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Các kết quả của  
học sinh đạt IELTS  
điểm cao tại đây

## Part 1

### Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



Keep at room temperature.  
Put in fridge for half an hour  
before opening and serve  
with ice and a slice of lemon.



- A. Chill the drink in the fridge before you use it.
- B. The drink should be served at room temperature.
- C. Keep the drink in the fridge at all times.

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#### PRIVATE ROAD

NO PUBLIC ACCESS OR PARKING.  
RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ONLY.  
IN USE 24 HOURS. DRIVE SLOWLY.

- A. The car park is open to the public 24 hours.
- B. It is forbidden for most people to use, or stop on, this road.
- C. Guests' cars are not allowed on this road.

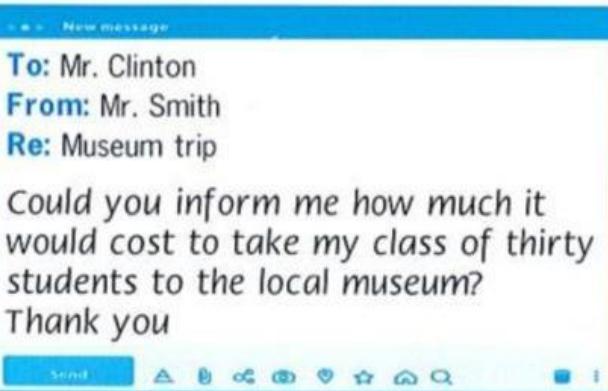
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**Warning**

Thieves will be reported to the police and taken to the police station.  
Security cameras in use 24/7.

- A. The police are watching thieves in the area around the police station.
- B. The police will be informed of anyone taking someone else's personal property.
- C. The police have arrived to arrest some thieves without using any security cameras.

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- A. Mr. Smith works for the local museum.
- B. Mr. Clinton wants to take a school class to the museum.
- C. Mr. Smith is organising a school trip to a museum.

5



**What does Annie want Dave to do?**

- A. go to the bakery to get some things she needs
- B. meet her at the cafe on his way back from the bakery
- C. prepare some chicken for lunch when he gets back

## Part 2

### Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are looking for a holiday destination in Greece. There are eight resort reviews. Decide which resort would be the most suitable for the people below.



6. Jay wants to go to an island with lots of exciting nightlife, and also be able to visit other nearby islands for day trips.

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7. Dean wants to go with a group of university students to a place where they can both enjoy nightlife and visit historic sites during the day.

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8. Chris and his wife are celebrating their first wedding anniversary. They have been to some popular resorts before, but now they want to visit somewhere different and memorable.

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9. Alan and his three friends want to combine days on hot beaches with their interest in outdoor activities, such as climbing and hill walking.

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10. George and his group of retired couples want to visit areas of historical importance, and experience the local culture. They need a relaxing place to stay.

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## Recommended Greek Holiday Options

### A. Corfu

If you want the classic Greek holiday resort, come to our new family destination in Corfu. The resort has a two-kilometre beach, which has no bars or nightclubs. Each day there are special children's club activities on the main beach and parents are welcome to join in most of them!

### B. Cape Attica

This resort is located only a few hundred metres from historic Cape Sounio, and is only a fifty-minute coach trip from Athens. Daily trips to the Acropolis and other famous landmarks in the city are available. The night bus service allows a full experience of the nightlife in Athens.

### C. Mount Athos

The religious peninsula known as Mount Athos is untouched by modern development and contains some of the most beautiful natural scenery in the whole country. This male-only area is home to monasteries from various countries, and is peaceful enough for some time alone.

### D. Mykonos

Mykonos is now internationally famous for its glamorous clubs and bars, which attract many of the rich and famous from the international celebrity world. The unique party atmosphere of this island is not to be missed. Ferries are also available to provide short trips to many of the nearby islands.

### E. Crete

In the south of Crete you can visit some of the most exotic beaches around. After you've cooled off in the sea, the famous Samaria canyon, the longest in Europe, is well worth a visit for the very active and fit. Some remarkable scenery can be discovered if you put in the legwork.

### F. Thessalonica

Experience shopping in the wide streets of Greece's second biggest city. All the top designers are to be found in the commercial centre. After this, why not enjoy some traditional nightlife in one of the many live music clubs in the city?

### G. Peloponnesian Tour

Enjoy a tour of the sights of the historic Peloponnese, taking in Sparta, Argos and Corinth. In each location you will stay in comfortable and peaceful hotels, which specialise in the best of local food and wines. Perfect for those who would like to learn more about Greek history and culture.

### H. Santorini

For an experience that's unique among the Greek islands, the volcanic island of Santorini has a magic of its own, even though it doesn't have as many beaches as some others. The spectacular views of the sunset are not to be missed. Santorini is the perfect place for people who are in love.

**Part 3**  
**Questions 11 – 15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## How to follow your dreams

by Paul Staples

I have had many years as a successful rock star, but will always remember how it all started and how I formed my first band. At sixteen I was still growing up in a bad part of town. I didn't have any way to express myself; I was disappointed by the terrible state of the neighbourhood and the unfairness that existed. Rich people, who had everything, lived just one mile away, while we had nothing, and could only hope for the worst of jobs.

One night, while I was at a friend's house we found a pair of electric guitars and started playing. We pretty much taught ourselves the music, and when a couple of other guys, who really knew how to play, joined us I knew we had something. With my songs, I could express far more emotion and I could communicate with other people. Soon after that we set up our own band.

The songs we write are still very important to us. They're about telling others how we feel about the problems and issues around us; crime, unemployment, exploitation, and the inequality present in the country. Of course, we are also

expressing our own dreams and desires. It is amazing to be on stage and have twenty thousand people sing the songs that you write, songs that are about people like them, and in the end, these songs are for people like them.



Our music has been very popular and is worth listening to, as it is the ordinary people who have made it such a success. We sing what we feel, so we're sure that if people listen to the music, they'll understand our message, too.

So my advice to anyone dreaming of becoming a rock star is to never give up! Learn how to play a musical instrument and take vocal lessons. Put together a band and practise as much as you can. Write your own music, record it and let your friends listen to it. Play in front of an audience. Make a YouTube channel with your music and videos of live performances. You will, sooner or later, find yourself with a larger fan base and this will be the time when the adventure will begin!

**11. What could a reader learn about Paul's childhood?**

- A. His family always treated him terribly.
- B. He was surrounded by rich people.
- C. He grew up in a poor area of town.
- D. His family had the worst jobs in the area.

**12. How does Paul describe his lyrics?**

- A. They express his feelings on serious issues.
- B. They are written by a professional songwriter.
- C. They are about the problem of international conflict.
- D. They are the most important thing in his life.

**13. What does Paul say about performing on stage?**

- A. It was his great dream, as he always loved attention.
- B. He only performs in front of crowds of twenty thousand or more.
- C. Most people at the concerts do not understand his music.
- D. He feels amazing when the crowd sing his own songs.

**14. Paul would advise anyone interested in becoming a rock star to**

- A. try hard to make it but if it doesn't work out soon, give up.
- B. start as a solo artist and try to become popular without a band at first.
- C. make use of technology to make themselves known to the wider audience.
- D. perform in front of an audience only after practising for years.

**15. How might Paul describe being in a band?**

A. Being in a band is the greatest thing I could ever hope to do. The best part is the money and being famous.

C. Music has always been important to me as a way to comment on social problems and communicate with the people.

B. We are now a hugely successful band all over the world. I want to make more pop and commercial music to make more money.

D. The enjoyment I got when I was younger is no longer there. I don't feel so connected with the people as I used to.

## Part 4

### Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

There are **three** extra sentences which you do not need to use.

#### Dangerous Fun

When we think about dangerous and extreme sports, bungee jumping or sky diving comes to mind. But did you know that there are several festivals or events that take place around the world where people risk serious injury or even death?



The custom of cheese rolling in the UK is only one of them. It is actually so unsafe that many think it should be banned. **16** This event takes place on a grassy hill which is too steep for a person to walk down standing up. Competitors run after a round, five-kilo English cheese, going at speed down this hill. The cheese, which is given a one-second head start on the runners, may go as fast as one hundred and twelve kilometres an hour.

**17** However, it is the competitors who are in the most danger as they fall down running after the cheese. As you can imagine, there are broken bones and other injuries by the time this event has finished. **18** However, very few do, which means the winner is the first person to reach the bottom, broken bones or not.

And if you thought this was mad enough, go to Greece, where at the village of Vrontados people have an unusual, but extremely dangerous custom. Two competing churches have an annual war. **19** This attack does not happen while the churches are empty, but while services are being held, so both churches are full. **20** This is why this extreme tradition is also very dangerous. Nobody is sure exactly how it got started but, whatever the history, if you feel like risking your life, these two unusual extreme customs are a good way to start.

- A. They fire up to 60,000 small rockets at each other's bell towers.
- B. They are situated on opposite hills.
- C. This is hardly surprising.
- D. Everyone is aiming to catch the cheese.
- E. Although the light show in the night sky is amazing, some of the rockets go off course.
- F. The cheese is a particular local type.
- G. This obviously is dangerous for anybody watching, too.
- H. No competitors could, at such a speed, hurt themselves.

## Part 5

### Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## Our Homes: Now and Then



Everyone needs to have a place to call home where they can feel safe and sheltered. Whether they have bought their own (21)..... or rent it, it matters very little. Our modern-day houses or apartments have air-conditioning to keep us cool, and heating to keep us warm. There is electricity for lighting and the use of several (22)....., such as TVs and computers, and supplies of gas or heating oil for keeping us warm. Hot and cold water flows from the taps and dirty water (23)..... down the drains. Many of our homes have balconies or gardens, as well.

In the past, people made their homes from (24)..... that they found nearby. When we look at different houses we can tell how old they are (25)..... on that and the way they were built. In the past, people did not have running water in their homes and there were no electric lights. There was no (26)..... heating of course, so, to keep warm, they sometimes had to light a fire inside their homes. They would use the same fire to also cook their food and heat their water.

21. A. possession	B. product	C. property	D. land
22. A. appliances	B. tools	C. gadgets	D. instruments
23. A. flies	B. escapes	C. sinks	D. disappears
24. A. places	B. materials	C. parts	D. pieces
25. A. depended	B. relied	C. based	D. counted
26. A. main	B. basic	C. central	D. inner

## Part 6

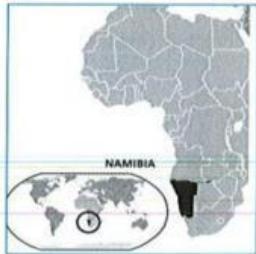
### Questions 27 – 32

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

## Namibia

Namibia is in Southern Western Africa. It's a country of desert and sand, with a long coast on the South Atlantic Ocean. The Namib Desert, which, at 80 million years old, is the (27)..... ancient desert on the whole planet, is also home to the highest sand hill in the world, known (28)..... a dune.



The name 'Namib' translates as 'vast place', or in (29)..... words, a huge area. This is an accurate description of this desert region (30)..... is one of the least crowded places on the planet. Only Greenland, the Falkland Islands, Mongolia and the Western Sahara have fewer people for (31)..... square kilometre.

And in this huge empty area of Southern Africa lives the fastest land animal on the planet, the cheetah. As home to the world's largest population of wild and completely free cheetahs, it is hardly surprising (32)..... Namibia is turning into a popular tourist destination.