

Listening and Reading answer keys

TEST 1

LISTENING



Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 litter
- 2 dogs
- 3 insects
- 4 butterflies
- 5 wall
- 6 island
- 7 boots
- 8 beginners
- 9 spoons
- 10 35 / thirty five

Part 3, Questions 21–30

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

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 A
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 B
- 15&16 *IN EITHER ORDER*
 - A
 - D
- 17&18 *IN EITHER ORDER*
 - B
 - C
- 19&20 *IN EITHER ORDER*
 - D
 - E

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 puzzle
- 32 logic
- 33 confusion
- 34 meditation
- 35 stone
- 36 coins
- 37 tree
- 38 breathing
- 39 paper
- 40 anxiety

If you score ...

1–15	16–25	26–40
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 1**READING**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 population
- 2 suburbs
- 3 businessmen
- 4 funding
- 5 press
- 6 soil
- 7 FALSE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 TRUE
- 10 TRUE
- 11 FALSE
- 12 FALSE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 A
- 15 F
- 16 E
- 17 D
- 18 fortress
- 19 bullfights
- 20 opera
- 21 salt

- 22 shops
- 23&24 IN EITHER ORDER
- C
- D
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- B
- E

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

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

If you score ...

1–17	18–26	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.

TEST 2**LISTENING**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 collecting
- 2 records
- 3 West
- 4 transport
- 5 art
- 6 hospital
- 7 garden
- 8 quiz
- 9 tickets
- 10 poster

Part 2, Questions 11–20

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

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

- D
- E
- 23 D
- 24 C
- 25 A
- 26 E
- 27 F
- 28 B
- 29 C
- 30 C

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 321,000
- 32 vocabulary
- 33 podcast
- 34 smartphones
- 35 bilingual
- 36 playground
- 37 picture
- 38 grammar
- 39 identity
- 40 fluent

If you score ...

1–18	19–28	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 2**READING**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 rock
- 2 cave
- 3 clay
- 4 Essenes
- 5 Hebrew
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 FALSE
- 8 TRUE
- 9 TRUE
- 10 FALSE
- 11 FALSE
- 12 TRUE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

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

- 21 A
- 22 C
- 23 A
- 24 flavour / flavor
- 25 size
- 26 salt

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

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

If you score ...

1–18	19–27	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 3**LISTENING**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 family
- 2 fit
- 3 hotels
- 4 Carrowniskey
- 5 week
- 6 bay
- 7 September
- 8 19 / nineteen
- 9 30 / thirty
- 10 boots

Part 2, Questions 11–20

11&12 IN EITHER ORDER

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

Part 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 C
- 26 A
- 27 D
- 28 B
- 29 F
- 30 H

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 mud
- 32 feathers
- 33 shape
- 34 moon
- 35 neck
- 36 evidence
- 37 destinations
- 38 oceans
- 39 recovery
- 40 atlas

If you score ...

1–17	18–26	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.

TEST 3**READING**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 carnivorous
- 2 scent
- 3 pouch
- 4 fossil
- 5 habitat
- 6 TRUE
- 7 FALSE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 FALSE
- 10 NOT GIVEN
- 11 FALSE
- 12 TRUE
- 13 NOT GIVEN

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 F
- 15 G
- 16 A
- 17 H
- 18 B
- 19 E
- 20 C

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
- C
- 23 solid
- 24 (Sumatran) orangutan / orang-utan
- 25 carbon stocks
- 26 biodiversity

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

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

If you score ...

1–18	19–27	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**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

Part 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 floor(s)
- 2 fridge
- 3 shirts
- 4 windows
- 5 balcony
- 6 electrician
- 7 dust
- 8 police
- 9 training
- 10 review

Part 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 A
- 12 A
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 A
- 16 C
- 17 B
- 18 C
- 19 B
- 20 A

Part 3, Questions 21–30

21&22 IN EITHER ORDER

C

E

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

A

D

25 B

26 F

27 A

28 D

29 C

30 G

Part 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 golden
- 32 healthy
- 33 climate
- 34 rock(s)
- 35 diameter
- 36 tube
- 37 fire
- 38 steam
- 39 cloudy
- 40 litre / liter

If you score ...

1–17	18–27	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**READING**

Answer key with extra explanations
in Resource Bank

**Reading Passage 1,
Questions 1–13**

- 1 FALSE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 NOT GIVEN
- 4 TRUE
- 5 NOT GIVEN
- 6 TRUE
- 7 droppings
- 8 coffee
- 9 mosquitoes
- 10 protein
- 11 unclean
- 12 culture
- 13 houses

**Reading Passage 2,
Questions 14–26**

- 14 E
- 15 A
- 16 D
- 17 F
- 18 C
- 19 descendants
- 20 sermon
- 21 fine
- 22 innovation

23&24 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
E

25&26 IN EITHER ORDER

- B
D

**Reading Passage 3,
Questions 27–40**

- 27 D
- 28 E
- 29 F
- 30 B
- 31 H
- 32 E
- 33 FALSE
- 34 NOT GIVEN
- 35 NOT GIVEN
- 36 TRUE
- 37 memory
- 38 numbers
- 39 communication
- 40 visual

If you score ...

1–17	18–26	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.