IELTS Quiz 4

A: Fill in the following blanks with correct words.

A. fear	D. hell	G. shivers
B. frightened	E. life	H. skin
C. goosebumps	F. ordeal	I. spooked

I was	terrified, (1)....., petrified ... afraid of ... (2).....of ... scared of ...
It was a	terrifying (3).....
It	scared the (4).....out of me. sent (5).....out of me. frightened the (6).....out of me. gave me (7).....
I	jumped out of my (8)..... shook with (9).....

Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

B: Match the following words with their synonyms.

A	B	Answers	
1) Calamity	A. Adept		
2) Capable	B. Adhere	1	14
3) Carve	C. Appreciate		
4) Casual	D. Business	2	15
5) Caustic	E. Catastrophe		
6) Cautious	F. Categorize	3	16
7) Celebrated	G. Coerce		
8) Charming	H. Commend	4	17
9) Cherish	I. Delightful		
10) Choice	J. Distinguished	5	18
11) Cite	K. Efficient		
12) Clash	L. Enormous	6	19
13) Classify	M. Exceptional		
14) Clever	N. Inept	7	20
15) Cling	O. Informal		
16) Clumsy	P. Initiate	8	21
17) Coax	Q. Mention		
18) Colossal	R. Merchandise	9	22
19) Commence	S. Persuade		
20) Commerce	T. Prudent	10	23
21) Commodity	U. Quarrel		
22) Compel	V. Sarcastic	11	24
23) Competent	W. Sculpt		

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24) Complement 25) Compliment	X. Supplement Y. Witty	12 13	25

Reading

- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer – **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** – **on your answer sheet.**

John Fisher, a builder, and his wife Elizabeth wanted more living space, so they left their small flat for an old 40-metre-high castle tower. They have spent five years turning it into a beautiful home with six floors, winning three architectural prizes.

'I love the space, and being private,' Elizabeth says. 'You feel separated from the world. If I'm in the kitchen, which is 25 metres above the ground floor, and the doorbell rings, I don't have to answer it because visitors can't see I'm in!'

'There are 142 steps to the top, so if I go up and down five or six times a day, it's very good exercise! But having to carry heavy things to the top is terrible, so I never buy more than two bags of shopping from the supermarket at a time. Apart from that, it's a brilliant place to live.'

'When we first saw the place, I asked my father's advice about buying it, because we couldn't decide. After paying for it, we were a bit worried because it looked awful. But we really loved it, and knew how we wanted it to look.'

'Living here can be difficult – yesterday I climbed a four-metre ladder to clean the windows. But when you stand on the roof you can see all the way out to sea on a clear day, and that's a wonderful experience. I'm really glad we moved.'

21 What is the writer trying to do in the text?

A describe how to turn an old tower into a house
B recommend a particular builder
C describe what it is like to live in a tower
D explain how to win prizes for building work

22 From this text, a reader can find out

A why visitors are not welcome at John and Elizabeth's house.
B why Elizabeth exercises every day.
C why Elizabeth asked her father to buy the tower.
D why John and Elizabeth left their flat.

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23 Which of the following best describes Elizabeth's feelings about the tower?

A She wanted it as soon as she saw it.
B She likes most things about it.
C She has been worried since they paid for it.
D She finds it unsuitable to live in.

24 What problem does Elizabeth have with living in such a tall building?

A Her visitors find it difficult to see if she is at home.
B She feels separated from other people.
C She cannot bring home lots of shopping at once.
D It is impossible to clean any of the windows.

25 How will John and Elizabeth advertise their tower if they sell it?

A

FOR SALE
Tall building, formerly a castle. High windows give a good view. Needs some improvement.

B

FOR SALE
A house with a difference – a castle tower, turned into a lovely home.
Wonderful view.

C

FOR SALE
Prize-winning home, five years old. Six rooms, all with sea views.

D

FOR SALE
Castle tower, turned into six small flats, close to supermarket.

Writing

Exercise 1: Rewrite the following sentences that keep the same meaning.

1. The course finished with a big party.

–> At the end ....., there was a big party.

2. We invited a pop star onto the chat show, but he didn't turn up.

–> The pop star ..... onto the chat show didn't turn up.

3. Although she said that she would come, I don't think she ever will.

—> Despite.....that she would come, I don't think she ever will.

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Listening

Listen and choose the correct option.

8 The main reason for Angela's trip was to

- A ☐ make money for her business.
- B ☐ make money for other people.
- C ☐ have an exciting adventure.

9 What does Angela say about her life now?

- A ☐ She feels much older.
- B ☐ She likes to be active and busy.
- C ☐ She is lonely without her children.

10 When Angela had flying lessons

- A ☐ her course lasted five months.
- B ☐ her husband took lessons as well.
- C ☐ she got to know her teacher well.

11 During the trip, Angela and her teacher

- A ☐ did very little sightseeing.
- B ☐ carried all the water they needed.
- C ☐ had engine problems several times.

12 What did Angela enjoy most about the trip?

- A ☐ flying at night
- B ☐ walking in the desert
- C ☐ watching the changes in the scenery

13 What did Angela miss most while she was away?

- A ☐ modern bathrooms
- B ☐ regular exercise
- C ☐ interesting entertainment

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Grammar

Fill in the following blanks with correct prepositions.

1. Abound ..... / with fish (v):
2. Absolve sb ..... a sin / promise (v):
3. Abstain ..... drinking / food (v):
4. Accede ..... a request / terms(v):
5. Accord ..... principles (v):
6. Accuse sb ..... a crime (v):
7. Acquiesce ..... /in a plan (v):
8. Acquit sb ..... a charge (v):
9. Adhere ..... a party / principle (v):
10. Admit ..... doing sth (v):
11. Affectionate ..... sb (adj.):
12. Annoyed with sb ..... doing sth (v):
13. Applicable ..... sb (adj.):
14. Ashamed ..... sth (adj.):
15. Aware ..... sth (adj.):
16. Be absorbed ..... work / meditation (v):
17. Be accustomed ..... writing/ heat (v):
18. Be acquainted ..... knowledge (v):
19. Be addicted ..... drinking / smoking (v):
20. Belong ..... a party / country (v):
21. Beneficial ..... health (adj.):
22. Beware ..... pickpocket (adj.):
23. Born ..... a rich /poor family (adj.):
24. Cajole sb ..... doing sth (v):
25. Capable ..... work (adj.):
26. Charge sb ..... murder (v):
27. Cheat sb out ..... sth (v):
28. Coerce sb ..... doing sth (v):
29. Compensate ..... a death / loss (v):
30. Comply ..... a request (v):
31. Condemn sb ..... sth (v):
32. Conducive ..... health(adj.):
33. Confess ..... doing sth (v):
34. Conform ..... sth (v):
35. Conscious ..... sth (adj.):
36. Convict sb ..... robbery / arson (v);
37. Cure sb ..... an illness (v):
38. Deceive sb ..... doing sth (v):
39. Deficient ..... vitamin D (adj.):
40. Deprive sb ..... rights / property(v):
41. Desirous ..... doing sth (adj.):
42. Desist ..... firing a gun (v):
43. Despair at / ..... sth (v):
44. Despair ..... doing sth (v):
45. Devoid ..... comforts (adj.):
46. Distinct ..... a thing (adj.):
47. Eligible ..... a post(adj.):
48. Endowed ..... beauty (adj.):
49. Entitled ..... rights / vote (adj.):
50. Envious ..... a person / thing (adj.):
51. Exchange the trouser ..... a larger size (v):
52. Excuse sb ..... being late (v):
53. Explain sth ..... sb (v):
54. Fail ..... an attempt to break the record (v):
55. Fatal ..... health (adj.):
56. Feed ..... grass / food (v):
57. Feel sorry ..... sb (v):
58. Fond ..... music / dance / poetry (adj.):

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Paragraph Writing

Choose a good topic sentence.

(1)I usually go skiing every weekend in the winter even though it is expensive. I love the feeling of flying down a mountain. The views are beautiful from the top of a mountain and along the trails. Even the danger of falling and getting hurt can't keep me away from the slopes on a winter day.

a) Skiing is expensive.
b) Skiing is my favorite sport.
c) Skiing is dangerous.

(2) _____. North Americans send cards for many occasions. They send cards to family and friends on birthdays and holidays. They also send thank-you cards, get-well cards, graduation cards, and congratulation cards. It is very common to buy cards in stores and send them through the mail, but turning on the computer and sending cards over the Internet is also popular.
a) Sending cards is very popular in North America.
b) Birthday cards are the most popular kind of card.
c) It is important to send thank-you cards.

(3) _____. I enjoy summer sports like water skiing and baseball. The weather is usually sunny and hot, so I can go to the beach almost every day. Gardening is my hobby and I spend many summer days working in my garden. Unfortunately, the days pass too quickly in summer.
a) I like to garden in summer.
b) Summer is my favorite season.
c) Summer is too short.

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