# IELTS QUIZ 2

## A: Match the following words with their definitions.

| A | B |
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| 1) On cloud nine: | A. a small number of sth |
| 2) Exuberant(adj): | B. disappointed |
| 3) Scores of guests(v): | C. enthusiastic/excited |
| 4) Be in full swing: | D. exciting/thrilling |
| 5) Electrifying(adj): | E. feel very happy |
| 6) Nevertheless(conj.): | F. go to |
| 7) A tiny number of sth/sb: | G. have lots of people |
| 8) Letdown (adj): | H. however |
| 9) Low-spirited (adj): | I. lots of guests |
| 10) Moody(adj): | J. sad and despondent; depressed |
| 11) Leave for: | K. very sad |

Write your answers here:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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## B: Fill in the following sentences with the correct words from the box.

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| A. appetizers | D. hosting | G. moments | J. throughout |
| B. commenced | E. installing | H. profusely | |
| C. gifted | F. mark | I. socialized | |

Life has given me a lot of happiness and (1).....to celebrate with my near and dear ones. I have celebrated many happy moments by (2).....parties for someone and attending other people's parties as well. I have attended many parties on different occasions in my life but the most enjoyable one was a party that I held to (3)..... my elder sister's twenty-fifth birthday. It was a surprise party that I planned with the help of my mother. It was on the twenty-fifth of September last year, and I had started to plan it two days before. After my sister left for work in the morning I started decorating our garden and (4).....the setup including the tables and chairs. My mother started baking her favourite chocolate cake while I called all her friends and our relatives to the party in the evening. I then proceeded to order snacks and (5).....along with the beverages for the evening. The celebrations finally (6).....and all the guests had arrived before she came. We welcomed her with the birthday song and hugs from everyone. We all had an amazing time at the party. Everybody (7)....., we played party games, danced and had a lot of fun (8)..... the evening. The best part was the fact that everyone was happy with the celebration and there were smiles all around me. My sister got gifts from everyone and was all smiles when I (9).....her a necklace. She was spellbound and thanked me (10).....for organizing such an amazing party.

Write your answers here:

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## C: Match the following words with their synonyms.

| A | B |
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| 1) Amiable | A. Accomplish |
| 2) Anticipate | B. Apprehensive |
| 3) Anxious | C. Astounding |
| 4) Appraise | D. Barren |
| 5) Apt | E. Clumsy |
| 6) Arduous | F. Congenial |
| 7) Arid | G. Estimate |
| 8) Aroma | H. Exhausting |
| 9) Artificial | I. Foresee |
| 10) Astonishing | J. Genuine |
| 11) Astute | K. Hostility |
| 12) Attain | L. Perceptive |
| 13) Augment | M. Prone |
| 14) Austere | N. Scent |
| 15) Authentic | O. Severe |
| 16) Aversion | P. Strengthen |
| 17) Awkward | Q. Synthetic |

Write your answers here:

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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | | |
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## Writing

D: For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
**Use no more than three words.**

**1.** The bus station is near the new shopping centre.

**The bus station isn't ..... the new shopping centre.**

**2.** I've never been to this shop before.

**This is ..... I've been in this shop.**

**3.** The choice of food here is not as good as in the market.

**The choice of food in the market ..... here.**

**4.** There is late-night shopping on Thursday.

**The shops ..... on Thursday.**

**5.** Shall we go into town this afternoon?

**Would ..... go into town this afternoon?**

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## E: Reading

### Questions 6–10

- The people below are all looking for a college course.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight colleges and the courses they offer.
- Decide which college (**letters A–H**) would be the most suitable for each person (**numbers 6–10**).
- For each of these numbers mark the correct letter **on your answer sheet**.

**6**



Anna is 18 and she wants to do computer studies so that she can work in an office. She would like to study in London but is worried about finding accommodation.

**7**



Peter is 19 and wants to be a sports teacher. He is very good at sport, especially running. He wants to go to a college outside London.

**8**



Maria used to teach in a secondary school but now wants to teach at primary level. She wants to do a part-time course in London.

**9**



Stephen works in the computer industry and wants to go back to college for a year to do a diploma in advanced computer studies. He lives in London and wants to study there.

**10**



Ali wants to do computer studies in London. He would like to do a full-time course which includes some time working in industry. In his spare time he plays football.

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# COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM

**A** **Hillman College** is a London college with up-to-date facilities. We offer both primary and secondary full-time teacher training courses. This year there will be special two-year courses available on maths and computers in the primary classroom. All students are expected to spend two terms working in local schools.

**B** **Kirby College** has over fifty years' experience of teacher training. We offer both full-time and part-time courses for all levels of teaching. Large college in lovely countryside, with excellent sports facilities, especially for football and athletics. There is a new course this year called 'Computers in the Classroom'.

**C** **Kemp College** offers a wide range of both full-time and part-time diploma courses in arts and science subjects, lasting from one to three years. The college is about two hours away from London by train. It has a new library and good student accommodation. Grants are available for students wanting to return to studying.

**D** **MacKintosh College** offers a range of courses from modern languages to computer studies, in a quiet and pleasant part of London. All students are offered accommodation in college flats and we have excellent sports facilities. Full-time and part-time courses of either three or four years are available.

**E** **Pemberley College** in central London offers full-time courses in science and computer studies. Our four-year courses allow you to spend a term every year getting work experience in different firms. There are good social and sports facilities. No college accommodation is available at present.

**F** **Treeholme College.** If you want to be a teacher, join one of our courses. Places are available on our full-time courses in science and maths this October. Ours is a small teacher training department in a large London college, so we can offer good facilities such as a new computer centre.

**G** **Dene College** was built in 1990 in an attractive part of north London. Spaces are still available on our popular part-time course in primary teaching for teachers who want to retrain. Beginning in October we will also have new four-year courses in law, economics, mathematics and sports science.

**H** **Westgate College** in south London has a range of courses, from maths and physics to computer studies and sports science. We offer both lower and advanced diplomas. All our courses are from one to three years in length and are particularly suitable for people with some work experience.

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