
IELO PRACTICE PAPERS
Use of English
Level B2_1

I. Read the following text and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. 10 points

Steam trains (1) _____(**BE REPLACED**) by electric ones years ago, so when the newspaper I work for heard that engineers (2) _____(**RESTORE**) the 'Black Admiral' steam engine, they decided to send me on its first trip. I (3) _____ (**NOT OBJECT**) to going even though I generally (4) _____(**DISLIKE**) travelling by train. In fact, I (5) _____(**LOOK**) forward to seeing something I (6) _____(**NEVER SEE**) before. At the station I saw lots of people who (7) _____ (**CELEBRATE**) the rebirth of the Admiral, and I felt so glad to be part of the party. At 2 o'clock, when everybody was ready to board the train, I (8) _____ (**ALREADY/SETTLE**) in a compartment where this retired old man confessed: "But for my poor family condition, I (9) _____ (**REFUSE**) to be covered in dust all the time and be paid a penny a day." Despite the sad story, it was a pleasure to listen to him. I felt the past (10) _____(**COME**) alive again.

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap. 20 points

What did you eat for breakfast this morning? For dinner last night? You might have (1) _____ (**MEAL**) routines that are the same—or almost the same—each day. But did you ever stop and think about the connection you have to food? Chef and (2) _____ (**CONSERVE**) Barton Seaver realized at a young age that food is part of the human experience. As a child, Barton lived in a diverse community. (3) _____ (**MIGRATE**) who lived there brought foods from their cultures with them. Foods have been prepared and (4) _____ (**PACK**) to be more convenient. Although they make life easier, these foods are not as (5) _____ (**WHOLE**) as fresh, local foods. Packaging and transporting foods also impact the environment. Barton studies the effects of our food choices on the environment, (6) _____ (**SPECIAL**) the oceans. He understands that we have (7) _____ (**PREFER**) about seafood, and that (8) _____ (**FISH**) try to get us what we want. But (9) _____ (**COMMERCE**) fishing has (10) _____ (**SET**) the ocean's ecosystem, and Barton is working to help people change their attitudes about food so that they make better choices.

III. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. 10 points

1. After she talked about the latest developments in technology she
about the Oscars.
 - A. went on talking
 - B. went on to talk
 - C. went to talk
 - D. went talking

 2. I'm afraid you've got the wrong end of the.....
 - A. loaf
 - B. pot
 - C. leg
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D. stick

3. I'm a complete loss to understand why you reacted so violently.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. on
- D. by

4. I'd rather you..... anything for tonight, but I suppose it's too late to change things now.

- A. not arrange
- B. don't arrange
- C. didn't arrange
- D. hadn't arranged

5. At the end of the month, Sarah..... in government for exactly 40 years.

- A. is working
- B. will work
- C. will be working
- D. will have been working

6. Scarcely from Rome when we realized we had forgotten our cheese at the airport.

- A. have we returned
- B. had we returned
- C. did we return
- D. we returned

7. I am so glad I for the tickets to Neversea festival.

- A. needn't have paid
- B. didn't need to pay
- C. needn't have payed.
- D. had to pay.

8. If I had watched the news carefully, I..... awkward situation now.

- A. wouldn't be in this
- B. wouldn't have been in this
- C. hadn't been in this
- D. wouldn't had been in this

9. I object..... to do all the work myself.

- A. to being asked
- B. to asking
- C. being asked
- D. on being asked

10. The stones have..... buried in the sand for a thousand years.

- A. lied
 - B. lying
 - C. laid
 - D. lain
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Key

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10x1p= 10 points

1. were replaced 2. had restored 3. didn't object 4. dislike 5. was looking 6. had never seen 7. were celebrating 8. had already (been) settled 9. would have refused 10. had come

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each sentence. 20 points

10 x 2p = 20 points

1. mealtime 2. conservationist 3. Immigrants 4. packaged 5. wholesome 6. especially
7. preferences 8. fishermen 9. commercial 10. upset

III. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

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points

10 x 1p = 10 points

1 – B; 2 – D; 3 – A; 4 – D; 5 – D; 6 – B; 7 – B; 8 – A; 9 – A; 10 – D
