INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)

Syllabus & Course Structure

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Test Format

IELTS consists of four components. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking tests. There is a choice of Reading and Writing tests according to whether a candidate is taking the Academic or General Training module

Academic	General Training
For candidates wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels, and for those seeking professional registration	For candidates wishing to migrate to anEnglish-speaking country (Australia, Canada,New Zealand, UK), and for those wishing to train or study below degree level

Test Components

Listening

4 parts, 40 items, approximately 30 minutes

Reading

Academic	General Training
3 sections, 40 items 60 minutes	3 sections, 40 items 60 minutes

writing

Academic	General Training
2 tasks 60 minutes	2 tasks 60 minutes

Speaking

11 to 14 minutes

Listening

- The test has four parts.

- The first two parts are about social needs and include conversations and monologues.

- The last two parts are about education or training and include conversations and monologues.

- Questions include multiple choice, matching, labeling diagrams, filling out forms, completing notes, tables, flowcharts, summaries, sentences, and short answers.

- You listen to the recording once and answer the questions as you go.

- You have ten minutes at the end to transfer your answers to an answer sheet.

Reading

- The test has three sections and 40 questions.

- You'll read three texts from different sources on general topics.

- At least one text has a detailed argument.

- Questions include multiple choice, true/false/not given, matching, completing sentences, and more.

- You need to understand the texts and answer questions based on them.

Writing

- The test has two tasks.

- Task 1 (20 minutes, at least 150 words): You describe a diagram or data in your own words, like explaining a process or an object.

- Task 2 (40 minutes, at least 250 words): You discuss a point of view, problem, or argument. You can provide solutions, justify opinions, compare evidence, and evaluate ideas.

- Task 2 is more important for your Writing score.

SPEAKING

- **Part 1 (Introduction followed by an Interview)** - In this activity, candidates must introduce themselves in around 4-5 minutes by discussing their family, hobbies, interests, educational history, and so on.

- **Part 2 (Long Turn)** - Candidates will be given a flashcard with a topic printed for this stage of the IELTS speaking exam. They can think for a few minutes, acquaint themselves with the issue, and speak for 2-3 minutes. Following that, the interviewer may ask some follow-up questions to assess the candidate's subject knowledge.

- **Part 3 (Discussion)** - A thorough examination of the topic presented in Part 2 and the candidate's speech and comprehension will be thoroughly examined. Candidates will have the opportunity to go deeper into the subject and cover it in greater detail. This task usually takes about 5-6 minutes to complete.

IELTS Eligibility

IELTS does not have major conditions on its eligibility.

However, there are some points which you must keep in mind.

IELTS Eligibility Criteria	Not Specific
Minimum Age	Even though there is no set age limit however it is not recommended for students below **16 years**
Passport	Valid, non-expired passport.
Use / TRF Requriment	1. Planning to immigrate to Australia/Canada/New Zealand/UK. 2. Want to study in Australia/Canada/New Zealand/USA/UK and other countries. 3. Medical professionals who plan to study or work further in Australia/UK/USA.
Minimum IELTS Score for Top Universities	The minimum score varies from one university to another.

IELTS Band Score Calculation

Listening		Reading (Academics)		Reading (General)	
Correct Answers	Score	Correct Answers	Score	Correct Answers	Score
39-40	9	39-40	9	39-40	9
37-38	8.5	37-38	8.5	37-38	8.5
35-36	8	35-36	8	35-36	8
32-34	7.5	32-34	7.5	32-34	7.5
30-31	7	30-31	7	30-31	7
26-29	6.5	26-29	6.5	26-29	6.5
23-25	6	23-25	6	23-25	6
18-22	5.5	18-22	5.5	18-22	5.5
16-17	5	16-17	5	16-17	5
13-15	4.5	13-15	4.5	13-15	4.5
10-12	4	10-12	4	10-12	4

Writing score

Task Achievement (Task 1)	Providing a proper overview and highlighting key features/stage details supported with appropriate data
Task Response (Task 2)	Giving relevant points supporting the given answer stating an opinion, if asked, and providing a clear conclusion
Cohesion and Coherence	Organizing ideas and information into paragraphs and having a particular central idea in each paragraph using a range of connectors
Lexical Resource	Avoiding errors and using paraphrases and a range of words at places needed
Grammar Range and Accuracy	Using a range of grammar tenses and avoiding errors

Speaking score

Fluency	Talking at length and speaking without pause or hesitation and using connectors that are easy to understand for listeners
Lexical Resource	Paraphrasing and using ranges of words using collocation
Grammar Range and Accuracy	Avoid grammatical errors. Using a range of tenses and correct sentence structures
Pronunciation	Able to be understood throughout the speech. It shouldn't a□ct understanding, and there should be accurate pronunciation

Course Structure

Fundamentals of English

- Introduction

- Parts of speech

- Singular & plural nouns

- Articles

- Silent letters

- Construction of sentences

- Types of sentences

- Framing questions

- Modal verbs

- Active voice-passive voice

- Direct-indirect speech

Bridge Course

- Introduction

- Paraphrasing

- Collations

- Idioms

- Linking words

- Skimming & scanning

- Types of sentences

  (simple,compound,complex)

- Conditionals

- Subject verb agreement

IELTS

- OVER VIEW OF IELTS

Listening

- Overview of the listening test.

- Types of questions

- Fill in the blanks

- Map labelling

- Multiple choice questions (MCQ's)

- Matching

Reading

- Overview of the reading test.

- Types of questions

- Fill in the blanks

- Short answer questions

- True/False/Not given

- Yes/No/Not given

- Multiple choice questions (MCQ's)

- Matching the list of heading

- Complete the sentences

- Matching nouns

- Match the paragraph

Writing

- Overview of the writing test.

- Types of questions in Task-1 (Academics)

- Types of questions in Task-1 (General)

- Types of Essays (Task-2)

- Band descriptions

- Task response

- Mind mapping

- Sample responses & examiner comments

Speaking

- Overview of the speaking test.

- Common topics for speaking practice

- Band descriptions

- Mind mapping

- Tips

- Simulations & practice