

Tips for IELTS Reading

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Answer Key

Ex. 1

Libraries are quite difficult to define.

Libraries are organized in three ways.

Nowadays libraries are under the threat for a number of reasons.

It is difficult to predict the future of libraries.

Ex. 2

1. 4
2. 5
3. 10
4. 14

Ex. 3

1. Audio visual materials, CD ROMs and newspapers
2. 3
3. Hardware and personnel costs

4. A building, physical places

Ex. 4

1. Ludwig Zamenhof
2. In 1887
3. 1 million people
4. Brazil & Japan
5. China
6. Western languages/Latin
7. Adjectives

Ex. 5

1. B
2. B
3. D

Ex. 6

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. NG

5. T
6. F
7. NG
8. F

Ex. 7

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. G
5. B
6. H
7. F
8. E
9. I

Ex. 8

1. An overview
2. Short but effective
3. Receive funding
4. Weed out
5. Oral

Ex. 9

1. Brought up
2. To handle
3. Mixed
4. A cohort
5. A range of
6. (state) comprehensives
7. Fuelled

Ex. 10

1. F
2. D
3. H
4. A
5. E
6. B
7. I
8. G
9. C

Ex. 11

1. C
2. B
3. F
4. E
5. A
6. G
7. D

Ex. 12

1. G
2. C
3. D
4. F
5. H
6. E
7. A
8. B

Ex. 13

1. B
2. A

3. E
4. F
5. C
6. G
7. D

Ex. 14

1. K
2. J
3. G
4. F
5. E
6. I
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. H
11. B

Ex. 15

1. J
2. H
3. I
4. G
5. F
6. E
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. D

Ex. 16

1. F
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. G
7. E

Ex. 17

1. D
2. E
3. C
4. F
5. B
6. G
7. A
8. H

Ex. 18

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. F
5. E
6. D
7. I
8. H
9. G

Ex. 19

1. C
2. D

3. E
4. A
5. F
6. B

Ex. 20

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. F
6. E

Ex. 21

1. B
2. F
3. D
4. C
5. A
6. E
7. H
8. I
9. G

Ex. 22

1. Chronic
2. Skeptical
3. Loath
4. Orthodox
5. Disillusioned

Ex. 23

1. F
2. B

Ex. 24

1. F
2. A
3. A being overweight
B decreasing
C too much

Ex. 25

1. T
2. A
3. A harmful
B frequency

Reading multiple choice Page 42

C

Second passage Page 43

B & E

**Multiple choice questions activity
Pages 44 & 45**

10 C

11 B

12 D

Identifying information Page 47

1. True
2. False

3. Not given

17 H

Identifying writer's views or claims

18 A

Page 48

19 D

1. No

2. Not given

Ex. 30

1. E

2. F

3. A

4. B

5. C

6. D

Identifying information Page 52

4 No

5 Not given

6 Yes

7 Not given

Matching headings Page 60

A iii

B i

Ex. 26

Not needed

Ex. 27

Not needed

Matching headings activity Page 61

A v

B vii

C ii

D iv

E vi

Ex. 28

1. No

2. Not given

3. Yes

4. Not given

F i

Matching information activity Page 56

14 C

15 F

16 E

Matching features or classification Page 65

1. C

2. A

3. C
4. C
5. B
6. B

Matching features activity

11 A

12 B

13 C

Matching sentence endings Page 71

8 E

9 G

10 H

Sentence completion Page 75

1. Functions
2. Board
3. Publicity
4. Planning

Summary completion Type A Page 77

1. F
2. D
3. H
4. B
5. G
6. I

Summary completion Type B Page 78

1. Cultural anthropologists
2. Natural environment
3. Years
4. Understanding
5. Insider
6. Observer

Note completion Page 79

1. Protect
2. Stiff
3. Transparent
4. Glycerin

Table completion Page 80

1. 1912
2. Metal
3. Osaka
4. 32,200
5. 1962
6. New Jersey
7. 2,500

Flow-chart completion Page 81

1. Mills
2. Refineries
3. Impurities
4. Recovery

Summary, Note, Table, Flow-chart Completion Activity Page 82

9 temperate

10 early spring

11 2-5 (two to five)

12 sub-tropical

13 (South African) tunneling

Diagram label completion Page 85

6 South African

7 French

8 Spanish

Short-answer questions Page 88

1. In 1964
2. Syntactic foam
3. Robotic arms
4. A basket

Page 89

1. 1946
2. Social, economic, environmental
3. 1970's

Ex. 31 & 32

D

1. True
2. False
3. Not given

Ex. 33

1. E
2. F

3. B

Ex. 34

1. True
2. Not given
3. True

Ex. 35

NA

Ex. 36

A 5

B 1

C 2

Ex. 37

1. B
2. C

Ex. 38

1. True
2. False
3. Not given

Ex. 39

1. ✓

Ex. 40

A 5

B 2

Ex. 41

1. True
2. True
3. True

Ex. 42

1. Advances
2. Empower
3. Cutting
4. Chief
5. Coming
6. Developing

Ex. 43

B ✓

Ex. 44

1. B
2. C

Ex. 45

1. (a lucky) accident
2. Inhibited
3. Repressing

Ex. 46

1. True
2. False
3. Not given

Ex. 47

2 ✓

Ex. 48

1. Not given
2. True
3. Not given

Ex. 49

1. False
2. True
3. True

Ex. 50

1. True
2. Not given
3. False

Ex. 51

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D

Ex. 52

1. On the edge
2. Delivery street
3. Discourage

Ex. 53

1. Not given
2. Not given
3. True

Ex. 54

A 2

B 4

Ex. 55

A 4

B 1

C 6

D 2

E 3

Ex. 56

1. Liberal values
2. Accessible to
3. Students

Ex. 57

1. True
2. False
3. True

Ex. 58

3 ✓

Ex. 59

1. Not given
2. False
3. False
4. True

Ex. 60

1. B

2. C

Ex. 61

1. Not given
2. False

Ex. 62

B ✓

Ex. 63

1. C
2. B

Ex. 64

C ✓

Ex. 65

1. C
2. H
3. B
4. C
5. E
6. True
7. True
8. False
9. Not given
10. Acoustic quality
11. Research center
12. Experimental psychology
13. Relevant task
14. Statistical analysis

Ex. 66

1. iii
2. iv
3. viii
4. ix
5. v
6. i
7. ii
8. false
9. true
10. not given
11. true
12. true
13. not given

Ex. 67

1. False
2. Not given
3. True
4. Not given

Ex. 68

First paragraph 4

Second paragraph 2

Ex. 69

1. False
2. True
3. True

Ex. 70

1. False
2. Not given
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. Not given
7. True

Ex. 71

1 ✓

Ex. 72

1. Not given
2. False
3. True

Ex. 73

1. Not given
2. True
3. True
4. True

Lessons from the Titanic Page 147

Summary completion

1. Ocean
2. Safety
3. Record
4. Size
5. Confident
6. Water
7. Float
8. Inadequate

9. Procedures

3. D

Match the headings

H i

E iii

D vi

G vii

I ix

Identifying the writer's views

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not given
4. No
5. Not given
6. Yes
7. Yes

Multiple choice

1. C
2. B

Table completion

1. Ice warnings
2. Outdated/out of date
3. Yes
4. Doesn't say
5. Buckle
6. Yes
7. 24 hour
8. Yes

Sentence completion

1. International agreements/new regulations
2. Sixteen water tight compartments
3. Previous forty years

Short answer questions

1. Safety/life boats
2. Britain/the British government
3. Maiden

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