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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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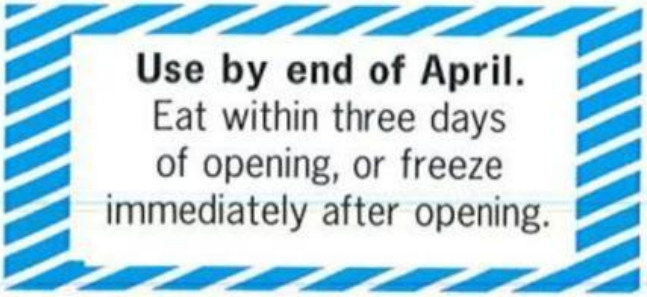

A. You must eat the product as soon as the package is opened.

B. The package must not be opened while frozen.

C. The product must be thrown away after April.

2

A. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock today.

B. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

C. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock on Thursday.

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3

- **No entry beyond this point without a security pass.**
- **Guests can get their passes at reception.**
- **An identity card is required.**

A. The receptionist will give everyone a free pass.
B. There is no way anyone can go beyond this point.
C. People without a pass will not be allowed to enter.

4

Mum is telling Gerry that

A. he should be checking the potatoes which are roasting.
B. the chicken is ready and he has to put it in the oven.
C. he needs to have a look at the carrots that are already cooking.

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5

Children under the age of 16 must not enter the restaurant unless accompanied by an adult.

Young adults over 16 are allowed to stay in the restaurant unaccompanied until 9pm.

A. Children are allowed into the restaurant unaccompanied before 9 pm.

B. Children are allowed in the restaurant only if they are with someone aged 18 or over.

C. Young adults may enter the restaurant without the permission of an adult at all times.

Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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The people below all want to watch something on TV tonight. There are eight TV programme reviews. Decide which programme would be the most suitable for the people below.

6. Barbara is a history teacher but she's also very interested in art. She is interested in programmes about real life, people or events. She prefers non-fiction to fiction and is fascinated by other cultures. **6** ☐

7. Adam doesn't have a lot of time to watch TV as he is always in a hurry. He enjoys reality shows and gameshows because he's a very competitive person. **7** ☐

8. Barry is an interior designer. He has lived in several European countries and often travels to get ideas for his house designs and decoration. **8** ☐

9. Mark is a seventeen-year-old student. He plays in a rock band and enjoys action films with lots of adventure. He also enjoys films about people that he can relate to in some way. **9** ☐

10. Sarah enjoys thrillers and horror films. She likes trying to solve mysteries and gets bored if there isn't much action. She prefers fiction to non-fiction. **10** ☐

WHAT'S ON TV TONIGHT?

A. Drumline *6pm, Sky Movies 1*
A tough kid finds himself in a new school where he joins the military marching band. Has he survived on the streets alone for too long or will he be able to find his soft side? Can he work in a team instead of being a loner? An excellent teen movie with some great drumming scenes.

B. Journey of Life *9pm, BBC1*
Steve Leonard leads this new five-part exploration of how we got here. As you'd expect, there are lots of great images, such as flying fish, sharks and coral. Watch today how some baby turtles struggle to survive on a beach and how one of nature's strangest creatures, a sea cucumber, does what it knows best to defend itself when attacked.

C. Horizon *9pm, BBC2*
Documentary examining the rise and fall of the Moche people who suddenly disappeared despite ruling the northern coast of Peru for hundreds of years. The programme reveals evidence recently discovered by scientists and archaeologists which has finally allowed them to understand what really happened to one of the greatest civilizations of the ancient world.

D. Murder One *9pm, FX*
A great crime show, which follows a single murder case, with each episode showing only a day. The main character is LA's top lawyer, who is hired to help a millionaire, when he finds himself involved in a murder investigation. Talented Hollywood actors, lots of action and, most importantly, great mystery.

E. Masterchef Goes Large *6.30pm, BBC2*
Contestants have to create a new recipe in 30 minutes, before the three best are sent to the kitchens of London's *La Porchetta*, where they must prepare simple Italian meals as quickly as possible. Their final challenge is to make a two-course meal for the judges who will decide which of them will go through to Friday's quarter-final.

F. A Dream Home Abroad *8pm, Channel Five*
George Clarke follows the efforts of a wealthy north London couple to transform a 200-year-old farmhouse in Piedmont, Italy, into the house of their dreams. Although the couple has no money worries, they can't leave their jobs for long periods of time to be in Italy, so they have to trust the builders to do the right job on their own.

G. Faith *9pm, BBC1*
William Ivory's story of love and heartbreak is set during the miners' strike of 1984-1985. This year-long conflict forces two sisters and their husbands to think about their relationships with each other as they struggle to survive before their lives are changed forever.

H. Dispatches *9pm, Channel 4*
An investigation into the working lives of traffic wardens, with hidden cameras revealing the extent of the abuse they are faced with on a day-to-day basis from angry and often violent motorists. The programme also explains how traffic wardens make sure people who have violated parking laws get a suitable punishment.

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Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Fight for what is right

by Ted Williams

I've always enjoyed being with other people and I suppose I've always had a strong opinion about what is wrong and what is right, ever since I was a very young child. That used to irritate my brothers and sisters because I would always tell our parents if they did something wrong. I remember they had secrets that they wouldn't share with me and I probably missed out on a lot because of that. Not that I blame them.

When I finished school, I actually studied history at university and then, in my final year, I had a work placement in a lawyer's office. I was fascinated from day one and, as soon as I graduated, I applied to do a degree in law. I don't know why I hadn't thought of this earlier, but I was certain I would love to be a judge one day.

Several years have gone by and I am still very fond of my job. I'm keen on fighting for justice, no matter what kind of case it is. Being a judge is not an easy profession, I must admit.

It can be really challenging at times not to get emotionally involved. In most cases it helps if you just follow your head and not your heart when you can't make up your mind. The working hours are quite long and not all judges earn a lot of money. But for me, choosing an occupation was never about the financial aspect.

When a court case is finished and I am confident that I have made the right decision, I am relieved. Knowing that people guilty of crimes will end up in prison and society will be a bit safer tomorrow could not make me any happier. However, I make it a personal rule not to take my work home with me. Once I leave the court, I switch off and concentrate on my family. They will always be my number one priority. When I'm at home, I'm no longer a judge; I'm a husband and a dad and that sometimes takes even more work.

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11. Why did Ted's brothers and sisters get annoyed with him?

A. Because he was always misbehaving.
B. Because he was their parents' favourite child.
C. Because he followed them all the time.
D. Because he got them into trouble.

12. After finishing school, Ted

A. went to law school and then worked at a lawyer's office.
B. decided he wanted to be a judge so he dropped out of university.
C. studied something else for a few years before deciding to become a judge.
D. studied at university to become a lawyer but was then unhappy with his choice.

13. What does Ted say about his job?

A. He has a lot of job satisfaction.
B. He has made mistakes during his career.
C. He always wins a case.
D. It doesn't affect him emotionally.

14. What does Ted do at the end of the working day?

A. finish off any work that he has at home
B. leave all his work problems at the court
C. tell his family all about his working day
D. stop spending time with his family

15. What would Ted say if someone asked him to describe himself?

A.	"I am a strict family man who does not easily take no for an answer."	**B.**	"Unfortunately I tend to put work before family most of the times."
C.	"I care deeply about both my family and work and I try to keep them separated."	**D.**	"I am proud to be a judge that everyone fears."

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.

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The Choice

I was looking out of the window, watching the traffic and umbrellas below. As the rain fell, I was wondering what I was doing with my life. **16** ____ I had finished university and taken the first job that I was interviewed for.

I was worried I would join all those who ended up working in cafes or fast-food places after graduation, or that I'd be out of work. **17** ____ I listened to my friends and parents saying congratulations, but, actually, I did not feel like celebrating. I had never thought of myself as the person who would end up working late in the office and having to attend long, boring meetings.

Well, that was a year ago. Today I am sitting in a boat in the Pacific Ocean, filming a documentary about sea pollution. I remember that day, when unable to concentrate on my work, I started to look at volunteer sites on the internet. Then I saw it! My dream job! **18** ____ However, food and board are free. Anyway, I decided to apply. My parents were shocked! **19** ____ But after seeing how enthusiastic I was, they started to be more positive.

For me it was the decision of a lifetime. I knew I could not spend the rest of my life working just to pay the bills. Through the work I do now, I have met amazing people. I started as a member of a research group but now I work on the documentary team making films for schools. The aim is to teach kids about how they can keep the oceans clean by reducing their personal pollution. **20** ____ It's not a lot, but it doesn't matter because I really feel I'm doing something important now.

A. And the most amazing part is that I am now being paid!

B. The pay was much more than I had expected.

C. Well, not exactly a job, because you don't get paid when you start.

D. I guess they wanted to prove something to me.

E. So, I just took the first offer of employment.

F. Although I had a good job, I was bored.

G. We teach them how to swim more carefully.

H. They couldn't understand why I wanted to give up a paid job.

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Part 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

We all need a good night's sleep

According to research, 20 million people in the UK are not **(21)**..... enough sleep nowadays. Experts believe that this may be one of the leading causes of health problems.

So all of us should try to work out how much sleep we need, says Professor Chris Idzikowski. To do so, we must **(22)**..... our alarm clock for when we need to get up, then count back six to eight hours, **(23)**..... on how much sleep we feel we need. Then, we should try to go to bed and get up at the same time every day, even at weekends. If we still feel tired during the day, we should try going to bed 15 minutes earlier for a week until we wake up refreshed. So if we **(24)**..... go to bed at 11pm, we should go at 10.45pm. If we are still tired, then we should go at 10.30 the following week, and so on, until we find the perfect **(25)**..... for us.

Finally, we must remember that a weekend afternoon nap can help **(26)**..... up for any missed hours in the week.

21.	**A.** earning	**B.** gaining	**C.** receiving	**D.** getting
22.	**A.** take	**B.** set	**C.** make	**D.** fix
23.	**A.** counting	**B.** relying	**C.** insisting	**D.** depending
24.	**A.** altogether	**B.** exactly	**C.** normally	**D.** fullly
25.	**A.** hour	**B.** moment	**C.** time	**D.** second
26.	**A.** do	**B.** make	**C.** keep	**D.** put

Part 6

Questions 27 – 32

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

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Cats and humans

Cats have a strange effect on people. You **(27)**..... love them or hate them. Some people like the fact that cats are independent. They don't really need us, except for food and a comfortable sofa to sleep on. **(28)**..... feel the opposite. Some people prefer dogs as company because dogs show their happiness **(29)**..... people are around and they also make them feel important.

But for the cat people, **(30)**..... find these beautiful small animals charming, it is often a one-sided relationship. You have to accept that this cute creature will always rule your house, but will only occasionally be sweet to you, in return. They are lazy, they won't eat if they do not like **(31)**..... is offered and they will leave their hair on the furniture. Sometimes they will climb your curtains. And **(32)**..... you are really lucky, you may find an unlucky mouse left on the kitchen floor.

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