

— IELTS —

EXAM PATTERN



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Overview of IELTS Exam

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a widely recognized English proficiency test, designed to assess the language skills of non-native English speakers. It is available in two formats: Academic and General Training, depending on your purpose (study, work, or migration).

The IELTS exam consists of four main components:

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

Each component is scored individually, and you receive an overall band score ranging from 0 to 9.

Section 1: Listening

Duration: 30 minutes

Format:

- 4 sections with 40 questions
- Sections increase in difficulty
- Types of questions include multiple choice, matching, labeling diagrams, and short answer questions.

Task: You will listen to a variety of recordings (conversations, monologues, etc.) and answer questions based on them.

Scoring: One mark for each correct answer.

Section 2: Reading

Duration: 60 minutes

Format:

- 3 sections with 40 questions
- Questions may include multiple choice, matching headings, identifying information, or summary completion
- Academic Reading: More complex texts (articles, journals, etc.)
- General Training Reading: Focus on day-to-day reading materials (advertisements, notices, etc.)

Scoring: One mark for each correct answer.

Section 3: Writing

Duration: 60 minutes

Format:

- Task 1 (Academic): Describe a graph, chart, or diagram (150 words minimum)
- Task 1 (General Training): Write a letter (150 words minimum)
- Task 2 (Both Academic and General Training): Write an essay in response to a question or problem (250 words minimum)

Scoring: Each task is scored individually on criteria such as Task Achievement, Coherence and Cohesion, Lexical Resource, and Grammatical Range and Accuracy.

Section 4: Speaking

Duration: 11-14 minutes

Format:

The IELTS Speaking Section consists of 3 parts:

- a. Introduction and interview (4-5 minutes): You answer questions about yourself.
- b. Long Turn (3-4 minutes): You speak on a topic given to you, with 1 minute to prepare.
- c. Discussion (4-5 minutes): A discussion on the topic from Part 2, involving more abstract questions.

Scoring: Based on Fluency and Coherence, Lexical Resource, Grammatical Range and Accuracy, Pronunciation.

Scoring System

- a. Each section (Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking) is scored on a scale from 0 to 9.
- b. The overall band score is the average of the four section scores.
- c. Example: Listening (7), Reading (6), Writing (6.5), Speaking (7) →
Overall Band Score = 6.625 (rounded to 6.5).



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