

# Listening and Reading Answer Keys

## TEST 1

### LISTENING

#### Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Ardleigh
- 2 newspaper
- 3 theme
- 4 tent
- 5 castle
- 6 beach/beaches
- 7 2020
- 8 flight
- 9 429
- 10 dinner

#### Section 2, Questions 11–20

##### 11&12 IN EITHER ORDER

- A
- C
- 13 health problems
- 14 safety rules
- 15 plan
- 16 joining
- 17 free entry
- 18 peak
- 19 guests
- 20 photo card / photo cards

#### Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 C
- 22 A
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 presentation
- 27 model
- 28 material/materials
- 29 grant
- 30 technical

#### Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 gene
- 32 power/powers
- 33 strangers
- 34 erosion
- 35 islands
- 36 roads
- 37 fishing
- 38 reproduction
- 39 method/methods
- 40 expansion

#### If you score...

0–11	12–26	27–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

## ACADEMIC READING

### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 FALSE
- 2 TRUE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 NOT GIVEN
- 5 TRUE
- 6 pavilions
- 7 drought
- 8 tourists
- 9 earthquake
- 10 4/four sides
- 11 tank
- 12 verandas/verandahs
- 13 underwater

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 viii
- 15 iii
- 16 xi
- 17 i
- 18 v
- 19 x

- 20 ii
- 21 iv
- 22 TRUE
- 23 FALSE
- 24 NOT GIVEN
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 FALSE

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 D
- 30 B
- 31 G
- 32 E
- 33 A
- 34 F
- 35 B
- 36 NO
- 37 YES
- 38 NOT GIVEN
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 NO

### If you score...

0–11	12–27	28–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

**TEST 2****LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 Hardie
- 2 19
- 3 GT8 2LC
- 4 hairdresser
- 5 dentist/dentist's
- 6 lighting
- 7 trains
- 8 safe
- 9 shower
- 10 training

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 A
- 12 C
- 13 C
- 14 A
- 15 E
- 16 F
- 17 D
- 18 H
- 19 A
- 20 B

**Section 3, Questions 21–30****21&22 IN EITHER ORDER**

- B
- C

**23&24 IN EITHER ORDER**

- B
- E
- 25 A
- 26 C
- 27 C
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 A

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 competition
- 32 global
- 33 demand
- 34 customers
- 35 regulation
- 36 project
- 37 flexible
- 38 leadership
- 39 women
- 40 self-employed

**If you score...**

0–11	12–28	29–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

## ACADEMIC READING

### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 iv
- 2 viii
- 3 vii
- 4 i
- 5 vi
- 6 ix
- 7 ii
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 TRUE
- 10 FALSE
- 11 FALSE
- 12 NOT GIVEN
- 13 TRUE

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 A
- 15 D
- 16 F
- 17 D
- 18 B
- 19 D
- 20 E
- 21 A

- 22 C
- 23 **IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED FOR ONE MARK**  
books (and)  
activities
- 24 internal regulation / self-regulation
- 25 emotional awareness
- 26 spoon-feeding

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 B
- 28 H
- 29 L
- 30 G
- 31 D
- 32 C
- 33 D
- 34 A
- 35 D
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 NO
- 38 YES
- 39 NOT GIVEN
- 40 NO

### If you score...

0–12	13–28	29–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

**TEST 3****LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 4
- 2 46 Wombat
- 3 Thursday
- 4 8.30
- 5 red
- 6 lunch
- 7 glasses
- 8 BALL
- 9 aunt
- 10 month

**Section 3, Questions 21–30**

- 21 C
- 22 A
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 B
- 26 E
- 27 D
- 28 A
- 29 G
- 30 C

**Section 2, Questions 11–20****11&12 IN EITHER ORDER**

- C
- E
- 13 B
- 14 A
- 15 C
- 16 B
- 17 C
- 18 D
- 19 D
- 20 A

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 achievement / achievements
- 32 personality / character
- 33 Situational
- 34 friend
- 35 aspirations / ambitions
- 36 style
- 37 development
- 38 vision
- 39 structures
- 40 innovation / innovations

**If you score...**

0–11	12–27	28–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

## ACADEMIC READING

### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 ii
- 2 i
- 3 v
- 4 vii
- 5 TRUE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 NOT GIVEN
- 8 TRUE
- 9 NOT GIVEN
- 10 FALSE
- 11 source of income / industry
- 12 employer
- 13 domestic tourism

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 C
- 15 B
- 16 H
- 17 B
- 18 E
- 19 sun(light)

- 20 upper
- 21 dry
- 22 north
- 23 FALSE
- 24 TRUE
- 25 NOT GIVEN
- 26 B

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 B
- 28 F
- 29 I
- 30 G
- 31 D
- 32 C
- 33 A
- 34 D
- 35 C
- 36 NO
- 37 YES
- 38 NOT GIVEN
- 39 YES
- 40 NOT GIVEN

### If you score...

0–11	12–27	28–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

**TEST 4****LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 Pargetter
- 2 East
- 3 library
- 4 morning/mornings
- 5 postbox
- 6 prices
- 7 glass
- 8 cooker
- 9 week
- 10 fence

**Section 2, Questions 11–20**

- 11 B
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 C
- 16 trains
- 17 dark
- 18 games
- 19 guided tour
- 20 ladder/ladders

**Section 3, Questions 21–30****21&22 IN EITHER ORDER**

- A  
E

**23&24 IN EITHER ORDER**

- B  
C  
25 D  
26 F  
27 G  
28 B  
29 E  
30 C

**Section 4, Questions 31–40**

- 31 C
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 metal/metals
- 35 space
- 36 memory
- 37 solar
- 38 oil
- 39 waste
- 40 tests

**If you score...**

0–11	12–27	28–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.

## ACADEMIC READING

### Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 spread
- 2 10/ten times
- 3 below
- 4 fuel
- 5 seasons
- 6 homes/housing
- 7 TRUE
- 8 FALSE
- 9 TRUE
- 10 TRUE
- 11 NOT GIVEN
- 12 FALSE
- 13 FALSE

- 20 C
- 21 G
- 22 A
- 23 E
- 24 C
- 25 G
- 26 H

### Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 C
- 28 D
- 29 C
- 30 B
- 31 A
- 32 F
- 33 G
- 34 A
- 35 B
- 36 D
- 37 NOT GIVEN
- 38 YES
- 39 NO
- 40 YES

### Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 transformation/change
- 15 young age
- 16 optimism
- 17 skills/techniques
- 18 negative emotions / feelings
- 19 E

### If you score...

0–11	12–28	29–40
you are unlikely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions and we recommend that you spend a lot of time improving your English before you take IELTS.	you may get an acceptable score under examination conditions but we recommend that you think about having more practice or lessons before you take IELTS.	you are likely to get an acceptable score under examination conditions but remember that different institutions will find different scores acceptable.