



**Towheed Iranian School**  
(International Section)  
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Subject: English II (IELTS)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9, Section: A D

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Write each word in its plural form.  
(9 Marks)

knife | marsh | parent | party | person | storey | tomato | tooth | watch

- 1 My  really want me to go to university.
- 2 There were over 200  in the room.
- 3 One of my  feels a bit loose.
- 4 Barbecues and  are not allowed on the beach.
- 5 I'm happy to eat most foods, but I really hate .
- 6 I have four , and none of them tell the correct time!
- 7 It's illegal to carry  and other sharp objects onto aircraft.
- 8 With 36  and a rooftop restaurant, the hotel is the tallest in the city.
- 9 There is a forest to the north of the town and  to the east and the west.

Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.  
(15 Marks)

be | catch | do | give | go | have | leave | like | live | miss | play | return | ride | spend | watch

I  the first thirteen years of my life in Hong Kong, because my father  a policeman in the Hong Kong police force. We  on an island called Cheung Chau, and I really  it there. I remember that on my eighth birthday, my parents  me a bicycle, which I  everywhere. I  some really good friends, and we  everything together. We  football in the street,  for long walks in the countryside, and on Sundays we  the boat to the city, where we  the latest films at the cinema. When my family  Hong Kong and  to England, I really  all my friends and life on the island.

## Part B Vocabulary

Read the list of reasons people give for living in a city. Complete the sentences with a word from the box. (7 Marks)

diverse | earn | environment | friendly |  
grow up | lifestyle | rate

- 1 A low crime  : people want to know they can walk the streets in safety.
- 2 The chance to  money: there are more job opportunities, and city jobs generally pay more than those elsewhere.
- 3 A safe place for the children to  : as children become older, they should be able to explore without coming to any harm.
- 4 A  culture: people from many different backgrounds create an exciting atmosphere.
- 5 A varied and interesting  : people want to enjoy what the city offers them, from shopping to entertainment.
- 6 A clean  : a great city should be free from traffic and pollution.
- 7  inhabitants: a city where people smile and offer help without being asked.

Part C Reading

Read the article about an explorer then complete the flow chart CHOOSE NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS from the passage for each answer (9 Marks)

Ranulph Fiennes is an explorer, writer and sportsman who has had an extraordinary life. He was one of the first men to visit both the North and South Poles, and has travelled extensively in Africa, Asia and Antarctica. Fiennes was born in England on 7 March 1944, and a few months later moved with his mother to South Africa. When he was twelve, he moved back to England, where he went to school. He then joined the British army and spent eight years with them before continuing his career as a soldier abroad, serving in the private army of the ruler of Oman. While he was there, he was awarded a medal for bravery. In the late 1960s he started exploring, especially in parts of the world that were difficult to get to. Between 1979 and 1982 he took part in the Transglobe Expedition, in which he travelled 52,000 miles (83,685km) around the world via the North and South Poles using only land and water transport. Ten years later, in 1992, he returned to Oman, where he helped uncover an ancient city. His most famous adventure was in 2000. That year he attempted to walk to the North Pole on his own and without help. Unfortunately he had an accident when the sledge he was pulling fell through the ice, and he had to return home. A short while later, he started suffering heart problems and had to have an operation. However, only four months later, despite warnings from his doctor, he ran seven marathons in seven days on seven continents.

1

Born in England, 1944.

2

Spent his early childhood in .

3

After finishing school, he became a .

4

Awarded a medal for bravery.

5

Began  areas that were hard to reach.

6

Went around the world via the Poles without the use of air .

7

Took part in the discovery of a lost city.

8

Tried to walk to the North Pole alone and .

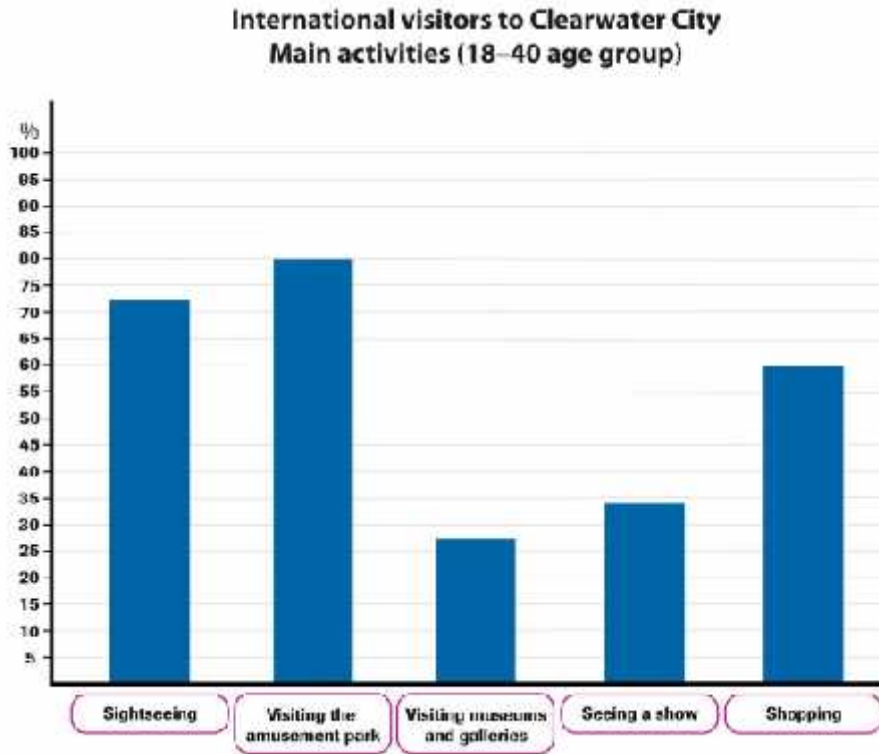
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Took part in several marathons despite an operation  earlier.

Part D Writing

Writing task 1 (5 Marks)

Write at least 150 words about the chart below .



Writing task 2 (5 Marks)

In many cultures, young adults often leave their family home when they start work or university. What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing this?

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