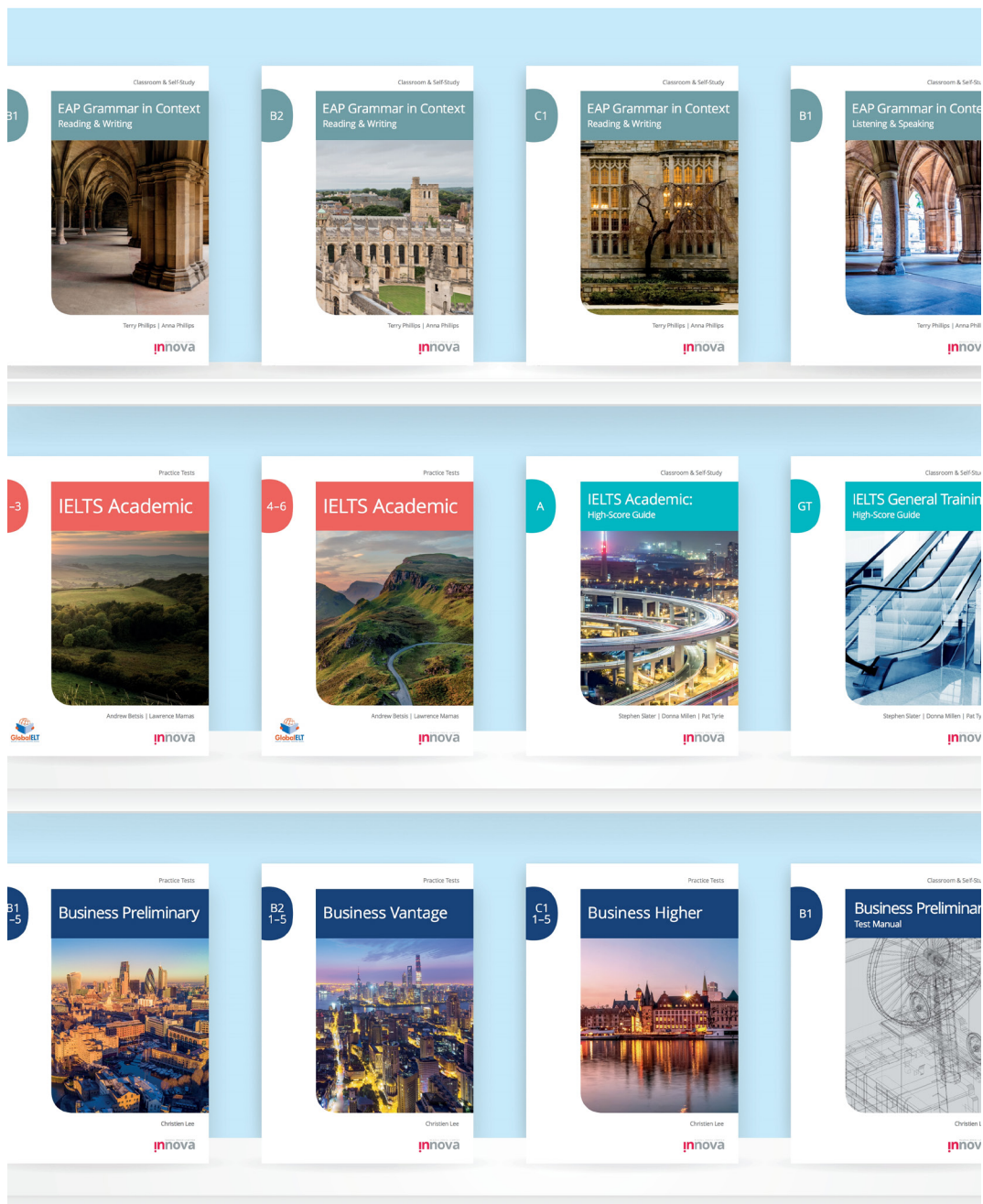


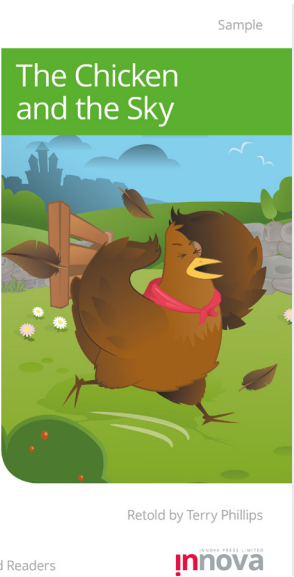
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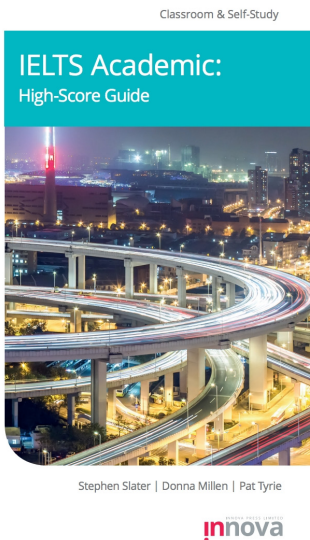
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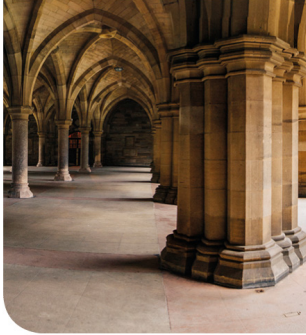
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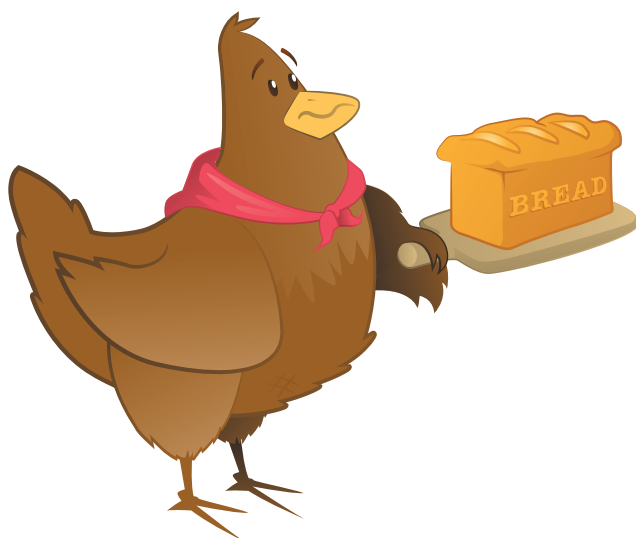
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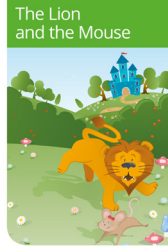
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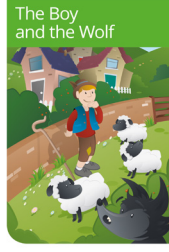
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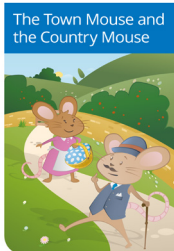
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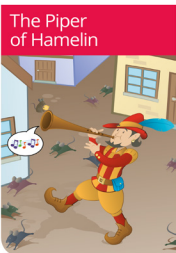
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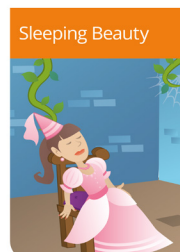
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SECTION 1 Questions 1-10
Questions 1-7

Complete the form below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Details of Order

Party Host **Example:** Customer's eldest daughter
 Occasion 18th birthday
 Number of Guests Invited 1
 Customer Budget 2 **maximum** £800
 Marquee Size 3 X 9 metres
 4 Cost £450
 5 £150
 Lighting Cost approximately 6 **£**
 Number of Guests seated 30/standing 50
 Furniture Cost per table £4.00/per chair £3.00
 Dates Marquee Required set-up date 7
 to be taken down on June 7th

Questions 8-10

Complete the form below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Customer Details

First Name & Surname: 8
 Postcode: 9
 Contact Number: 10

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Practice Test 1

Reading – Section 1

Practice Test 1

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Reading

SECTION 1 Questions 1-13

Read the text below and answer Questions 1-13.

Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein is perhaps the best-known scientist of the 20th century. He received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921, and his theories of special and general relativity are of great importance to many branches of physics and astronomy. He is well known for his theories about light, matter, gravity, space and time. His most famous idea is that energy and mass are different forms of the same thing.

Einstein was born in Württemberg, Germany, on 14th March, 1879. His family was Jewish but he was not very religious in his youth, although he became very interested in Judaism in later life.

It is well documented that Einstein did not begin speaking until after the age of three. In fact, he found speaking so difficult that his family was worried that he would never start to speak. When Einstein was four years old, his father gave him a magnetic compass. It was this compass that inspired him to explore the world of science. He wanted to understand why the needle always pointed north whichever way he turned the compass. It looked as if the needle was moving itself. But the needle was inside a closed case, so no other force (such as the wind) could have been moving it. This is how Einstein became interested in studying science and mathematics.

In fact, he was so clever that at the age of 12 he taught himself Euclidean geometry. At 15, he went to school in Munich, which he found very boring. He finished secondary school in Aarau, Switzerland, and entered the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, from which he graduated in 1900. But Einstein did not like the teaching there either. He often missed classes and used the time to study physics on his own or to play the violin instead. However, he was able to pass his examinations by studying the notes of a classmate. His teachers did not have a good opinion of him and refused to recommend him for a university position. So, he got a job in a patent office in Switzerland. While he was working there, he wrote the papers that first made him famous as a great scientist.

Einstein had two severely disabled children with his first wife, Mileva. His daughter (whose name we do not know) was born about a year before their marriage in January 1902. She was looked after by her Serbian grandparents until she died at the age of two. It is generally believed that she died from scarlet fever, but there are those who believe that she may have suffered from a disorder known as Down Syndrome. There is not enough evidence to know for sure. In fact, no one even knew that she had existed until Einstein's granddaughter found 54 love letters that Einstein and Mileva had written to each other between 1897 and 1903. She found these letters inside a shoe box in their attic in California. Einstein and Mileva's son, Eduard, was diagnosed with schizophrenia. He spent decades in hospitals and died in Zürich in 1965.

Just before the start of World War I, Einstein moved back to Germany and became director of a school there. But in 1933, following death threats from the Nazis, he moved to the United States, where he died on 18th April, 1955.

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PART TWO

- You work for an international company that ships goods all over the world. Recently, your manager has asked all staff to think of ways your company could save money. You have seen an advertisement for a shipping company that you think your company might want to use.
- Look at the information below, on which you have already made some handwritten notes.
- Then, using all your handwritten notes, write a report.
- Write 120–140 words.

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cheaper than current shipping service

useful, staff can check status from anywhere

current shipping service doesn't offer this, either

not bad, but current service offers £2 million

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PART FOUR

Questions 19–33

- Read the article below from an article about one way of funding a new business.
- Choose the best word to fill each gap from A, B, C or D on the opposite page.
- For each question 19–33, mark one letter (A, B, C or D).
- There is an example at the beginning. (0).

Bootstrapping

When used in a business context, the (0) is bootstrapping means to start a business without (19) _____ using external capital from investors or borrowing funds. Typically, the (20) _____ of a bootstrapped business will use personal funds – perhaps including some (21) _____ from family or friends – to get the business running and then personal funds and internal cash (22) _____ to support its continued (23) _____.

Bootstrapping has several benefits for many would-be business owners. For one thing, bootstrapping entrepreneurs can start their business very quickly. Raising funds for a new business can be (24) _____ time-consuming and tiring. In contrast, because it involves writing detailed financial and business plans and then meeting with investors – often multiple times – hoping to persuade them to put money (25) _____ the venture.

Another big advantage of bootstrapping is that entrepreneurs who use their own money (26) _____ control over all decisions related to the business. Those relying on external funding, in contrast, may have to run all decisions past their investors. Not only does this mean decisions may take longer to (27) _____, but because many investors are looking for a quick (28) _____, they may reject certain ideas that are more likely to be bring rewards in the long term. Moreover, entrepreneurs who have bootstrapped their business have more (29) _____ to experiment and see what brings the most success.

Bootstrapping is not the perfect (30) _____ for every entrepreneur, however. It would be difficult to bootstrap a manufacturing business or a company that sells clothes. Such businesses need a lot of equipment or inventory before they can operate, the cost of (31) _____ is likely to be prohibitive without external funding. (32) _____, for many people who want to start a business, bootstrapping is a good option, especially these days with all the power and global reach of the Internet at their (33) _____.

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Part 1: Photographs

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer (A), (B), (C), or (D).



EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements. You will hear:

- (A) He is on the phone.
(B) She is driving the car.
(C) She is typing on the computer.
(D) He is sitting next to her.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

Sample Answer

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒

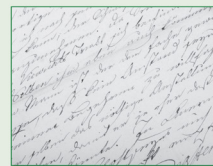


1. (A) ____ (B) ____ (C) ____ (D) ____

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illegible (adj): difficult or impossible to read



illimitable (adj): without limits

bypass (v): to go around something in order to avoid it

appoint (v): to choose someone for a job



gratuity (n): a tip, money given to someone for providing a service

amid (prep): in the middle of something

twin (v): to join two things together; to link

comrade (n): a friend that you work with, or were soldiers together with during a war



solely (adv): only, exclusively

expedition (n): an organized trip for a particular purpose

audacity (n): shocking and rude behavior

outwit (v): to act cleverer than another person and get an advantage from that

surrogate (adj): replacing someone else

cockeyed (adj): ridiculous; completely unreasonable

ingenious (adj): very clever and resourceful

grifter (n): a person who gets money by tricking people

omit (v): to not include something, neglect

proliferation (n): an increase in something

absentee (n): someone who is not where they are supposed to be

eminent (adj): well known

immense (adj): huge

resentment (n): the feeling of anger because someone has forced you to accept something you don't like

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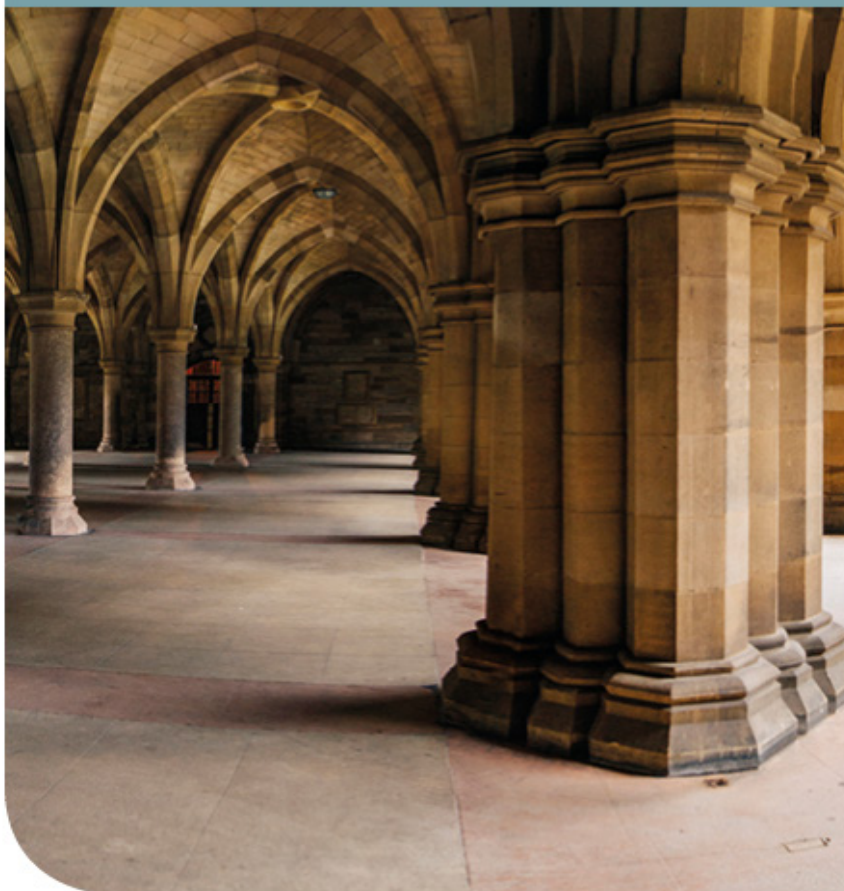
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