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GLOBAL ENGLISH 9: UNIT 1 – VIEWS AND VOICES

GRAMMAR REVISION

A. HOMEWORK

I. Underline the correct words

Air pollution can 1 define / be defined as the addition of something harmful to the air at a faster rate than it can 2 absorb / be absorbed. Everyone should be concerned about air pollution. It 3 affects / is affected us all, and as it 4 continues / is continued to worsen, so the environmental impact increases.

One of the major causes of air pollution in cities is car use. Cars 5 use / are used for even the shortest of journeys, and all efforts by governments to encourage people 6 to use / to be used public transport seem to be failing. Industry is another major cause of pollution in our cities, but fortunately, new industrial sites 7 are building / are being built away from large urban centres.

II. Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive voice

0. *The shop assistant irons your shirt.*

-> *Your shirt is ironed by the shop assistant.*

1. We advertise our products in the newspaper.

-> _____.

2. Helen is writing a letter to her old friend at the moment.

-> _____.

3. People think that technologies are changing the way we work.

-> _____.

4. My father is painting a picture in the garden.

-> _____.

5. My parents usually buy me a new skirt on my birthday.

-> _____.

III. Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in brackets

0. *I (give) **am given** a piece of advice by my mother every day.*

1. The Internet (**use**) _____ all over the world.

2. They (**punish**) _____ by their teacher every day because of their laziness.

3. _____ the thieves (**follow**) _____ by the police car now?

4. Look! The big truck (**check**) _____ by the customs officer.

5. _____ your eyes (**examine**) _____ by the doctor yearly?

6. The trees (**water**) _____ by the kids at the moment.

IV. Decide if the sentences are Right or Wrong. Tick the correct sentences and correct the mistakes if they are wrong.

0. It is believed that Mr. Wilson to be a millionaire.

to be -> is

1. My father is worked as a policeman.

2. Is lunch being cooked by she?

3. The kids cannot be teach. They never listens!

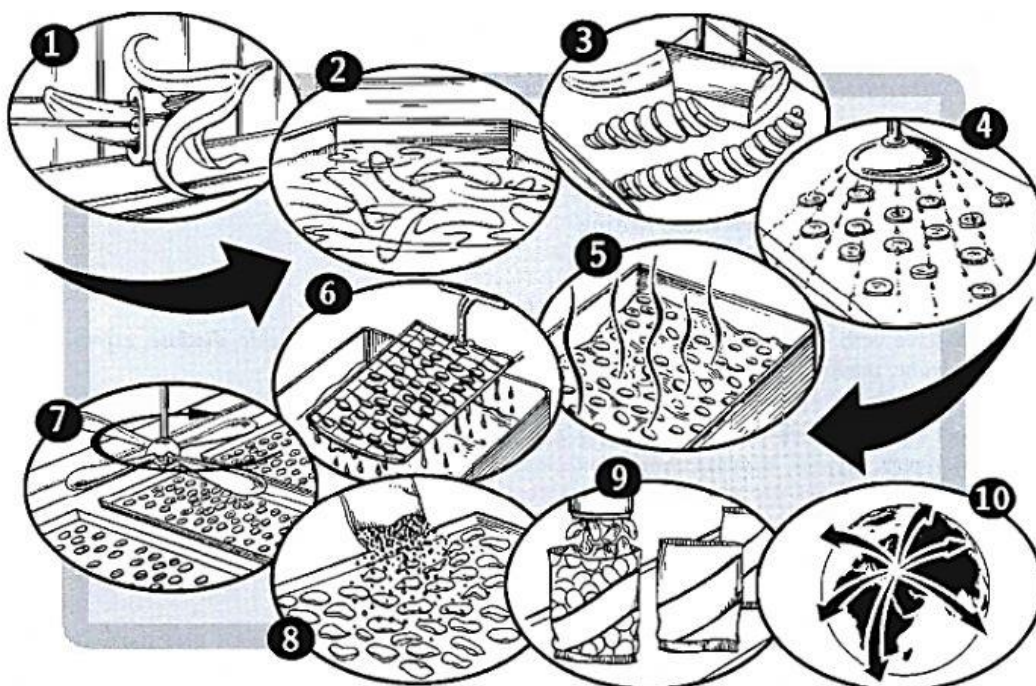
4. The lectures are attend by all the students.

5. This book is read by people who believe in the supernatural.

V. Read the test task. Fill in the gaps in the model answer with the verbs in the box in the passive

The flowchart below shows how banana chips are made.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.



add distribute fry leave ~~make~~ peel put remove rinse sell slice soak

The flowchart shows how banana chips 1 are made. First, the bananas 2 by a special machine and then they 3 in water. Next the clean bananas 4 into a chipping machine where they 5 into thin chips. After this they 6 Once they are dry, the banana chips 7 in hot oil in large deep fat fryers. The cooked banana chips 8 from the fryers using a special sieve which allows all of the oil to drain off. The banana chips 9 (then) to cool. When they have reached the right temperature, spices 10 for extra taste. Finally the banana chips are packaged ready to 11 around the world and 12

B. BASIC IELTS

BASIC IELTS READING – UNIT 9 – PASSAGE 1

All about Renting

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To make your move into an apartment as smooth as possible, we would like to make you aware of what will take place before you are settled. Being prepared and avoiding problems can make it an easier and happier experience.

The first thing you must decide is how much of your income can be spent for your monthly rental. Besides the rent, the coverage of the monthly electric bill and your phone charges should also be considered. Heat and water costs are almost always included in your rent. Some rental units contain an individual heating system, in which case you will have heating costs.

APPLICATION – When you make application to rent an apartment, it has always been common practice to check your credit and references. You may now be required to pay a fee to have your application professionally checked.

If you do not want to hold up the process of confirming your rental, you should be prepared for the costs of application, security and pet deposits.

DEPOSITS – You must expect to pay a deposit which can come under the name of security, damage or cleaning deposit. They can range from a fee of \$50 and up, or equal to a full month's rent. This is insurance for the building owner against damage or unusual cleaning after you have left, which means part or all of the deposit could be retained; otherwise, it is refunded to you. The exact requirements for the deposit should be in writing so that you know what the money is for and under what circumstances it can be retained or returned to you. You must also expect to pay an additional deposit if you have a pet.

Many buildings may have a form available to check off items in the apartment and indicate their condition. If there is a tear in the carpet or a scratch on an appliance, it will be a matter of record and you cannot be charged for that later. If such a form is not available, you can walk through the apartment with the manager making your own list, having it signed by the manager and yourself.

All of this is a protection for you as well as the building owner and note that under a law enacted in 1973, your deposit will earn interest at an annual rate of 3%. The deposit must also be returned to you within 3 weeks after you have vacated, or the owner must provide you a written notice about the specific reason for withholding the deposit. You are required to provide your building owner with a mailing address in order to receive your deposit within 3 weeks.

COMPLAINTS – It is not unusual that something may not function properly in your apartment. It certainly has happened wherever you have lived before. If an appliance is not working, a faucet is leaking, and so on, put the problem in writing and give it to your manager or caretaker.

If you have any serious complaints, you should call the building manager. If some action is not following, you can call the Minnesota Multi-Housing Association "Hot Line" at 858-8222 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. during weekdays for help or service.

Exercise 1 Word Use

Decide which of the following choices is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence and write down the corresponding letter.

1. This is insurance for the building owner against damage or unusual cleaning after you have left, which means part or all of the deposit could be retained; otherwise, it is refunded to you.
A. withheld B. repaid C. lent
2. The deposit must also be returned to you within 3 weeks after you have vacated, or the owner must provide you a written notice about the specific reason for withholding the deposit.
A. agreed B. moved out C. signed
3. It is not unusual that something may not function properly in your apartment.
A. be repaired B. last C. work

Exercise 2 Sentence Completion

Refer to the passage headed *All about Renting I* and choose from the passage NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS to complete the following sentences.

4. You will have to be responsible for the heating costs if you rent a unit with an _____.
5. The minimum amount of the deposit that you are expected to pay can be _____.
6. If you break anything in the apartment, part or all of the deposit could be _____.
7. Small problems of the items in the apartment would be recorded and you cannot be _____ that later.
8. After you move out of the apartment, the building owner is required to return your deposit within _____.
9. If the owner wants to keep your deposit for an extra month, he must let you know the reason with _____.

Exercise 3 Yes/No/Not Given Questions

Read the passage *All about Renting I* and look at the following statements. Write

YES	if the statement agrees with the writer;
NO	if the statement does not agree with the writer;
NOT GIVEN	if there is no information about this in the passage.

10. The electric and telephone bills are probably excluded in the monthly rental.
11. When you apply for renting an apartment, professionals hired by the building owner will check your application.
12. If you want to have a pet in the rented apartment, you should pay the deposit for the pet.
13. Making your own list of the items in the apartment is better than using the form provided by the buildings.
14. The building owner is not supposed to send the deposit to you after you have left.
15. It is quite common that something in the apartment may not be working properly.
16. You are advised to call the manager if the TV set in your apartment is not working properly.
17. The Minnesota Multi-Housing Association "Hot Line" offers help and service seven days a week.

BASIC IELTS WRITING – PART 2 – CHAPTER 1

I. Answer the questions on the sample passage below.

1. What questions has the sample passage answered?

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2. Which data along the horizontal axis and the vertical axis has the passage described and compared?

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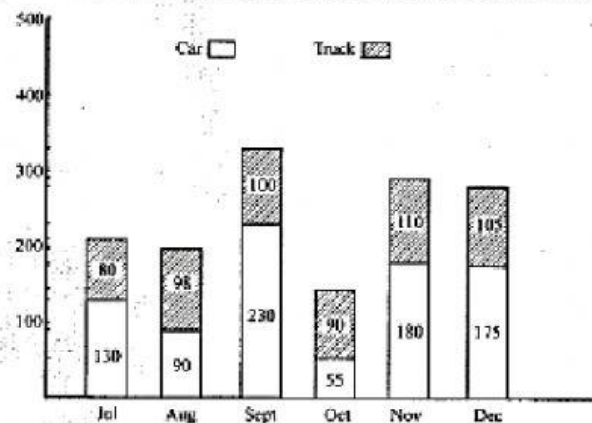
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below indicates the number of vehicles sold each month of the second half of 2008 in Lotus Company.

Write a report for the board meeting of the company describing the information shown below.

You should write at least 150 words.

(Figure 12) Number of vehicles sold each month in Lotus Company, 2008



The column chart shows the number of the two types of vehicles sold in each month from July to December in Lotus Company in 2008.

The most successful and worst sales of cars happened in September (230) and October (55) respectively, while those of trucks fell in November (110) and July (80) respectively. September was the only month in which over 300 vehicles were sold, 230 cars and 100 trucks. This month was, in descending order of sales, followed by November, December, July, August and October.

October was the worst month of sales in the second half of the year with only 145 vehicles sold, 185 less than September. It is the only month in which the number of sold vehicles was under 150.

In August the sales of the two types of vehicles were very close to each other with 90 cars and 98 trucks.

Although the sales of both kinds of vehicles fluctuated, we don't seem to find any correlation between the sales of cars and trucks. (169 words)

BASIC IELTS LISTENING – UNIT 4

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Exercise 2 Who invented popcorn?

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Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

Popcorn is a delicacy that was developed by the 1. _____ of North America, dated back 2. _____ years. Besides eating popped corn, the Indians also used popped corn in 3. _____, necklaces and in 4. _____ ceremonies. According to most sources, a deerskin bag full of 5. _____ was served at the first 6. _____ dinner at Plymouth Rock in 7. _____.

Popcorn's popularity grew during the Depression of the 8. _____ when people realised that a little popcorn could go 9. _____. But its success was clinched when movie 10. _____ across the continent started serving the snack. By 1947, 11. _____ movie houses were selling popcorn at their concession stands.

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Exercise 4 Jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge

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Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.



People began jumping off San Francisco's 1. _____ in 1937. Between 1937 and 1990, 2. _____ people jumped from the bridge to their deaths. In an average year, 3. _____ will take the plunge. This figure is 4. _____ the number of people seen jumping off the bridge and the 5. _____ bodies recovered. A number is added to the 6. _____ tally if a suicide note or other 7. _____ is found.

The bridge is a 8. _____ spot for those serious about their suicidal 9. _____ because the Golden Gate Bridge is easily accessible and the long drop ensures 10. _____ chance of survival. Impact with the water after the 11. _____ -metre drop is like hitting a concrete wall at 12. _____ kilometres an hour. Only 13. _____ suicide attempts in the bridge's history have failed.