Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 7

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

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

- environment
- beleive
- education
- recieve
- knowledge
- writting
- successful
- oportunity

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. The course focuses _____ practical skills.
2. She has improved _____ last year.
3. Please fill _____ this form.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Critical think____ involves analysing information carefully and evaluating evid____ before forming conclusions. This skill is valued in both academic and professional settings.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “Students must submit their assignments before the Friday deadline.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Digital note-taking apps help students organise information and search notes easily. Some research suggests handwriting notes may improve memory retention.

Question

What does some research suggest about handwriting notes?

(A) It is useless
(B) It may improve memory retention
(C) It is slower and worse
(D) It should be banned

6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A train station platform with people waiting and a train arriving.

7. Writing Sample

Should university education be free for everyone? Give your opinion with reasons (50–100 words).

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Talk about a challenge you overcame.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

environment → Yes (real); beleive → No (not a real word); education → Yes (real); recieve → No (not a real word); knowledge → Yes (real); writting → No (not a real word); successful → Yes (real); oportunity → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. on

2. since

3. in

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: thinking; evidence

Full text: Critical thinking involves analysing information carefully and evaluating evidence before forming conclusions. This skill is valued in both academic and professional settings.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: Students must submit their assignments before the Friday deadline.

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.