027
2. Tiger Swastika
3. South Terminal
4. 12th (of July)
5. (fully) comprehensive
6. excess
7. Debt
8. Shellie navigation (system)
9. Tye charts
10. 125% tax
- 11A 12I 13F 14E 15C 16B 17D 18B 19C 20B
- 21B 22B 23B 24B 25A 26B 27A 28B 29A 30C
31. Ethiopia
32. (surrounding) African continent
33. marking
34. Native (Greek) breed
35. Pindufu
36. White
37. started to breed
38. tolerance of others
39. rare
40. aggressiveness

Reading

- 1E 2B 3D 4C 5A
6. longer periods
7. music ratio
8. require
9. comput-
- erized guidance systems
10. something going wrong / serious failures
11. storage life
12. military's
13. superior engine thrust
- 14C 15C 16B 17E 18D
19. Yes 20. No 21. Not
22. Not Given 23F 24C 25D 26E
27. (ii) 28. (i) 29. (i) 30. (ii) 31. (iii)
32. support
33. enthusiasm
34. artificial
35. to London / Rome
36. crews
37. summer
- 38C 39B 40D

TEST 5**Listening**

1. janthompson 2. Head of English 3. best friend(s) 4. English Teacher 5. special needs
6. History 7. permanent 8. one year (contract) 9. maternity leave 10. rural Cambridgeshire
11.F 12.A 13.H 14.D 15.B 16.A 17.C 18.B 19.C 20.C
21.E 22.A 23.C 24.B 25.E 26.B 27.A 28.E 29.A 30.C
31. concrete domed roof 32. reactor core 33. cooling rods
34. coolant system 35. turbine 36. transformer
37. automatically shut down 38. breaching 39. Generators
40. confirmed

Reading

1. engaging 2. defensive barrier 3. an act 4. public persona
5. of reality 6. vulnerable 7. parental affection / parental attention
8. Yes 9. Yes 10. No 11. No 12. Yes 13. Not Given
14. Maori descent 15. domestic affairs 16. challenges 17. other ethnic groups
18. a mandate 19. the treaty
20. decimated 21. estimated 22. serious decline 23. indigenous culture
24. first inhabitants 25.A 26.C
27. an asteroid belt 28. Plutoids 29. former planet 30. Dwarf Planet
31. gravitational influence / orbital resonance / gravity
32. home to 33. massive 34. rock and metal 35. asteroid belts
36. hypothesised 37. periodic comets 38. layout/structure
39. (dynamically) cold population 40. (dynamically) hot population

TEST 6**Listening**

1. Lafferty 2. Abbeyfield 3. BR8 9P3 4. 1.25m 5. 1.20m 6. Music albums
7. Stationery 8. £3,000 9.B 10.B
11. Gift Shop 12. Art Gallery 13. Main Exhibition Centre 14. 3D Theatre
15. Modern Art Studio 16.B 17.A 18.C 19.A 20.B
21. appliances 22. practical 23. lower arm 24. rehabilitation 25. high-performance athletes
26. £1,500 27. 2 28. 15 29. 5 recovery patients
30. gym members
31.A 32.B 33.B 34.C 35.C 36. visualise 37. apologies 38. body language
39. 25% 40. realistic

Reading

- 1.B 2.E 3.G 4. rehearsals 5. chemistry 6. airplay 7. appeal 8.D 9.D
10.A 11.C 12.C 13.B
14.D 15.D 16.D 17.D 18.A 19.C 20-21. B, D 22-23. B, C 24. drowning
25. £100 26. All-inclusive camps
27. stock market instability 28. real estate 29. hunt for foreclosures
30. mortgage repayments 31. their money
32. bargains/bargain properties
33. borrow too much / over-borrow 34.Yes 35.No 36.Yes 37.No
38.Yes 39.No 40.NG

TEST 7**Listening**

- 1.C 2.A 3.C 4. nights 5. (hotel) accommodation 6. breakfast (every morning)
7. theatre tickets 8. jonathon.presley@sainsbury.com
9. 6676 6654 9743 1251 10. £31,234
11.A 12.C 13. 1957 14. 46 15. multiple championship 16. Monaco 17. naturally gifted
18. highest 19. great rival 20. greatest driver
21. leader 22. £500,000 23. strategy 24. projected profits 25. takeover (bid)
26. high risk 27. board meeting 28-30. A, B, E
31. amount / volume 32. 65% 33. attic 34. grants/financial aid 35. (the/your) interior
36. absorb 37. £25 38. curtains/blinds
39. solar panels 40. waste

Reading

- 1.vi 2.ii 3.vii 4.v 5.viii 6.C 7.D 8.B 9.E 10.F 11.NG 12.T 13.T
14.A 15.D 16.A 17.C 18.C 19.A 20.B 21. tolerance 22. processes 23. fur
24. preserver 25. conductor 26. metabolic
27.A 28.A 29.C 30.B 31.D 32.T 33.F 34.NG 35.ii 36.vii 37.ii 38.v
39.iii 40.i

TEST 8**Listening**

- 1.B 2.B 3.A 4. Mixed Salad 5. Greek Salad 6. bread (with) herbs 7. cheese with peppers
8. 27th August 9. 15 (fifteen)
10. david.hamill@worthing
11.C 12.A 13. 1956 14. Eleven 15. the same year 16. Six 17. 17 years
7 18. Fourteen 19. 1970 20. tournament
21. workshops 22. well-respected 23. seminars 24. genetics 25. newsletter
26. Flying Fish 27. Wednesday 6th June 28-30. D, F, G
31. your weight 32. (wrongly) think 33. five portions 34. protein 35. oily fish
36. muscles 37. appliances 38. 30 minutes 39. structured
40. high physical stresses

Reading

- 1.B 2.E 3.A 4.D 5.C 6.D 7.C 8.A 9.B 10.YES 11.NG 12.YES 13.NO
14.C 15.D 16.C 17.A 18.C 19.A 20.B 21. unique 22. middle-class 23. deceptive
24. apply 25. schooling 26. shed
27.B 28.A 29.D 30.A 31.D 32.YES 33.NO 34.NG 35.v 36.iv 37.a 38. 39.vi 40.ii