

IELTS WRITING TASK 1 REVIEW

Choose the correct option so that the meaning of the new sentence is the same as the original.

1. Water consumption rocketed to 50% in 2012.
 - a. There was a sudden drop in water consumption in 2012.
 - b. The year 2012 saw a tremendous growth of 50% in water consumption.
 - c. A marginal increase was seen in water consumption in 2012.
 - d. Water consumption experienced a substantial rise to 50% in 2012.
2. The number of books borrowed decreased vastly by 400 in April.
 - a. There was a drop from 400 in the number of books borrowed in April.
 - b. A vast fall of 400 was seen in the rate of books borrowed in April.
 - c. April saw a surge of 400 in the number of books collected.
 - d. A vast decrease by 40% was seen in the number of books borrowed in April.
3. Interest rates plummeted in 2015.
 - a. There was a small climb in interest rates in 2015.
 - b. A soar was seen in interest rates in 2015.
 - c. The year 2015 came with a plunge in interest rates.
 - d. Interest rates increased markedly in 2015.
4. The consumption of oil fell steadily; _____, the amount of electricity consumed soared.
 - a. similarly
 - b. moreover
 - c. however
 - d. likewise
5. After _____ to 75 %, the figure started to level off.
 - a. climbing
 - b. climb
 - c. climbed
 - d. to climb

6. The rate dipped in 2006, _____, it grew considerably in the next few years.
- followed by
 - followingly
 - following this
 - to follow,
7. The rate dipped in 2006. Following this _____ 64% in the next few years.
- it grew sharply of
 - is a marked growth of
 - was a vast increase by
 - was a considerable growth of
8. While the rate of home owners decreased markedly, _____ home renters grew substantially.
- that of
 - those of
 - this of
 - these of
9. December witnessed a significant growth of 5,000 tonnes in imported meat.
- There was a noticeable increase to 5,000 tonnes in imported meat in December.
 - Imported meat experienced a significant fall of 5,000 tonnes in December.
 - The rate of imported meat surged by 5,000 tonnes in December.
 - A plummet was seen in imported meat figures in December.
10. There was a wide fluctuation in gold prices in 2015.
- Gold prices fluctuate widely in 2015.
 - Gold prices experienced a wide fluctuation in 2015.
 - The year 2015 came with a widely fluctuation in gold prices.
 - A wide fluctuate was seen in gold prices in 2015.