

SAMPLE PAPER FOR IELA

The IELA Test consists of two parts: -

- 1) Essay Writing: 30 Minutes - Separate blank sheets will be provided.
- 2) Main Test: 150 Multiple Choice Questions - 150 Minutes

1) Essay Writing: You should spend about 30 minutes on this task

Present a written argument or case to an educated reader with no special knowledge of the following topic:

“Advertisements Create Unnecessary Wants”

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

You should write at least 250 words.

2) Main Test:

- **Vocabulary (Part One)**

Instructions: From the choices given (A,B, C or D) find the word, which is nearest in meaning to the word on the left.

Example-

Word	A	B	C	D
Affable	Impolite	Polite	Generous	Friendly

Answer: - The correct answer is “d” (friendly) and so on the answer sheet you should darken the circle under “d”.

- **Vocabulary (Part two)**

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from a, b, c, and d.

The _____ manager felt that a sample of the customer population should be tested before launching the product.

- a) Market b) marketer c) marketing d) marketed

Answer- The correct answer is ”c”, and so on the answer sheet, you should darken the circle under ”c”.

- **Sentence Comprehension**

Instructions: After each sentence, four possible meanings are given. Choose the meaning, which is nearest to the sentences.

-We are confident that if the recommendations are carried out we will be able to weather the storm.

- a) We will be able to survive the difficulty.
b) We plan to close the company.

- c) We are confident about the recommendations.
- d) We cannot face the storm.

Answer: - The Correct answer is “a” (*to weather the storm means to survive the difficulty.*) and so on the answer sheet, you should darken the circle under “a”.

- **Reading Comprehension**

The giant ape has never really died. King Kong is killed again and again on theater screens and on late night television, yet the film itself continues to survive. It is one of the most popular films ever made. King Kong has survived the competition of dozens of other monsters-neither Godzilla, nor giant spiders, ants, nor scorpions have come close in lasting popularity. More than 50 years after his cinematic birth, Kong is still very much alive.

What is the main subject of the passage? {From the choices given (a, b, c or d) darken the correct circle }

- a) The reason why giant apes are frightening.
- b) The difficulty of making good monster movies.
- c) The death of King Kong.
- d) The lasting appeal of King Kong.

The correct answer of this question is (d), so you have to darken the circle (d).

- **WRITING**

Each question consists of a sentence, which has some grammatical error. You have to identify the error and select the right choice.

Example-

- 1) Belgium is smaller than Netherlands.
 - a. The Belgium
 - b. The Netherlands
 - c. The sentence is correct
 - d. Both a and b

Answer (b) is the right answer as Netherlands has the article the before it.

- 2) Each question consists of sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English.

-While the boys were ice-skating, they slip on the thin

A B

Ice and fell into the deep water

C D

The correct answer is “B” as the part of the sentence is in Past Tense, so it should be they slipped instead of They Slip.