

MINDSET FOR IELTS LEVEL 3 UNIT 3 TEST

1 Choose the correct words to complete the art gallery brochure.

The Montford Gallery is situated **1** (in / on / to) Montford Park **2** (between / opposite / through) the Royal Infirmary. It is **3** (from / into / near) the university campus and **4** (above / close to / via) the city centre, which is only 1 km away.

The best way to reach the gallery on foot is **5** (below / through / up) the main park gate in Lincoln Road. Then take the path **6** (at / below / across) the park **7** (between / into / on) the lake and the playground. Walk **8** (across / on / through) the main entrance **9** (over / up / via) the gift shop.

If you arrive by car, you can park for free in the small car park **10** (behind / between / on) the gallery. However, there are only 30 spaces for visitors and they can't be reserved. There are other spaces available in the university car parks **11** (across from / between / inside) the gallery. Additionally there is a drop-off zone for disabled visitors **12** (from / next to / up) the entrance.

Admission to the gallery is free. Please come and visit us. We will make sure you feel welcome. You can also enjoy a drink in the café on the second floor directly **13** (above / below / up) the entrance.

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2 Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets in the past simple, past continuous, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- 1 He _____ (design) the palace gardens in 1748.
- 2 She is a very knowledgeable critic and _____ (visit) most of the art galleries and museums in Europe.
- 3 They _____ (restore) that painting for months now, and it is not clear what progress they have made.
- 4 The artist Malevich _____ (become) famous in 1932 after exhibiting his paintings in an exhibition to commemorate the Russian Revolution.
- 5 I _____ (visit) a museum in New York when I heard that the president had just resigned.
- 6 I am an expert in Renaissance art. I _____ (study) many works from that period.
- 7 The guide _____ (tell) us about a new art purchase when the alarm went off.
- 8 I _____ (study) Greek art all my life, but I still have a lot to learn.

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3 Choose the correct sentence, A or B.

- 1 A The building became home to the royal family in the late seventeenth century.
B The building was becoming home to the royal family in the late seventeenth century.
- 2 A We couldn't visit the exhibition because our car had broken down.
B We couldn't visit the exhibition because our car had been breaking down.
- 3 A I have worked in the town planning department, but then I left and started my own company.
B I used to work in the town planning department, but then I left and started my own company.
- 4 A When I was younger, I have been dreaming of one day becoming a famous sculptor.
B When I was younger, I would dream of someday becoming a famous sculptor.
- 5 A We'd been having problems with security since the opening of the museum, but the recent theft finally made us review all our systems.
B We are having problems with security since the opening of the museum, but the recent theft finally made us review all our systems.
- 6 A As it has been more and more difficult to find good museum staff, we had closed the west wing.
B As it was becoming more and more difficult to find good museum staff, we closed the west wing.

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4 Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences.

- 1 He _____ hundreds of portraits between 1850 and 1856.
A has painted B painted C was painting
- 2 The workers _____ the old factory wall when the architect took the photo.
A have demolished B used to demolish C were demolishing
- 3 None of the builders _____ on such an ambitious project before.
A have worked B were working C work
- 4 She got a job as an architect as soon as she _____ her studies.
A had completed B has completed C was completing
- 5 They _____ that cathedral for 40 years and it's still not finished.
A had been renovating B have been renovating C were renovating
- 6 We _____ to work by train but now we go by car.
A have travelled B used to travel C were travelling
- 7 When she first started painting, she _____ alone for hours in the corner of the garden.
A has sat B was sitting C would sit

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5 Match the verbs (1-7) with their synonyms (A-G).

- 1 extend
- 2 relocate
- 3 change
- 4 show
- 5 demolish
- 6 erect
- 7 modernise

- A renovate
- B enlarge
- C move
- D put up
- E knock down
- F illustrate
- G alter

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____

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6 Complete the table with the verbs in the box.

alter	construct	demolish	destroy	develop	enlarge
erect	knock down	put up	relocate	renovate	tear down

build	change	remove

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7 Match the sentence beginnings and endings from a builder's report.

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| 1 A major change to the plan is | A has been demolished. |
| 2 Another modification is the | B have been erected. |
| 3 Additionally, the old summer house | C of the outside area has improved. |
| 4 However, the small paved area | D has been extended. |
| 5 Furthermore, two new sheds | E been completed on time. |
| 6 On the whole, the appearance | F the relocation of the garage. |
| 7 In conclusion, the agreed work has | G renovation of the kitchen. |

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____

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8 Complete the speech from the opening of an exhibition of Russian art and architecture using the words and phrases in the box. Use capital letters where necessary.

additionally	had suffered	have included	in conclusion
in the period between	painted	some of the most	used to live
we can't be sure	were	would travel	

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all today to the opening of our exhibition on early twentieth-century Russian art and architecture. 1 _____ of the exact date of our earliest works, but it is thought that they were painted or designed just before 1910. 2 _____ famous paintings I would like to draw your attention to are those depicting the so-called 'shock workers' of the post-revolutionary period. These are among the many examples of the use of art for propaganda purposes which we 3 _____ in the exhibition. Numerous artists of the period 4 _____ pictures which depicted only the successful aspects of life after the revolution. Their paintings and sketches 5 _____ of happy and healthy workers on farms or in factories. Rarely did they paint an unhappy face or hint at how many workers, rural workers in particular, 6 _____ during the years when collective farming was introduced.

7 _____, make sure you don't miss the section on Soviet architecture

8 _____ 1922 and 1939. On display is a replica of the interior of a typical Soviet apartment. Government workers 9 _____ in such apartments and, from 1935,

10 _____ to their offices on the new underground railway system in Moscow.

11 _____, I wish you all an enjoyable and informative visit.

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct discourse marker.

- 1 The bar chart illustrates the number of men and women entering the Games, (**whereas / when**) the line graph shows the number of participants.
- 2 (**Overall / In summary**) the graph indicates that there were greater fluctuations in gym membership among men than among women.
- 3 Profits increased in the first two years and (**on the other hand / subsequently**) dropped slightly.
- 4 (**Additionally / In addition**) to a growth in exports, there was also a growing demand for the product at home.
- 5 (**Also / Besides**) having the most part-time workers in the period, Wales also recorded the highest numbers of unemployment.
- 6 The number of people joining gyms is (**illustrated by / pictured by**) the line graph.
- 7 (**At last, / To sum up,**) in all circumstances we can see that there has been a decrease in traffic incidents where more strict speed limits have been applied.

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10 Match the rooms in the box with the descriptions.

attic cellar cloakroom conservatory drawing room landing lobby

- 1 an area of floor that joins two sets of stairs or that leads from the top of a set of stairs to rooms: _____
- 2 the large room into which the main entrance door opens in a hotel or other large building: _____
- 3 a comfortable room in a large house used for relaxing or for entertaining guests: _____
- 4 a room in a public building such as a restaurant, theatre, etc. where coats, bags, and other personal things can be left while their owners are in the building: _____
- 5 a room under the ground floor of a building, usually used for storing things: _____
- 6 the space or room at the top of a building, under the roof, often used for storing things: _____
- 7 a room with glass walls and a glass roof, usually connected to a house, used for growing plants or for relaxing in: _____

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