

# 1. Chuyên đề 1

## 1.1 Bài tập 1

### Form Filling (1)

Complete the following forms from different extracts.

#### Message 1: Questions 1 – 4

##### LOST CARDS REGISTRATION

Name of the owner: Ronald 1 .....

Lost cards:

- a 2.....
- a Master card

Numbers:

- 6091 1313 9781 0231
- 7228 6718 7217 5059

Expiration Date:

- Nov, 2014
- 3 ....., 2015

Miscellanies: issuing two new cards on 4 .....

**Message 2: Questions 5 - 8**

**ORDER TICKET**

Table No: 3

Customer: 1

Ordering: table d'hôte

Entrées: roast duck and some **5** .....

Drinks: a bottle of **6** .....

Desserts: **7** ..... pie

Beverages: a cup of **8** .....

**Message 3: Questions 9 - 10**

**AMBASSADOR HOTEL**

Registration Card

Name of the customer: 9 .....

Passport No.: 10 .....

Number of Customers: 1

Room No.: 1201

Luggage: Two suitcases and one bag

## 1.2 Bài tập 2

### Form Filling (2)

You will hear two people discussing an extramural course. Fill in the information you hear on the application form below.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTRAMURAL STUDIES CENTRAL COURSE	
APPLICATION FORM	
Course No (1) .....	Fee enclosed (2) .....
Course title: Drama & Theatre Studies	
If there is an examination involved, do you intend sitting it?	Yes / No
Surname: (3) .....	
First name: Jenny	
Address: (4) ....., Longford!	
Telephone No: daytime: No	evening (5) .....
Occupation: (6) .....	Age: (7) .....
Educational qualifications: Degree in (8) .....	
Diploma in (9) .....	
Previous extramural courses attended: (10) .....	

## 1.3 Bài tập 3

### Gap Filling (3): Note Completion

Listen to the news report about a robbery, and then complete the notes from the detective's notebook.

#### NOTES

Time of robbery: (1) .....

Place: Halifax Building Society, (2) ..... Street

Amount stolen: (3) \$ .....

#### MAN

Height: (4) .....

Age: (5) .....

Eye colour (6) .....

Hair (7) .....

Clothes (8) ....., green sweater, (9) .....

Name: (10) .....

Accent: (11) .....

#### WOMAN

Height: (12) .....

Age: (13) .....

Eye colour (14) .....

Hair (15) .....

Clothes (16) .....

#### CAR

(17) ..... Ford Escort

(18) ..... number: G595 ERI

Headlight: (19) .....

## 1.4 Bài tập 4

### Gap Filling (4): Table Completion

Listen to the results of a radio questionnaire on sports and physical exercises and complete the table below.

Activities	% Men	% Women
Physical exercise	40	(1) .....
Watching sport on TV	41	(2) .....
Jogging	20	(3) .....
Football	(4) .....	None
(5) .....	19	None
Walking	(6) .....	90
Athletics	(7) .....	None
Dancing	3	(8) .....
(9) .....	2	5
(10) .....	11	13

## 1.5 Bài tập 5

### Sentence Completion (1)

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank to complete the following sentences.

1. .... was thought to be one of the great mysteries of nature.
2. Ancient people thought that lightning and ..... were the ..... of God.
3. Benjamin Franklin, an American scientist and statesman, was the first to find the connection between .....
4. In order to protect buildings from damage by lightning, Benjamin Franklin invented the first ..... in 1752.
5. Scientists estimate that there are about ..... flashes of lightning every year.
6. The safest place to be in ..... of an electrical ..... is in a ..... car.
7. Outside, one should go to low ground and not ..... trees.
8. Inside a house, people should avoid ..... doorways and ..... and not touch ..... or ..... things.

## 1.6 Bài tập 6

### Sentence Completion (2)

Listen to the lecture carefully and complete the sentences with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

1. Three major pollutants pollute the environment. They are smoke, chemical substances and .....
2. Excessive noises can lead to .....
3. Psychologists thought that people's attitudes and ..... are affected by noise.
4. In noisy places, people behave less cooperatively and .....
5. In some permanent noisy situations, people suffer from anxiety and ..... as well as other psychological problems.
6. Psychologists point out that "noise" cannot be measured in the same way as "sound" is. But both "sound" and "noise" can have ..... effects.
7. Psychologists claim that the important thing is if the person has ..... over the sound.
8. We need to control ..... in order to help people live more happily.

## 1.7 Bài tập 7

### Sentence Completion (3)

Listen to the interview between a police inspector and a witness to a robbery, and then fill in the missing information.

1. The first police interview with Mr. Wilson took place on:  
.....,  
..... (day) ..... (date) ..... (month)
2. The registration number given by Mr. Wilson to the police was:  
.....
3. Mr. Wilson had just bought some ..... from the ..... when he saw the robbery.
4. On that day:  
the robbery took place at ..... p.m.  
the chemist's was to close at ..... p.m.
5. There were ..... members of the gang responsible for the robbery. So far, the police have arrested ..... of them.



## 1.8 Bài tập 8

### Sentence Completion (4)

Listen to the talk about men and apes, and then complete each sentence with  
NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

1. Men and apes differ little in their .....
2. Like apes, men have no .....
3. Both men and apes have ..... instead of claws or hooves.
4. Both apes and men differ from other animals in having .....
5. Apes can make and use simple tools. Only man, however, can .....
6. It is possible that a chimpanzee has struck a match on a matchbox and made fire, but only man .....

## 1.9 Bài tập 9

### Sentence Completion (Mixed)

Questions 1 – 8: Fill the table with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

Name	Views on Friendship
Mr Brooks	A good friendship is one where you can (1) ..... him, (2) ....., and don't (3) ..... if a friend doesn't feel like seeing you. And real friendship is a (4) ..... experience.
Mark	Never regarded friends as (5) .....
Jean	A friend is someone you know you can (6) .....
Robert	A friend is someone who you can argue with and not (7) ..... A friend is someone you needn't talk to all the time but can be (8) .....

Questions 9 – 10: Circle the correct answer for each question.

9. Mr. Brooks said a lot of people get involved with "keeping up with the Joneses", which means .....

- A. people always pursue glorious but unrealistic dreams
- B. people always intrigue against each other
- C. people always imitate what others do in order to follow the fashion and to avoid being looked down upon

10. Robert often drifts out of touch with his friends because .....

- A. he has moved from place to place
- B. making new friends is very easy to him
- C. he does not really care for his friends

## 2. Chuyên đề 2

*Bài tập thuộc chương trình học của lớp IELTS ONLINE 1 KÈM 1 của IELTS TUTOR*

**Fill the gaps in the following summary of the first 4 minutes of the video:**

1. Does the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ you have affect the kind of person you are?
2. In a recent study, drivers of luxury cars were three to four times more \_\_\_\_\_ to break the law than drivers of less expensive, low \_\_\_\_\_ cars.
3. The academic paper that resulted \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere.
4. It is very clear that this study of social class touched a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The results were \_\_\_\_\_ across thirty studies which were run on thousands of people all over the United States.

### 3. Chuyên đề 3

Listen to the following advice about PhD applications (you'll hear several speakers), and fill the gaps in the summary below.

#### Two types of PhD:

1. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_ and look for a \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Apply for a project that you have seen \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### Finding an academic to supervise your research proposal:

- Do a \_\_\_\_\_ on the proposed topic.
- Or visit the university \_\_\_\_\_ and look at the research interests of staff members.

## 4. Chuyên đề 4

*Fill each gap with a maximum of three words.*

The libraries of the future are still about equitable \_\_\_\_\_ for our communities and our customers. However, what we do know is that we now have a 10% \_\_\_\_\_ from traditional print material into the electronic world. So we've got to move to more digital faster. But that requires a balance: we're not throwing out the print, but we need to \_\_\_\_\_ to work within this \_\_\_\_\_. It's a really exciting time to be a librarian, as we adapt to this changing way our customers are using information.

## 5. Chuyên đề 5

Listen to the following tips about how to write a cover letter when applying for a job. Fill the gaps in the summary using no more than THREE words.

### Tip 1

Address the cover letter to a \_\_\_\_\_ person, generally the person in charge of the department you're applying to or the \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the interview.

### Tip 2

Avoid simply repeating the information in your résumé. Instead, use your cover letter to introduce and highlight your \_\_\_\_\_, curiosity, and your \_\_\_\_\_ in the field you're applying to work in.

### Tip 3

Keep it short, simple and \_\_\_\_\_, definitely no more than one page, and probably closer to half a page; three paragraphs should do the trick. Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ to ramble on, and instead \_\_\_\_\_ right into the interesting parts.

## 6. Chuyên đề 6

Listen to the following excerpt from a recording of a university professor who is speaking about the importance of learning to write well.

Teaching people to write is extremely \_\_\_\_\_. Marking a good essay is easy, but in a bad essay, the words are wrong, the phrases are wrong, the sentences are wrong, the sentence \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong, the paragraphs aren't \_\_\_\_\_, and the whole thing \_\_\_\_\_ no sense. Students should learn to write well because there is no \_\_\_\_\_ between writing and thinking. Thinking makes you \_\_\_\_\_ effectively in the world and win the battles you \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. Chuyên đề 7

*Listen to two students talking about lectures and seminars at university, and fill the gaps in the summaries below.*

### Student A

University lectures involve everyone on a course \_\_\_\_\_ up and receiving information from one of the \_\_\_\_\_ about a particular topic. Seminars, on the other hand, are \_\_\_\_\_ group meetings in which students discuss in detail the \_\_\_\_\_ of ideas that they heard about in a lecture.

### Student B

A university timetable will consist of a \_\_\_\_\_ of lectures and seminars. The number of people in lectures can \_\_\_\_\_ depending on the course. For my course we have about 400 people in a big lecture \_\_\_\_\_. The number of people attending a small-group seminar \_\_\_\_\_ between 10 and 20.



## 8. Chuyên đề 8

*Fill the gaps in the sentences below.*

The first problem is that micro-plastics act like a \_\_\_\_\_, attracting other \_\_\_\_\_ in the water, such as pesticides and \_\_\_\_\_ retardants.

The second problem is that micro-plastics are complex polymers that the body cannot fully \_\_\_\_\_ down.

Scientists have shown that the smallest particles, nano-plastics, can \_\_\_\_\_ tissue membranes into fish cells. This could damage fish reproduction, \_\_\_\_\_ and survival skills.

## 9. Chuyên đề 9

*Fill the gaps in the following summary.*

The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of 5000 people as they attempted to achieve their New Year's resolutions. 10% of the people were successful, and they all followed five simple \_\_\_\_\_. First, they broke their goal into a \_\_\_\_\_ of smaller steps. Second, they told friends and family what they were trying to achieve. Third, they regularly \_\_\_\_\_ themselves about the benefits of obtaining their goal. Fourth, they gave themselves a small \_\_\_\_\_ each time they obtained one of their small steps. Finally, they \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ their progress, so they knew exactly where they were.

## 10. Chuyên đề 10

*Fill each gap with just one word:*

The large number of \_\_\_\_\_ places around the world hold huge economic \_\_\_\_\_. The speaker's new addressing system doesn't rely on GPS coordinates, which are too \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, it divides the world into around 57 trillion three-metre squares. Each square is named \_\_\_\_\_ with just three words. The system uses 40,000 words, and it is currently available in \_\_\_\_\_ different languages. Three-word addresses are now being used by hospitals, postal services, the UN, and even \_\_\_\_\_ delivery drivers.

## 11. Chuyên đề 11

1. Cost to join per year (without current student card): £ .....
2. Number of items allowed (members of public): .....
3. Creative Writing class: Held on ..... evenings

## 12. Chuyên đề 12

Listen to the following recording about the problem of melting Arctic ice.

**Fill each gap in the summary below with ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER.**

Scientists in Alaska are sounding the \_\_\_\_\_ about rapidly melting polar ice. The Arctic sea ice is \_\_\_\_\_ at a rate never seen before, and this is expected to have an impact over the next \_\_\_\_\_.

The Arctic is warming \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as other parts of the planet. An organisation called NOAA is \_\_\_\_\_ the Arctic sea ice, and believes that it has thinned from \_\_\_\_\_ to only \_\_\_\_\_ in some areas.

## 13. Chuyên đề 13

Listen to the following excerpt from a lecture about anthropologists and archaeologists, and fill the gaps in the summary below.

Both anthropologists and archaeologists study the way people live together. Anthropologists study humans' physical, social and \_\_\_\_\_ development, and they \_\_\_\_\_ research by going to locations to ask questions and make \_\_\_\_\_. Archaeologists study past societies through their material \_\_\_\_\_. They recover and examine evidence such as ruins, \_\_\_\_\_ and pottery in order to understand the history, customs and living \_\_\_\_\_ of earlier \_\_\_\_\_. These scientists also examine aspects of living societies such as \_\_\_\_\_ differences, physical \_\_\_\_\_, music or religion. Their field is the wide \_\_\_\_\_ of human social experience.

## 14. Chuyên đề 14

Listen to the recording and fill each gap in the summary with **ONE** word only.

Opening or switching a bank account can seem \_\_\_\_\_, so it's important to start by thinking about why you need a bank account. You may need it in order to receive \_\_\_\_\_ or benefits, to pay \_\_\_\_\_ bills, to take money out of cash \_\_\_\_\_, or to make payments using a debit card.

Different types of accounts are available. Current accounts are good for \_\_\_\_\_ your day-to-day money. They allow you to go \_\_\_\_\_, so you'll have to pass a credit check when you apply for one. If you go into the \_\_\_\_\_ you'll have to pay fees and \_\_\_\_\_. Basic bank accounts are similar to current accounts, but they don't let you go overdrawn.

## 15. Chuyên đề 15

Listen to the following introduction to a series of lectures about food.

Fill the gaps below with no more than TWO words.

### Lecture 1: Food in pre-history and the ancient world

- origins of cooked food
- role of cooked food in development of (1) .....
- ancient Hebrew (2) ..... laws
- cooking and eating in ancient Greece and Rome

### Lecture 2: Food in the Middle Ages

- the spice (3) .....
- changes in the way Europeans cooked, (4) ..... and bought food

### Lecture 3: Food in the Renaissance

- the rise of etiquette and (5) .....
- the idea of 'magnificence'
- Columbus and food crossing the (6) .....

### Lecture 4: Cooking in France

- nouvelle cuisine
- French (7) .....
- the birth of the (8) .....



## 16. Chuyên đề 16

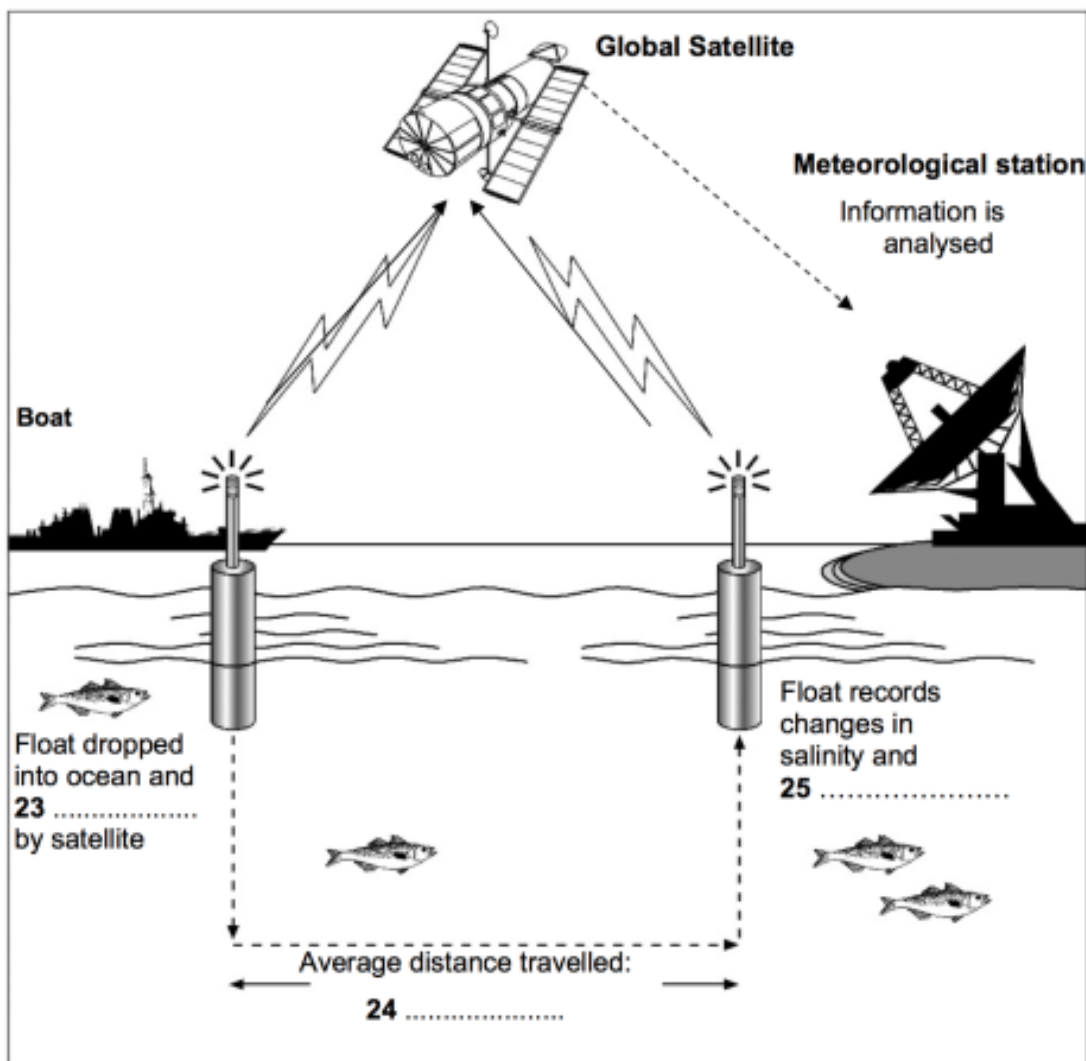
Listen to the following recording, and fill the gaps in the summary below it.

Online translation tools seem to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to human translators. However, there are many instances of these tools causing unintended \_\_\_\_\_ and disasters. Currently, translation technology is not sophisticated enough to cope with the grammatical subtleties of complex technical, legal or \_\_\_\_\_ documents. Machine translation tools may work for tasks like translating \_\_\_\_\_ between friends, but when money or reputations are at \_\_\_\_\_, it is safer to rely on professional human translators.

## 17. Chuyên đề 17

Questions 23 to 25

Complete the notes on the diagram below. Write no more than three words and/or a number for each answer.



## 18. Chuyên đề 18

*Fill each gap below with one word only.*

South Korea's LG Electronics is \_\_\_\_\_ on its new smart fridge becoming an essential component of kitchens around the world.

The smart fridge is a technological \_\_\_\_\_ compared to fridges of the past. It \_\_\_\_\_ a food management system that maintains a list of the food it is storing. It also records the expiry dates of the foods and sends out an alert \_\_\_\_\_ Wi-Fi when that date has been reached.

The information can be accessed via a \_\_\_\_\_ by consumers as they shop in grocery stores, allowing them to make informed decisions about food purchases. LG adds that its fridge can also suggest healthy \_\_\_\_\_ based on what it knows is inside.

## 19. Chuyên đề 19

*Fill the gaps below with one word only.*

1. The question "Why should I hire you?" gives you the opportunity to restate your \_\_\_\_\_ and summarise your other \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your answer should be clear, concise and confident, and it should show how your \_\_\_\_\_ relates to your current needs and the problems of the position.
3. Make sure you address some key areas: First determine the company's \_\_\_\_\_. Next show how your skills and \_\_\_\_\_ support the company's needs. Finally, explain how your \_\_\_\_\_ match those given in the company's mission \_\_\_\_\_.

## 20. Chuyên đề 20

*Fill each gap with one word only.*

Students, when they're applying, really need to reflect, pause for a moment and think what it is that \_\_\_\_\_ bringing to the course, and \_\_\_\_\_ they want to go with it. We want to see evidence that they do have some experience of thinking of telling stories visually. We don't need to see a great deal; they shouldn't panic about quantity, but they should reflect on what they have got that can show \_\_\_\_\_ talent and \_\_\_\_\_ creative ability. Ideally we would like to see moving image work, but if an applicant has not had the chance to do that, then \_\_\_\_\_ welcome to show us drawings, photographs, animations - any work that is thinking about telling stories over time.

## 21. Chuyên đề 21

*Fill the gaps with a maximum of TWO words and/or a number.*

For centuries people have been able to improve their lifespans through \_\_\_\_\_ changes. However, a recent study has found that the limits of \_\_\_\_\_ may have already been reached. It is believed that the maximum lifespan may have peaked around the year \_\_\_\_\_. Researchers concluded that humans can typically live for a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and that the absolute upper age limit is \_\_\_\_\_. They recommend that we make efforts to improve the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, rather than to extend life expectancy.

## 22. Chuyên đề 22

Listen to the recording about the history of photographic film, and fill the gaps in the sentences below.

1. Eastman started manufacturing celluloid film in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The "Kodak" was available to consumers from the year \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It was bought by normal people because it was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The camera was able to take \_\_\_\_\_ pictures before a new film was needed.

## 23. Chuyên đề 23

Listen to the following news report about an outdoor smoking ban in New York.

**Fill the gaps in the sentences below.**

Over the last decade smokers across the country have been \_\_\_\_\_ the defensive.

New York City is now taking the war against tobacco a \_\_\_\_\_ with a new law that \_\_\_\_\_ effect tomorrow, banning smoking outdoors.

The law aims to \_\_\_\_\_, if not eliminate, exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ smoke.

Officials also hope to discourage a new generation from \_\_\_\_\_ the habit, sending out the message that it is no longer acceptable to \_\_\_\_\_ in family-friendly places.



## 24. Chuyên đề 24

*Bài tập thuộc chương trình học của lớp IELTS ONLINE 1 KÈM 1 của IELTS TUTOR*

Listen to the following short lecture about the issue of plagiarism in universities.

Now complete the summary below. Write one word in each space in the text.

Plagiarism refers to the copying of an author's language or \_\_\_\_\_. Teachers often find it easy to detect plagiarism because several students have copied a passage from the same \_\_\_\_\_. Also, students sometimes copy inappropriate information that is unrelated to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the assignment. Institutions may impose different \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism depending on how serious the case is. A student may be suspended or \_\_\_\_\_ if a whole piece of writing is found to be copied.

## 25. Chuyên đề 25

Listen to the following talk by a director from Stanford Business School.

Fill the gaps in the sentences below:

1. Some schools have a \_\_\_\_\_ number of years of required work experience.
2. Stanford applicants should demonstrate examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some students can \_\_\_\_\_ from their experiences in student politics, clubs, a non-\_\_\_\_\_ organisation or a \_\_\_\_\_ business.

## 26. Chuyên đề 26

Listen to six people talk about their experiences of doing volunteer work abroad.

**Fill each gap in the summaries below with ONE word.**

1. She works in the \_\_\_\_\_ field, and she has always wanted to offer her \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.
2. He wanted to do something \_\_\_\_\_, and not just be a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She says that she's in a safe \_\_\_\_\_ with friendly \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She talks about the importance of grasping the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people.
5. She thinks it's an amazing \_\_\_\_\_.
6. He says it's about more than just reading a \_\_\_\_\_ book or visiting the tourist \_\_\_\_\_.