**IELTS Practices**

# Practice book 16 - Test 1

## Writing Task 1

The first graph shows the percentage of households with electrical appliances for the year 1920 to 2019, where it can be seen that refrigerator had the steepest change in purchase with a drastic increase from approximately 2% to a 100% within the shortest span of 60 years. Followed by the vacuum cleaner, with a steady increase of 70% for 80 years and finally the percentage of washing machines bought by the households increased to a mere percentage of 75 from 40 with a drop of 7% in 1980 in the middle.

The second graph shows the number of hours a household worked per week for the same range of years. The chart had a constant fall from 1920 to 1960, dropping from 50 hours to 20 hours and the rate slowed down for 20 years and being constant for another 20 years at 15 hours. Finally, it dropped to 11 hours approximately in the year 2019.

**Band Score: 5.5 – 6.0**

## Writing Task 2

Every now and then, people tend to grow curiosity for the history of the place they live in starting from the inheritance of the land to the present time. Nowadays, the streams of shorts or reels from Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, etc. are enhancing the interests of the curious minds to indulge into such activities of research of the past of the buildings people are living. People are becoming more interested with the help of internet and inheritance records.

The development of fast and emerging internet as enriched data tracking and communication at a drastic scenario. A bigger population, now, have the power at the ease of their hands to collect data from all around the globe and connect with people with similar interests as well as experts of relevant fields to gain further insights of the information they can gain about their housings.

People who track back to the past, i.e. their inheritance records, such as land-owning documents, trading or renting, etc. find interesting clues about the history of the living place which they excitingly share with the world making more people to take on the path of researching for their homes too. Furthermore, they find it more exclusive if they happen to track anything that relates to popular histories such as world wars, ancient civilizations, etc.

To include more, I would like to talk about myself regarding this concern. From a very young age, I have been fascinated about learning past timelines and the history of literally everything. I have always tried to hear stories about my home from my parents and grandparents, about how they owned the land and built everything over a constant rate and developed the shelter. I used to watch videos how houses tend to be haunted and how newer tenants face the wraths of those haunting souls. Such videos ticked my curious mind and always searched for clues as a detective hither-tither until I came to know that no such occurrences ever happened to my place. With a saddened heart, I hoped to gain more insights about the place and found that the place was built upon an old civilization containing treasures beneath the house and has been excavated a long time ago. I was finally engulfed with happiness having found such a prideful information about my home and would boast with my friends about it.

Last but not the least, people should never end their dreams or hopes of researching what they started and use the help of the most powerful tool – internet – ever built to support them in their path of gaining something great.

**Band Score: 5.5 – 6.0**

## Reading

**Passage 1**

1. False
2. True (Wrong)
3. Not given
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. True
8. Majestic (Wrong: Violent)
9. Tool
10. Meat
11. Photographer
12. Block (Wrong: Game)
13. Frustration
14. iv
15. vii
16. ii
17. v
18. i
19. viii
20. vi
21. monument (Wrong: City)
22. priests
23. trench
24. location
25. B
26. D
27. D (Wrong: B)
28. D
29. C
30. D
31. G
32. E
33. C
34. B (Wrong: F)
35. B
36. A
37. C
38. C (Wrong: A)
39. B
40. A (Wrong: C)

**Band Score: 7**

## Listening

1. Egg
2. Tower
3. Car
4. Animals
5. Bridge
6. Movie
7. Decorate
8. Wednesdays
9. Fradstone
10. Parking
11. C
12. A
13. C (Wrong: B)
14. C
15. H
16. C
17. G
18. B
19. I
20. A
21. B (Wrong: E)
22. C
23. A (Wrong: E)
24. B
25. D
26. C
27. A
28. H
29. F
30. G
31. Philosophical (Wrong: Practical)
32. Publication
33. Choices
34. Negative
35. Play
36. Capitalism
37. Depression
38. Logic
39. Opportunity
40. Practice

**Band Score: 8**

# Practice book 16- Test 2

## Writing Task 1

The diagram shows how sugar is made from its raw material – sugar canes. It takes about 12-18 months to grow the sugar canes in the fields with the aid of fertilizers and sunlight and watering. Once it grows to its potential age, it is harvested in two ways – manually by hand or by using harvesting trucks. The harvesters use sharp knives to cut the sugar canes from their root, but it takes a lot of laborious energy and longer time compared to the harvesting technique via trucks where the blades installed in front of the truck cut the canes at a swift rate and a motor collects the canes in the trolley carried by the truck. After harvesting, the canes are crushed by the juicer producing juice from the sugar canes, which is then filtered using a limestone filter through a process of purification. The purified juice is next evaporated using an evaporator by heat, where the juice turns to syrup. Following by centrifugal rotation of the syrup causing separation of the sugar crystals from the syrup. Finally, the extracted sugar is dried and cooled for some time before exported to the market from the factory.

**Band Score: 6.5 – 7.0**

## Writing Task 2

Nowadays, businesses emphasize on showcasing their products to be innovative and incentive in their advertising mainly because of the fast-growing world. Around the globe, scientists, engineers, doctors, people of every profession are working hand-in-hand to develop better products which are then marketed by the business owners through their advertisements.

I believe that the reason for such uptake is that people love to see changes and more importantly, we want improved and quality techs or necessities to enhance our livelihood. Back in the old days, there were many adversities and comparing those times with the present, we can see that we have evolved drastically and our needs have changed rapidly to match our pace. The businesses and their marketing managers take records of these data and upon analysis have concluded that we need innovating changes to meet our needs. They eventually use eye catching and convincing techniques to develop their advertising methods to convince us into checking their products.

I think it is a positive development because advertising newer collections or changes or the evolution of the products helps us understand how such things will improve our life. More importantly, we can compare with our old usage of similar products and check the results of the comparison to come to a conclusion of how our life might get easier or better using the newer products. Furthermore, the analysis of the development gives us a better insight regarding the product and also convinces our intellectuality about the fact, “Why should we pay more for the newer good instead of the older supplies?” Hence, the businesses use this technique to reach a greater population and attract more consumers to buy their products.

**Band Score: 6.5 – 7.0**

## Reading

1. True
2. Not Given
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. Not Given
9. Ridgeway
10. Documents
11. Soil
12. Fertility
13. Rhiannon
14. C (Wrong: D)
15. C
16. A
17. G
18. B
19. H
20. E
21. Yes
22. No
23. No (Wrong: Not Given)
24. Not Given (Wrong: Yes)
25. Not Given
26. No
27. B
28. D (Wrong: C)
29. D (Wrong: B)
30. B (Wrong: D)
31. D
32. E (Wrong: A)
33. I (Wrong: C)
34. C (Wrong: F)
35. F (Wrong: G)
36. True (Wrong)
37. True (Wrong)
38. Not Given
39. False (Wrong)
40. False (Wrong)

**Band Score: 6**

## Listening

1. Frame
2. 300 (Wrong: 195)
3. Payment
4. Grandparents
5. Color
6. Hand
7. Background
8. Focus
9. 10 days
10. Plastic
11. C
12. A (Wrong: B)
13. A
14. A
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. B
21. B
22. B (Wrong: A)
23. C
24. C
25. History
26. Paper
27. Humans
28. Stress
29. Graph
30. Evaluate
31. Creativity
32. Therapy
33. Fitness
34. Balance
35. Bodily (Wrong: Brain)
36. Motivation
37. Isolation
38. Calories
39. Obesity
40. Habit

**Band Score: 8**