Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 10

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

Decide whether each word is a real English word (Yes) or not (No).

- environment
- definately
- education
- beleive
- information
- writting
- necessary
- goverment

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. He is responsible _____ the project.
2. The results depend _____ several factors.
3. Please turn the volume _____.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Mindfulness practices such as brief medita____ can help students manage exam str____ and improve focus. Even a few minutes of quiet breathing may be beneficial.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

Type exactly what you hear. (Practice sentence provided below)

Audio practice sentence: “The registration period for next semester opens on Monday morning.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Repairing and reusing items instead of discarding them reduces waste and saves money. Many communities now host repair cafés where volunteers help fix household goods.

Question

What is one purpose of repair cafés?

(A) To throw away more items
(B) To help people repair and reuse goods
(C) To sell only new products
(D) To increase waste

6. Write About the Photo

Write a description of the image (at least 1 sentence, aim for detail).

Describe the image: A student presenting a poster in front of a class while classmates listen.

7. Writing Sample

Do you think success depends more on hard work or on luck? Give your opinion (50–100 words).

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Describe a change you would like to see in your community.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

environment → Yes (real); definately → No (not a real word); education → Yes (real); beleive → No (not a real word); information → Yes (real); writting → No (not a real word); necessary → Yes (real); goverment → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. for

2. on

3. down

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: meditation; stress

Full text: Mindfulness practices such as brief meditation can help students manage exam stress and improve focus. Even a few minutes of quiet breathing may be beneficial.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: The registration period for next semester opens on Monday morning.

5. Interactive Reading

Correct Answer: (B)

6–8. Writing & Speaking

Write About the Photo: Describe key objects, people, setting, and any action. Use clear sentences.

Writing Sample: State your opinion clearly, give 1–2 reasons with brief examples, conclude. Aim for 50–100+ words, accurate grammar.

Speaking: Speak clearly for 30–90 seconds. State main point, give reasons/examples, finish naturally.

Practice under timed conditions. The real DET is adaptive and includes more interactive item types.