

IELTS Reading True/False/Not Given

What is TRUE/FALSE/NOT GIVEN?

- 1. যদি Text-টি Statement-এ দেওয়া তথ্যের সাথে Agree করে বা তথ্যটি Confirm করে, তবে সঠিক উত্তর হল "True"
- 2. যদি Text-টি Statement-এ দেওয়া তথ্যের সাথে Contradict করে বা তথ্যটির বিপরীত হয়, তবে সঠিক উত্তর হল "False"



3. যদি Statement সম্পর্কিত কোন তথ্য Text-এ না থাকে, তবে সঠিক উত্তর হল "Not Given"

Note:

মাঝে TRUE FALSE & NOT GIVEN এর পরিবর্তে প্রশ্নে YES NO & NOT GIVEN লেখা থাকে। সাধারণত, TRUE এবং YES, আর FALSE এবং NO একই অর্থ বহন করে। কিন্তু উত্তর লেখার সময় প্রশ্নে যেই শব্দটি উল্লেখিত সেই শব্দটিই ব্যবহার করবেন, অন্যথায় উত্তরটি ভুল হিসেবে গণ্য হবে।
TRUE FALSE & NOT GIVEN এর স্টেটমেন্ট গুলো টেক্সটের সাথে মিল রেখে Sequential Order এ দেওয়া থাকে। সূতরাং উত্তর করার স্ট্রযাটেজিটিও Sequence মেইনটেইন করেই সাজানো উচিত।

Step-by-step Strategy:

- 1. প্রথমে সম্পূর্ণ Text-টি পড়েন (this will help you a lot in solving the later questions)
- 2. এরপর প্রথম Statement-টি পড়েন। সবগুলি Statement একসাথে পড়বেন না।
- 3. প্রথম Statement-এর উত্তর Text-এর প্রথম দিকের Paragraph-গুলির মাঝে (first or second) খুঁজতে হবে। If you find the answer, read the whole sentence carefully again and finalize your answer.
- 4. Repeat the step 3 and 4 for the later statements. যেহেতু আপনি already সম্পূৰ্ণ Text-টি পড়েছেন, it'll be easier for you to identify which paragraph contains your required answer.
- 5. যদি আপনি উত্তর খুঁজে না পান, তবে ওই প্রশ্নে বেশি সময় অপচয় না করে পরবর্তী প্রশ্নে চলে যান।

Tips:

- This type of question needs attention to details. শুধুমাত্র Keywords খুঁজবেন না।
 সঠিক অর্থ বুঝে পুরো Text-টি এবং Statement এর Sentence-টি পুড়বেন।
- Try to think of what synonyms might be in the text. এটি আপনাকে Text-এর matching part-এর সাথে Statement মেলাতে সাহায্য করবে।
- Often, always, never, some-এর মতো শব্দ গুলো Question-এর অর্থ পুরপুরি change করে
 দিতে পারে। সারধান থাকারেন।



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- Believed, claimed, assumed etc. are words that do not refer to a fact or real incident, এটি মনে বাখাত গ্ৰব।
- The order of questions can help you. চতুর্থ প্রয়ের উত্তর Text-এ তৃতীয় এবং পঞ্চয় প্রয়ের উত্তর বাক্তোর য়াঝখানে থাকরে।
- There is at least one of each TRUE, FALSE & NOT GIVEN statements as answers.
- যদি কোন প্রশ্নের উত্তর খুঁজে না পান বা খুব বেশি Confident না হন, তবে "Not Given" দাগানোই ভালো৷ Probably, the reason you can't find the answer is because this information is just not given in the text.

Sample Questions and Answers:

The most famous pyramid is the Great Pyramid of Giza which is actually only one of over a hundred surviving pyramids. There is a long-standing question about how the pyramids were built given the lack of technology over 4,000 years ago but scientists are piecing together the puzzle. The blocks which make up the pyramids were hewn from quarries and then transported to the pyramids for construction. This was an incredible feat considering the distance that the raw materials had to travel and their enormous weight. The transportation of the materials was either by river using a boat or by land using a wooden sledge. Given the softness of the ground, the wheel would have been of little use had it been invented at that time. It is believed that the sand in front of the sledge was wet with water in order to facilitate the movement of the sledge and reduce friction. These sledges were pulled manually or sometimes by using beasts of burden depending on the ease at which the sledges could move over the ground. Interestingly, two thousand years after the pyramid building era of the Ancient Egyptians, the Romans moved stones using similar techniques at Baalbek. Once the blocks arrived at the pyramid construction site, it is thought they were moved into place using a ramp and pulley system.

The Old Kingdom period in Ancient Egyptian history is also known as the pyramid building era. The Ancient Egyptians achieved the most remarkable feats of building work which have still not been surpassed, particularly given the primitive technology used to build them. There is nothing remotely mystical or magical about how the pyramids were built as is commonly thought.



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Further still, while popular belief is that the Great Pyramid was built using slave labour, this theory has since been debunked. The first building made in a pyramid shape is thought to be the Stepped Pyramid which consists of six steps placed on top of each other in a pyramid shape to create the world's first superstructure. The credit to the superstructure finally achieving a smooth sided pyramid goes to Imhotep, an architect commissioned by King Sneferu. The pyramids were not an instant achievement, but the achievement of trial and error.

Questions:

Decide if the statements below are True, False or Not Given according to the information in the passage.

- 1. The controversy over the method used in the construction of the pyramids has been solved by scientists. (Ans) False
- 2. It is possible that Ancient Egyptians could have lubricated paths to aid transportation by sledge. (Ans) True
- 3. Sleds were dragged by animals not humans. (Ans) False
- 4. The Romans learned the techniques of moving huge stones from the Ancient Egyptians. (Ans) Not given
- 5. The building work of the Ancient Egyptians is unrivalled. Ans) True
- 6. Some people believe that magic may have been used by the Ancient Egyptians to build the pyramids. (Ans) True
- 7. The Great Pyramid was built using slave labour. (Ans) False
- 8. It took more than one attempt to get the construction of the pyramids right.

(Ans) True