IELTS Syllabus 2023 PDF

IELTS General Training Module 2023

Sections	No of questions	Section Time
Listening	4 Sections, 40 Items	30 minutes (20 minutes to listen to a tape and to answer questions on what you hear, and 10 minutes to transfer your answers to Answer Sheet.)
General Training Reading	3 sections, 40 items	60 minutes (your task is to read passages of text and answer questions according to what you have read. There are also other types of assignments)
General Training Writing	2 tasks (150 & 250 words)	60 minutes (20 minutes to write a letter and 40 minutes to write an essay.)
Speaking	—	30 minutes (20 minutes to listen to a tape and to answer questions on what you hear, and 10 minutes to transfer your answers to the Answer Sheet.)
Table	Total :	2 hrs and 45 minutes

IELTS Academic Module 2023

Sections	No of questions	Section Time
Listening	4 Sections, 40 Items	30 minutes (20 minutes to listen to a tape and to answer questions on what you hear, and 10 minutes to transfer your answers to Answer Sheet.)
Academic Reading	3 sections, 40 items	60 minutes (your task is to read passages of text and answer questions according to what you have read. There are also other types of assignments)

Academic Writing	2 tasks (150 & 250 words)	60 minutes (20 minutes to write a letter and 40 minutes to write an essay.)
Speaking	—	30 minutes (20 minutes to listen to a tape and to answer questions on what you hear, and 10 minutes to transfer your answers to the Answer Sheet.)
Table	Total :	2 hrs and 45 minutes

Highlights of IELTS Syllabus 2023

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System that is used by students and other people for migrating to different countries or join universities of different countries.

IELTS is used to test the English listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills of an individual. Students are analyzed based on their scores in each English test in the IELTS exam.

IELTS test can be taken in any one mode namely computer or paper mode. Some of the highlighted information related to the IELTS exam and pattern are provided in the table below.

IELTS Exam Pattern

IELTS Listening - 30 minutes IELTS Reading (General/ Academic)- 60 minutes IELTS Writing (General/ Academic)- 60 minutes IELTS Speaking - 11 to 14 minutes	80
Number of Questions	2 essays (Academic/ General), 3 speaking tasks, 40 questions (General reading/ Academic reading), 4 listening tasks
Exam duration	2hr 45mins
Number of sections	4
Marks (each section)	40 marks
Duration for each section	IELTS Listening - 30 minutes IELTS Reading (General/ Academic)- 60 minutes IELTS Writing (General/ Academic)- 60 minutesIELTS Speaking - 11 to 14 minutes

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The IELTS exam is conducted in two parts. Those who qualify for both rounds may grab the chance to get an education from foreign countries.

- General Training Version
- Academic Version

IELTS General Training Version Syllabus:

- The IELTS General Training Syllabus version requires aspirants to read extracts from books, magazines, newspapers, notices, advertisements, company handbooks, and guidelines.
- The Academic version contains 3 long texts that range from descriptive and factual to discursive and analytical.
- The writing component of IELTS Academic includes two tasks.
- Topics are of general interest to and suitable for aspirants entering undergraduate and postgraduate studies or seeking professional registration.

Task 1:

- In this task, aspirants will be asked to write a letter requesting information or explaining the situation.
- The letter may be personal, semi-formal, or formal in style.

Task 2:

- In this task, you will be said to write an essay in concern of a point of view, argument, or problem.
- The essay can be slightly more personal in style than the Academic Writing Task 2 essay.

IELTS Academic Version Syllabus:

The IELTS Academic Syllabus version is further consisting of three sections mentioned below. Check IELTS Syllabus from here.

1. Listening section
2. Reading section
3. Speaking
4. Listening Section:

The listening section of IELTS has four sub-sections.

- **First:** conversation between two individuals set in an everyday social context.
- **Second:** monologue or a speech.
- **Third:** conversation among a maximum of four people set in an academic setting
- **Fourth:** monologue on an academic subject, for instance, an academic lecture.
2. Reading Section:
- The reading section assesses the test taker's skill in reading.
- The applicant has to answer questions (multiple choice, sentence completion, summary writing, matching information, short answers, etc.) after reading text passages.
- Each passage consists of 13-14 questions; overall Reading module has 40 questions to be answered
- Questions from reading for main ideas, reading for detail, skimming, and understanding logical arguments are asked.
3. Speaking Section:
- Speaking IELTS Syllabus includes six tasks that are two independent tasks and four independent tasks.
- In independent tasks, appliers are required to answer opinion questions on familiar tasks.
- Judgment to select candidates will be based on their ability to speak spontaneously and clearly.

Writing Section:

The IELTS Syllabus for Writing Section will consist of 2 tasks in writing to be completed in 150-250 words respectively.

IELTS Syllabus for Task 1:

- In this task, a graph, table, chart or diagram will be given to you and you will be asked to describe, summarize or explain the information in your own words.
- Contenders will be asked to illustrate data, describe the stages of a process, how something works, or describe an object or event.

IELTS Syllabus for Task 2:

- In task 2 you have to write an essay in response to a point of view, argument, or problem.
- Responses to both tasks must be in a formal style.