ANSWERS – CAMBRIDGE IELTS ACADEMIC BOOK 17 TEST 1

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

(Q 1–6 → Blanks)

1 population
2 suburbs
3 businessmen
4 funding
5 press
6 soil

(Q 7–13 → T/F/NG)

7 FALSE
8 NOT GIVEN
9 TRUE
10 TRUE
11. FALSE
12 FALSE
13 NOT GIVEN

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

(Q 14–17 → Paragraph contains information)

14 A
15 F
16 E
17 D

(Q 18–22 → Blanks)

18 fortress
19 bullfights
20 opera
21 salt
22 shops

(Q 23–26 → MCQs)

23& 24 IN EITHER ORDER
   C
   D
25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
   B
   E

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

(Q 27–31 → Summary using letters)

27 H
28 J
29 F
30 B
31 D

(Q 32–35 → Y/N/NG)

32 NOT GIVEN
33 NO
34 NO
35 YES

(Q 36–40 → MCQs)

36 B
37 C
38 A
39 B
40 D

MARKING THE PRACTICE TESTS

Listening and Reading

Each question in the Listening and Reading tests is worth one mark.

Questions which require letter / Roman numeral answers

For questions where the answers are letters or Roman numerals, you should write only the number of answers required. For example, if the answer is a single letter or numeral, you should write only one answer. If you have written more letters or numerals than are required, the answer must be marked wrong.

Questions which require answers in the form of words or numbers

- Answers may be written in upper or lower case.
- Words in brackets are *optional* – they are correct, but not necessary.
- Alternative answers are separated by a slash (/).
- If you are asked to write an answer using a certain number of words and/or (a) number(s), you will be penalised if you exceed this. For example, if a question specifies an answer using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS and the correct answer is 'black leather coat', the answer 'coat of black leather' is *incorrect*.
- In questions where you are expected to complete a gap, you should only transfer the necessary missing word(s) onto the answer sheet. For example, to complete 'in the _____', where the correct answer is 'morning', the answer 'in the morning' would be *incorrect*.
- All answers require correct spelling (including words in brackets).
- Both US and UK spelling are acceptable and are included in the answer key.
- All standard alternatives for numbers, dates and currencies are acceptable.
- All standard abbreviations are acceptable.