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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).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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'Read and Ride'

Schools across (0) world are always thinking of new ways to keep students active and alert. A school in the USA has recently installed exercise bikes in one classroom and students ride these while reading their books. A staff member at the school, (9) enjoys using an exercise bike at the gym and reading at the same time, came (10) with the idea for (11) he calls the 'Read and Ride' program. Believing this would be a fun way to persuade students to become more active, he placed one in his classroom and encouraged them to use (12) during independent reading sessions.

The exercise bike was (13) a success that he introduced the Read and Ride program to the entire school. Now the school has a special room full of bikes that (14) regularly used by students. Besides (15) reading more fun, the program also helps students to exercise at a comfortable pace without experiencing the pressure that comes (16) competitive sports.

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 Prizes are given out when the school year finishes.

PLACE

Prize-giving end of the school year.

The gap can be filled by the words 'takes place at the', so you write:

Example: 0 **TAKES PLACE AT THE**

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 25 Because Alice was finding her book very interesting, she didn't hear the doorbell ring.

ABSORBED

Alice was her book that she didn't hear the doorbell ring.

- 26 We missed the train because we didn't leave home early enough.

IF

We wouldn't have missed the train home early enough.

- 27 I'm sure Diane can solve this maths puzzle.

CAPABLE

I'm sure Diane this maths puzzle.

- 28 I'll lend you my bike, but only if you look after it.

LONG

I'll lend you my bike care of it.

- 29 'I don't want to help you with your homework, Sam,' said his sister.

WILLING

Sam's sister said she him with his homework.

- 30 'I'm not going to miss my best friend's party!' Mary told her mother.

DETERMINED

Mary told her mother that she to her best friend's party.

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A great B high C wide D strong

0	A ○	B ●	C ○	D ○
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Pigeons monitor air pollution levels in London

A team of racing pigeons flew over London recently in order to collect information on the UK capital's (0) pollution levels. The birds were each carrying a small lightweight backpack containing an air quality monitor which (1) measured levels of polluting gases as the birds flew around the city. The project wasn't (2) to be a permanent solution to air monitoring in London. It only lasted for three days, and was more concerned with raising awareness about the scale of the city's pollution problem.

People interested in finding out about the air quality in their area could send a message to the organisers (3) the internet. They then got an automated (4) , rating it on a scale of 'Fresh' to 'Extreme'.

Any attempt to improve air quality should be (5) by Londoners. And (6) residents aren't generally great fans of pigeons, this (7) flock of helpful racing pigeons may have changed some people's (8) to the birds.

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| 1 | A entirely | B intensively | C endlessly | D constantly |
| 2 | A intended | B imagined | C arranged | D advised |
| 3 | A down | B with | C over | D along |
| 4 | A response | B return | C reaction | D repeat |
| 5 | A greeted | B received | C welcomed | D awarded |
| 6 | A despite | B although | C however | D even |
| 7 | A certain | B particular | C exact | D precise |
| 8 | A idea | B opinion | C view | D attitude |

Các con mở link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính: <https://youtu.be/IXU4E9mPFAU> (1:04:52 - 1:10:49)

You will hear an interview with a woman called Adriana Moretti, who works as a wildlife photographer. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Why did Adriana want to become a wildlife photographer?
A She enjoyed travelling to remote locations.
B She was very good at taking photos.
C She was interested in animal behaviour.
- 25 Why, according to Adriana, is it easier nowadays to learn how to photograph animals?
A The necessary equipment is cheaper than it used to be.
B It is possible to learn wildlife photography online.
C Cheap international travel means more species can be photographed.
- 26 Why did Adriana feel uncomfortable while she was trying to take photos of birds?
A She was not able to sit down.
B Her feet were getting wet.
C She was being bitten by insects.
- 27 How did Adriana feel when she was trying to photograph the crocodile?
A afraid that it might try to attack her
B worried she may not get the photo she wanted
C increasingly bored with waiting to take the picture
- 28 Adriana has still never taken photos of
A a tiger in India.
B a snow leopard in China.
C a polar bear in Russia.
- 29 What disadvantage does Adriana say her work has?
A She sometimes feels lonely when she is working abroad.
B She doesn't see her family as often as she would like to.
C She always has to go where the agency tells her.
- 30 Adriana believes it is becoming harder to get work as a wildlife photographer because
A so many photos of wildlife are available on the Internet.
B there is a lot of competition for jobs in wildlife photography.
C people are becoming less interested in wildlife.

Tip! If you're not sure, mark the two most likely. Choose from those on the second listening.

Advice

24 Think of other ways of saying 'interested in animal behaviour'.

25 Think of expressions that mean 'photographic equipment' and 'cheaper'.

26 Which two of A–C does she say were not a problem?

27 What is the focus of the question? Which of the adjectives in A–C describes this?

28 Which two of these animals had she already photographed?

29 Choose the one that is a problem for Adriana, not for other people.

30 Which of A–C does Adriana say isn't true and which doesn't matter?

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Read the notes about the American bullfrog.
Match gaps 1–6 in the notes with the questions a–f below.

THE AMERICAN BULLFROG

Origin

- East United States
- was introduced into the UK at the beginning of the 1 _____ century

Physical description

- female weighs up to 2 _____ grams
- has a green and brown body
- has a flat 3 _____
- male frog has a 4 _____ coloured throat

Reasons for unpopularity

- breeds rapidly, so numbers are increasing
- eats the food of native British frogs – insects, fish, birds and animals including 5 _____ – and also eats the frogs themselves!
- carries a disease that can kill other frogs
- financial cost – a total of £ 6 _____ already spent on research into American bullfrogs

- a How much does it weigh?
- b What colour is the throat of the male?
- c What part of its body is flat?
- d When did it come to Britain?
- e What kind of animals does it eat?
- f How much money has been spent on control measures?

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Listen and complete the notes in exercise 10. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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

1. The cathedral isn't very old, while the castle is very old. It means the castle is _____ the cathedral.
- A. older than B. not as old as C. more elderly than
2. This kitchen is really _____, really, look at that mess everywhere.
- A. boiling B. filthy C. exhausted
3. When nobody came to my birthday party, I really felt _____.
- A. let down B. left out C. let out
4. Lessons with _____ instructors can be booked in the language school.
- A. English-spoken B. English-speaker C. English-speaking
5. It's so _____! No matter how much I study I can't seem to remember this vocabulary.
- A. frustrating B. frustrate C. frustrated

II. Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box. Change the forms if necessary.

defiant	banish	medieval	arch	herbivore
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1. His lectures on the early _____ period were always both entertaining and enlightening.
2. During this time, none of the young plants were destroyed by _____.
3. Those around him must now make sure that such thoughts are _____ from his mind.
4. We remain strong, _____ and resolved.
5. The boat floated through the _____ of the trees towards the bridge.

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