**Cambridge IELTS 4**

**Reading**

**Test 1**

***Passage 1***

8. FALSE (x) NOT GIVEN

“false” means that the statement contradicts the information, while there is not any evidence that there is or isn’t a second plan. So the answer is NOT GIVEN.

Passage 2

26, hearing (x) acoustic sense

I copied “hearing” from the quation table while in the passage it is “acoustic sense.”.

Don’t use the words in questions; use those in the passage.

**Test 2**

***Passage 1***

9. E (x) B

The first sentence of the seventh paragraph is related to “culture”.

***Passage 2***

19. NOT GIVEN (x) YES

Questions come in sequence in the article; read from where you find the answer of Question 18 and you will find that the sentence thereafter: The high standing...has beed eroded..., which indicates that Australian had higher opinion of general practitioners in the past.

***Passage 3***

30. a description of the mental activities which are exercised and developed during play

~~E~~ (H)

Paragraph E describes the brain size and play. Apparently, we should find out which paragrapsh is related to the key words, mental activities. Whereas, in IELTS exams we can hardly find the same words as in the questions so we need to paraphrase. In paragraph H, the words “cognitive process” are sycronyms of “metal activities”.

32. ~~A~~ (x) B  
Paragraph B is an overview to introduce how important play is for animals.

33-35. ~~BD~~F (ACF)

36. ~~D~~ (x) B

In paragraph E, Robert Barton said, „...with the importance of environmental data to the brain...“, which seems likely to match „...concerning physical surroundings...“.

38. ~~C~~ (E)

Though in paragraph F there is also an argument raised by Byers, it is about different time to play for juveniles. While the ponit of option C is about „different stages of evolutionary history“.

**Test 3**

***Passage 1***

1. D (x) A

I didn’t know the meaning of “exemplify” in option A so that I chose the wrong answer.

**exemplify**   
[vt.] to be a typical example of something.

7, shoe shine service (x) Shoe Shine Collective

It is “collective” but not “service” in the passage. It is not necessary to paraphrase the word and do NOT mimic the answer “courier service” in the previous row.

***Passage 2***

18. \_\_\_\_ (x) plates

There are many academic geographic words so that it is not easy to spot key words.

Passage 3

28. \_\_\_ (x) E

„write comments“ can be paraphrased to „take notes“.

29. E (x) D

Read paragraph D thoroughly and there are sentences about how to record informants when they act naturally as there is not any cameras.

31. G (x) F

In paragraph F, there are „A large number of points“ and „There are also serval methods of elicitation,...“

33. \_\_\_\_\_ (x) foreign languages  
Sadly, I didn’t noticed the last sentence of paragraph B. Don’t be so hurry, or you will overlook some key information.

40. native speakers (x) intuition

Read the last sentence of paragraph G. Both the question and the sentence have the same preposition „...from...“; „derived“ can be paraphrased to „gained“ apparently.

**Test 4**

***Passage 1***

5. TRUE (x) NOT GIVEN

The author only wrote that an athlete mush choose his parents carefully. There was not any information about who his parents were.

8. plyometrics (x) power  
I didn’t know what the meaning of ‘plyometrics’ was then.  
The emritus professior Yessis said, “These methods inculde strength training...” and “plyometrics focuses on power.”

9. \_\_\_\_ (x) injuries  
“deficiencies in trace minerals can lead to injuries.”

***Passage 2***

19. NOT GIVEN (x) NO  
 In the third last paragraph it was written that “...written records around 3000 BC in western Asia...”

20. B D (x) D E  
Option B was not mentioned.

Passage 3

31. vii (x) v  
There is “present concern” in the second sentence of Section E.

33. C (x) B  
In Section E it said that “from 3.8%..in 1960..to 7% ...in 1980”

37. NOT GIVEN (x) YES  
See Section C.

38. NO (x) YES  
Read the second second sentence in Section E.

40. YES (x) NOT GIVEN  
The author didn’t write anything about “special provison” at all. It just said that health costs will continue to increase.

**Cambridge IELTS 6**

**Reading**

**Test 1**

***Passage 1***

3. a reason for narrowing the scope of research activity

D (x) B

In paragraph B, Peter Fricher says, “We can’t waste our time looking at ethereal scientific questions that don’t help the coach work with an athlete and improve performance.” They all focus on winning by doing so.

I chose D. It seems that they are related. Maybe the research will benefits patients but they wouldn’t like spend time on it.

8. cameras

C (x) A

It isn’t mentioned that cameras are being used by Australia’s counterparts. Only coolant-lined jackets and alititude tent are used by its rivals as it said in the passage.

9. A (x) B

In paragraph D, the author wrote that “unobstrusive sensors that will be embedded in an athlete’s….”.

10. B (x) A

In paragraph D, “developed a test that measures how much of the immune-system protein…”. Apparently, “developed” is past tense.