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GLOBAL ENGLISH 9: FCE & IELTS PRACTICE

HOMEWORK

***Lưu ý:**

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới 2 dòng để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

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Cycling makes financial sense

These days, most people are aware (0) the environmental impact of motor vehicles, and they realise that cars are responsible (9) many of the problems facing their cities. Not (10) people, however, ever stop (11) think about how much money they would save by switching from driving to cycling.

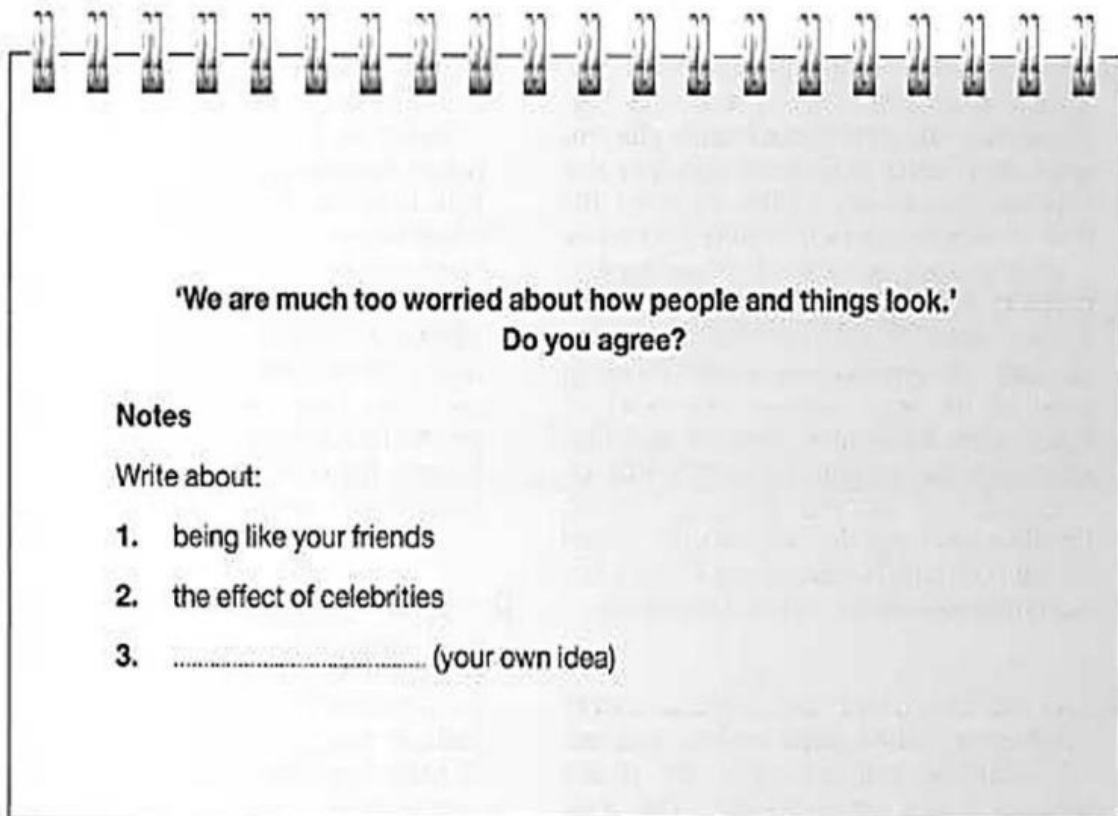
Cars cost a lot to buy, and (12) other major investments such as houses, they quickly lose their value. On (13) of that, there are running costs such as repair bills, tax and insurance, all of (14) seem to go up every year.

Bicycles, by contrast, are far (15) expensive to purchase and maintain, do not require petrol and are easy to park. And if a lot more people took up cycling, the government could spend less of the nation's resources on roads, which at present their taxes help pay for (16) they drive on them or not.

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140–190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

- 1 In your English class you have been talking about physical appearance. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write your essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.



'We are much too worried about how people and things look.'
Do you agree?

Notes

Write about:

1. being like your friends
2. the effect of celebrities
3. (your own idea)

Các con mở link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2qbiRiHICY>

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a woman talking on the radio about a trip to a rock festival.
Why was she at the rock festival?
 - A to surprise her friends
 - B to spend time with her son
 - C to keep an eye on her son

- 2 You overhear a man and a woman talking about the woman's first week in a new job.
What does she say about it?
 - A It was frightening.
 - B It was boring.
 - C It was tiring.

- 3 On the radio, you hear a review of a new travel book.
What is the reviewer's opinion of the book?
 - A It is generally rather disappointing.
 - B It is a surprisingly detailed account.
 - C It relies too heavily on written descriptions.

- 4 You hear a journalist talking about an athlete called Helen Wright.
What is the journalist's main point?
 - A Helen lacks the will to win.
 - B Helen has always shown a natural talent.
 - C Helen is beginning to take running more seriously.

- 5 You overhear a man and a woman talking about holidays.
How did the woman feel about her holiday on a cruise ship?
- A She regretted that the stops had been so short.
 - B She thought the accommodation was inadequate.
 - C She found the other passengers uninteresting.
- 6 You turn on the radio and hear a man talking about modern life.
What point is the man making about life today?
- A People are lucky to be given a number of choices.
 - B People need to concentrate on improving their lifestyle.
 - C People often find life can get too complicated.
- 7 You hear a writer talking on the radio.
What is she explaining?
- A why she writes about the past
 - B how her style of writing has changed
 - C where her inspiration comes from
- 8 You overhear a conversation between two teachers.
What are they planning?
- A an educational trip
 - B a sports event
 - C a musical event

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- 1 You hear a student talking about a school magazine he publishes.
What does he need at the moment?
 - A more help
 - B more articles
 - C more funds

- 2 You hear a British woman talking about naming children.
What is her opinion on naming children?
 - A She likes to avoid the most common names.
 - B She thinks names will become more and more strange.
 - C She is in favour of creating completely new names.

- 3 You hear a man being interviewed on the radio.
What is his current occupation?
 - A a reporter
 - B a critic
 - C an author

- 4 You hear an athlete talking about some Olympic trials he took part in.
How does he feel about his performance?
 - A He realises that he did not concentrate enough.
 - B He accepts that he had no chance against top athletes.
 - C He regrets that he was not in better physical condition.

- 5 You overhear two friends talking about music.
How did the man first find out about his new CD?
- A He read about it.
 - B He heard part of it.
 - C He was told about it.
- 6 You overhear a man talking about the competitions that he and his wife enter.
What did his favourite prize allow him to do?
- A go on an interesting flight
 - B stay in a luxurious place
 - C own a prestigious car
- 7 You hear a woman talking about her job, which involves inspecting mountain paths.
What aspect of the job does she sometimes find annoying?
- A the work schedule
 - B the weather
 - C the walkers
- 8 On a radio programme, you hear a mother talking about her relationship with her daughter.
What is she surprised about?
- A her daughter's decision to leave home
 - B how her daughter has been able to help her
 - C the way that her daughter's attitude has changed

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The lecturer is talking about the future of fracking and other forms of energy. Listen and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 The problem with fracking is that it
 - A has caused carbon dioxide levels to rise by more than a third.
 - B will not help countries meet their energy requirements.
 - C will make the world climate warmer by 1 degree Celsius.
- 2 One result of climate change is
 - A lower levels of rain in some parts of Europe.
 - B serious problems for food production in some African regions.
 - C increased risk of ice in populated areas by the sea.
- 3 A reason renewable energy sources are not being developed quickly is that
 - A fracking is the best way to reduce global warming at the moment.
 - B governments want to find other long-term solutions.
 - C energy companies are afraid the cost will affect their businesses.
- 4 To develop renewable sources further
 - A commercial organisations need external help.
 - B governments need to produce less gas and oil.
 - C countries should work together to change their economies.
- 5 Environmental groups believe that
 - A fracking can help reduce global warming in the short term.
 - B non-renewable sources can continue alongside renewable sources.
 - C only renewable sources will be able to provide energy in the future.

I. Choose the correct answer for each of the following sentences.

1. Modern workplaces often value social _____ as it allows employees to adapt quickly to different situations.

- A. creativity B. flexibility C. analysis

2. Is there a correct side on which to climb or _____ a staircase?

- A. response B. descend C. promote

3. Our biggest issue though, he says, is white foods: flour, pasta, sugar - simple carbohydrates that cause _____.

- A. cholera B. infection C. obesity

4. The college now has a(n) _____ to help students with both personal and work problems.

- A. competitiveness B. ambition C. counselor

II. Rewrite the following sentences into passive voice.

1. The dentist was doing some work on my teeth.

→ Some work _____.

2. Do you switch the laptop on first?

→ _____ first?

3. They are closing a lot of night clubs in this area due to the noise.

→ A lot of night clubs _____.

4. The cleaners have thrown away the papers I left on my desk.

→ The papers I left on my desk _____.

***Lưu ý:** Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con viết từ đó vào vở 2 dòng.