





# Test

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# What is IELTS?

**I - International**

**E - English**

**L - Language**

**T - Testing**

**S - System**

- A test of English Proficiency.
- Year started 1980 – 40 years ago.
- Two main forms of the test.
  - **Academic** (for colleges & Universities).
  - **General Training** (employer & immigration).
- [Students interview](#)

# Who makes the IELTS

**The British Council**



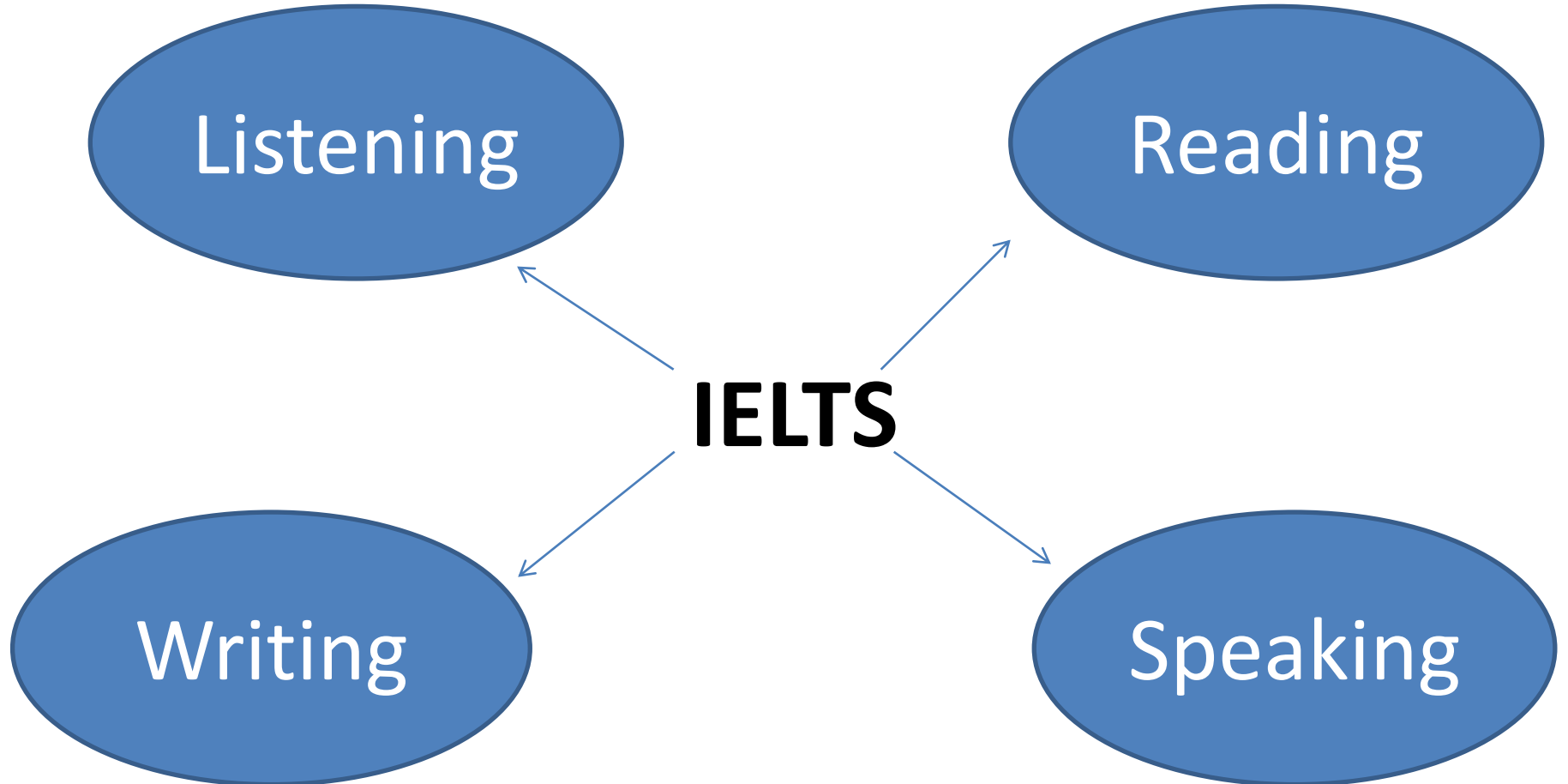
**Cambridge English Language Assessment**



**IDP (International Education Specialists)**

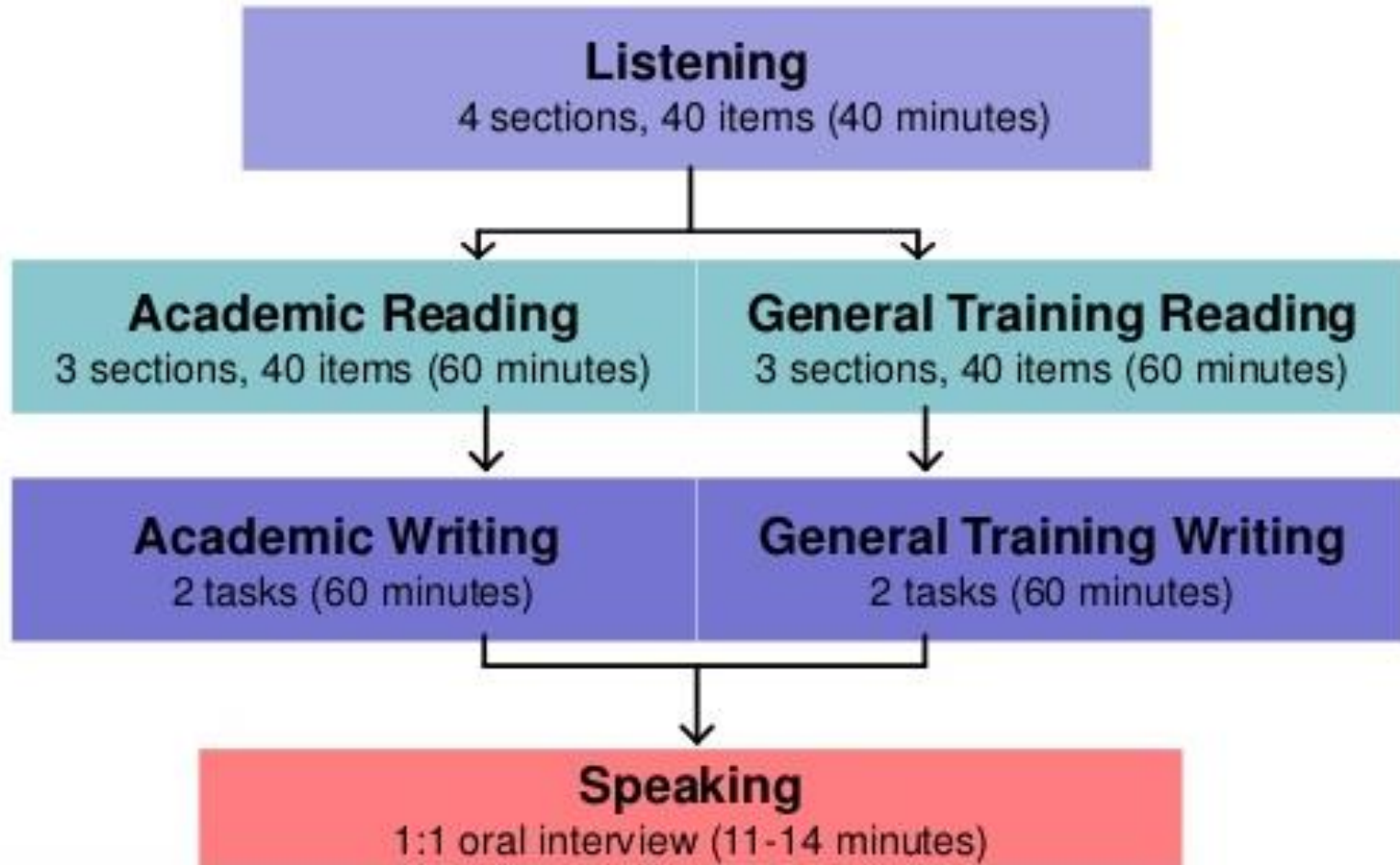


# General Features of the Test



# Test Format

Total time = 2 hours 55 minutes



# Listening

**Academic and General**

**Timing Approximately 30 minutes**

**(plus 10 minutes' transfer time).**

**Questions : There are 40 questions**



## 4 Sections

**Each section only heard once heard.**

A variety of voices and native-speaker accents are used.

## There are 6 different tasks for the test.

- Task type 1 – Multiple choice.
- Task type 2 – Matching.
- Task type 3 – Plan, map, diagram labelling.
- Task type 4 – Form, note, table, flow-chart, summary completion.
- Task type 5 – Sentence completion.
- Task type 6 – Short-answer questions.

### Listening

Band score	Raw score out of 40
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5	16
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6	23
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7	30
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8	35
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# IELTS Sample Questions - Listening

## SECTION 3

## Questions 21 – 30

Questions 21 and 22

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

21 Last year, Dina got a grade ..... for the Theory and Practice option.

22 Dina has some free time because her ..... has been cancelled.  
what?

Question 23

Choose **ONE** letter, A-E.

Which book does Dina advise against?

- A Brown: *Observing Theory in Practice*
- B Jespersen: *Theory's Crucible*
- C Piresi: *On Giants' Shoulders*
- D Willard: *Practical Theories in the Social Sciences*
- E Williams: *Knowledge Theory*

# Sample Answer Sheet

Pencil must be used to complete the answer sheet

Write your candidate number in the boxes indicated and shade the corresponding boxes

1. Write your name in Capital letters.
2. Shade the boxes to indicate the test date.
3. Write your answers in the boxes.
4. If you want to change an answer, erase or cross out the original answer and write in the new answer.
5. Do not write anything in the ✓/X columns

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IELTS Listening and Reading Answer Sheet

Centre number: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Please write your full name in CAPITAL letters on the line below:  
PERVIN KARA

Test date (check ONE box for the day, ONE box for the month and ONE box for the year):  
Day: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31  
Month: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 Year (two 2 digit): 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
1	12 Riverbank	✓	✓	21	A	✓
2	April	✓	✓	22	C	✓
3	5 weeks	✓	✓	23	A	✓
4	newspapers	✓	✓	24	B	✓
5	internet	✓	✓	25	C	✓
6	face to face	✓	✓	26	A	✓
7	laptop	✓	✓	27	report writing	✓
8	policy department	✓	✓	28	group	✓
9	green	✓	✓	29	interview	✓
10	bookstore	✓	✓	30	fee	✓
11	C	✓	✓	31	C	✓
12	A	✓	✓	32	E	✓
13	G	✓	✓	33	F	✓
14	E	✓	✓	34	D	✓
15	D	✓	✓	35	D	✓
16	H	✓	✓	36	poverty	✓
17	central	✓	✓	37	leather	✓
18	3rd floor	✓	✓	38	soil, water	✓
19	security	✓	✓	39	diet	✓
20	tax	✓	✓	40	agriculture	✓

Marker 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Marker 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Listening Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Write your name in capital letters

Shade the boxes to indicate the test date

Write your answers in the boxes

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# IELTS READING

## Academic Reading

Duration: 60 minutes

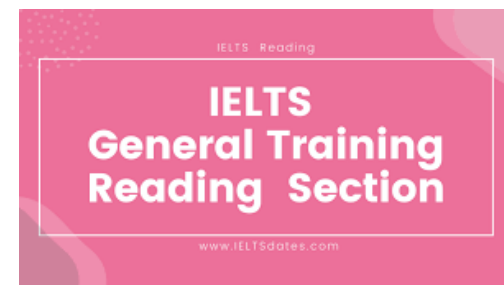
Three reading passages.

- Task type 1 – Multiple choice.
- Task type 2 – Identifying information.
- Task type 3 – Identifying writer's views/claims.
- Task type 4 – Matching information.
- Task type 5 – Matching headings.
- Task type 6 – Matching features.
- Task type 7 – Matching sentence endings.
- Task type 8 – Sentence completion.
- Task type 9 – Summary, note, table, flow-chart completion.
- Task type 10 – Diagram label completion.
- Task type 11 – Short-answer questions.

Academic reading	
Test mark	Band score
15	5
23	6
30	7
35	8
39/40	9

**IELTS Academic test** They have been selected for a non-specialist audience but are appropriate for people entering university courses or seeking professional registration.

# IELTS General Training Reading



Timing 60 minutes  
(no extra transfer time)

## There are three sections.

- Section 1 may contain two or three short texts.
- Section 2 comprises two texts.
- Section 3, there is one long text.

## Types of the tasks

- Task type 1 – Multiple choice.
- Task type 2 – Identifying information.
- Task type 3 – Identifying writer's views/claims.
- Task type 4 – Matching information.
- Task type 5 – Matching headings.
- Task type 6 – Matching features.
- Task type 7 – Matching sentence endings.
- Task type 8 – Sentence completion.
- Task type 9 – Summary, note, table, flow-chart completion.
- Task type 10 – Diagram label completion.
- Task type 11 – Short-answer questions.

General reading	
Test mark	Band score
15	4
23	5
30	6
34	7
38	8
38/40	9

**IELTS General Training test -**  
These are materials you are likely to encounter on a daily basis in an English-speaking environment.

# Academic Writing

60 minutes

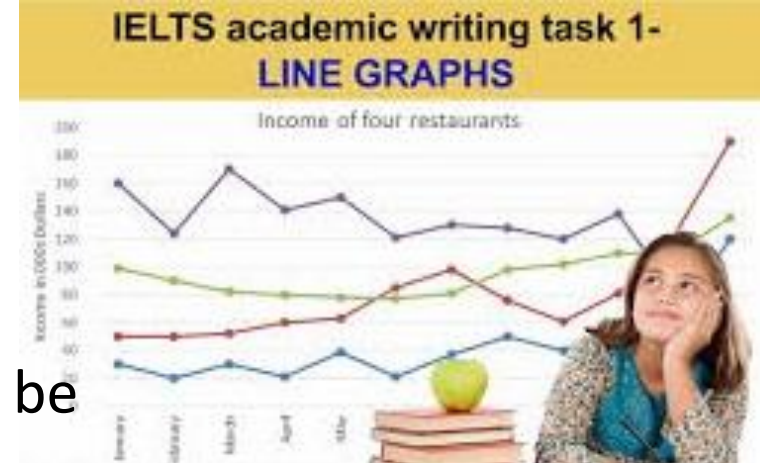
There are **two writing tasks** and BOTH must be completed.

**Task 1** - They need to write 150 words in about 20 minutes.

**Task 2** - They need to write 250 words in about 40 minutes.

Examiners use assessment criteria to award a band score for each of the four criteria:

- Task Achievement (for Task 1), Task Response (for Task 2).
- Coherence and Cohesion.
- Lexical Resource.
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy.



# IELTS General Training Writing



<b>Paper format</b>	<b>There are two writing tasks to complete</b>
<b>Timing</b>	60 minutes
<b>No. of questions</b>	2
<b>Task types</b>	<p>In <b>Task 1</b>. Test takers are asked to respond to a situation, for example, by writing a letter requesting information or explaining a situation.</p> <p>In <b>Task 2</b>. Test takers write an essay to a point of view, argument or problem.</p>
<b>Answering</b>	Answers must be written in full in the answers booklet. Notes or bullet points in whole or in part are not acceptable as answers. Test takers may write on the questions paper but this cannot be taken from the test room and will not be seen by the examiner.

# IELTS Writing Answer Sheet

**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM**



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE  
ESOL Examinations

**WRITING ANSWER SHEET**

Candidate Name: ..... Candidate Number: .....

Centre Name: ..... Date: .....

Module: ACADEMIC  GENERAL TRAINING  (Tick as appropriate)

**TASK 1**

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**EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

EXAMINER 2 NUMBER: .....

CANDIDATE NUMBER: ..... EXAMINER 1 NUMBER: .....



# Speaking

## Academic and General

<b>Paper format</b>	The speaking test consists of an oral interview between the test takers' and the examiner. All speaking tests are recorded.
<b>Timing</b>	11 – 14 minutes
<b>No. of questions</b>	There are three parts to the test and each part fulfils a specific function in terms of interaction pattern, task input and test takers output.

### Examiners use assessment criteria to award a band score for each of the four criteria:

- Fluency and Coherence.
- Lexical Resource.
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy.
- Pronunciation.



# Where is IELTS offered?

- Over **1,600** location around the world (and growing...).
- [IELTS nearest testing location centre.](#)
- Regular testing dates each month for the IELTS. They don't have everyday exam, it's also limited.
- Every **two weeks**, they have an exam, so the student should book **two weeks** in advanced.

# Understanding IELTS Score

Some examples:

	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Average of four components (total of the four individual component scores divided by four)	Band score
Test taker A	6.5	6.5	5.0	7.0	6.25	6.5
Test taker B	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.875	4.0
Test taker C	6.5	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.125	6.0

- IELTS band score from 0-9 for each test section
- IELTS Test Report Form will show a score for each of the four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) and an overall band score. You can score whole band scores (for example 5.0, 6.0, 7.0) or half band scores (e.g. 5.5, 6.5, 7.5) in every section of the test.

# IELTS Sample Certificate

1996

IELTS Certificate Samples

2011

**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM**  
**Test Report Form** GENERAL TRAINING

NOTE: Admission to undergraduate and postgraduate courses should be based on the ACADEMIC Reading and Writing Modules.  
 GENERAL TRAINING Reading and Writing Modules are not designed to test the full range of language skills required for graduate purposes.  
 It is recommended that the candidate's language skills as indicated in this Test Report Form be reassessed after two years from the date of the test.

Centre Number: 55182    Date: 24/09/1996    Candidate Number: 3125

**Candidate Details**

Family Name: BRODI    First Name: IRINA    Candidate ID: 5564118

Date of Birth: 09/02/1980    Sex (M/F): F    Scheme Code: PE

Nationality: Ukraine    First Language: Ukrainian

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): N    Previous Test Date:    Previous Test Centre: \*\*\*\*

**Test Results**

Listening	Version: 05	Band: 6.0
Reading	Version: 02	Band: 5.0
Writing	Version: 04	Band: 5
Speaking	Task: 11	Band: 7

**OVERALL BAND: 5.5**

**Examiner Comments**

Writing Examiner Number: 910071    Administrator's Signature: *C. Bray*

Speaking Examiner Number: 910072    Date: 05/09/1996    Certificate Number: 963023938031425

**Logos:** University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, The British Council, IDP Education Australia IELTS Australia

**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM**  
**Test Report Form** ACADEMIC

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 It is recommended that the candidate's language skills as indicated in this Test Report Form be reassessed after two years from the date of the test.

Centre Number: UAD01    Date: 09/04/2011    Candidate Number: 00802

**Candidate Details**

Family Name: Bruce    First Name: Irina    Candidate ID: CH11325

Date of Birth: 09/02/1980    Sex (M/F): F    Scheme Code: Private Candidate

Country or Region of Origin: Ukraine    First Language: Russian

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): N    Previous Test Date:    Previous Test Centre:   

**Test Results**

Listening	9.0	Reading	9.0	Writing	8.0	Speaking	9.0	Overall Band Score	9.5
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**Administrator Comments**

Office of the Culture Attaché, British Council, Great British Embassy, Ukraine    Validation stamp: IELTS

Writing Examiner Number: 998012    Administrator's Signature: *[Signature]*

Speaking Examiner Number: 998544    Date: 22/07/2011    Test Report Form Number: 31UAD000028BU001

**Logos:** BRITISH COUNCIL, IELTS AUSTRALIA, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL Examinations

The validity of this IELTS Test Report Form can be verified online by recognizing organisations at <https://ielts.org.uk>

# Sign Up for IELTS?

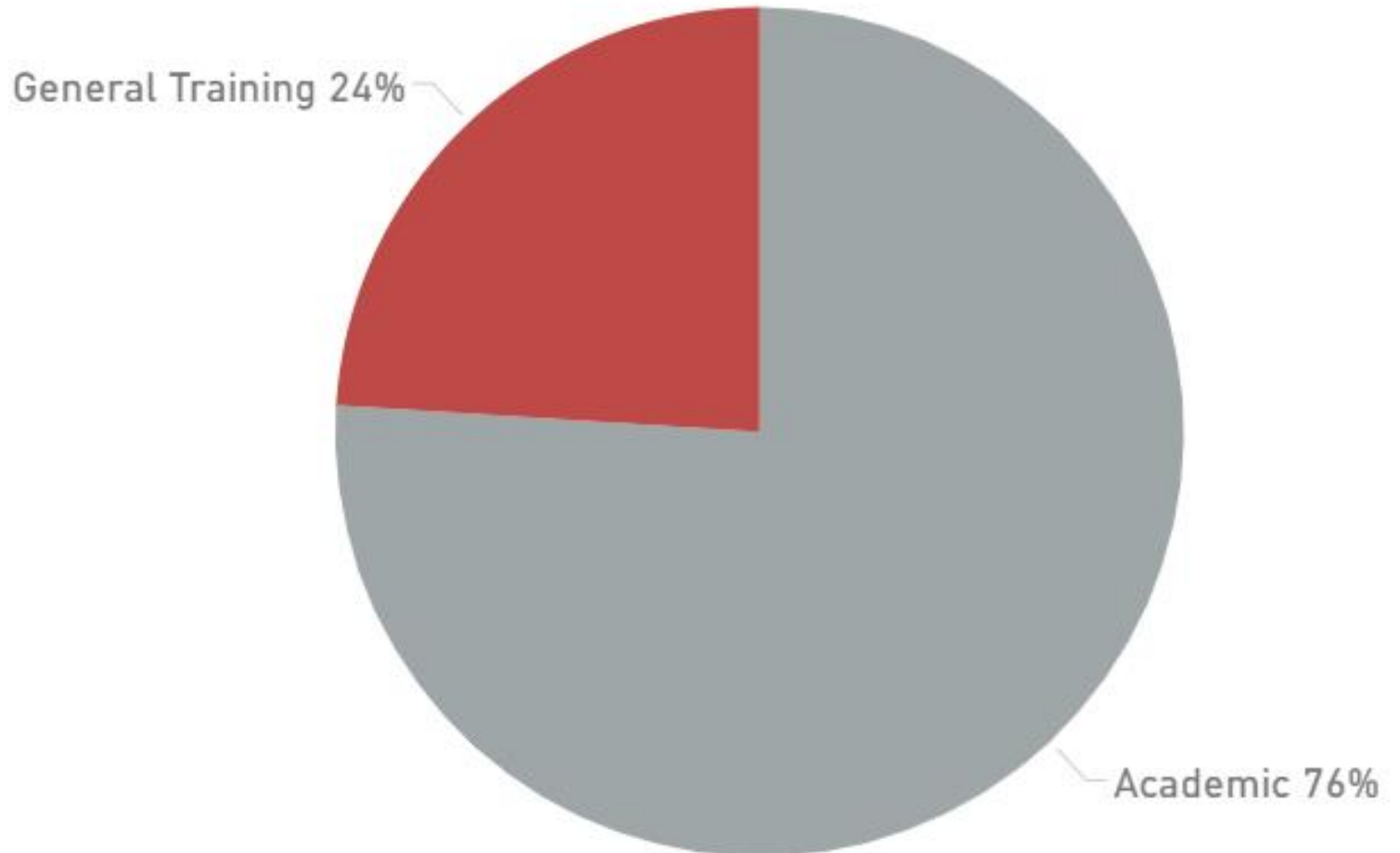
- [IELTS website.](#)
- Choose from more than **1,600** test locations in over **140** countries
- Select a location & date of the exam.
- Fill out an application & pay the fee, currently **\$200 USD**, **€190 Euro**, and **£115 GBP**.
- Passport as an ID.
- [IELTS Free Practice Test](#)
- IELTS for [UKVI](#)

# IELTS Indicator

- **IELTS Indicator** is our new online Academic test designed to support you during the **COVID-19** situation to help keep your education goals on track.
- You will be marked by an **IELTS examiner**.
- It will take **7 days** to get the results.
- [The link for IELTS indicator.](#)

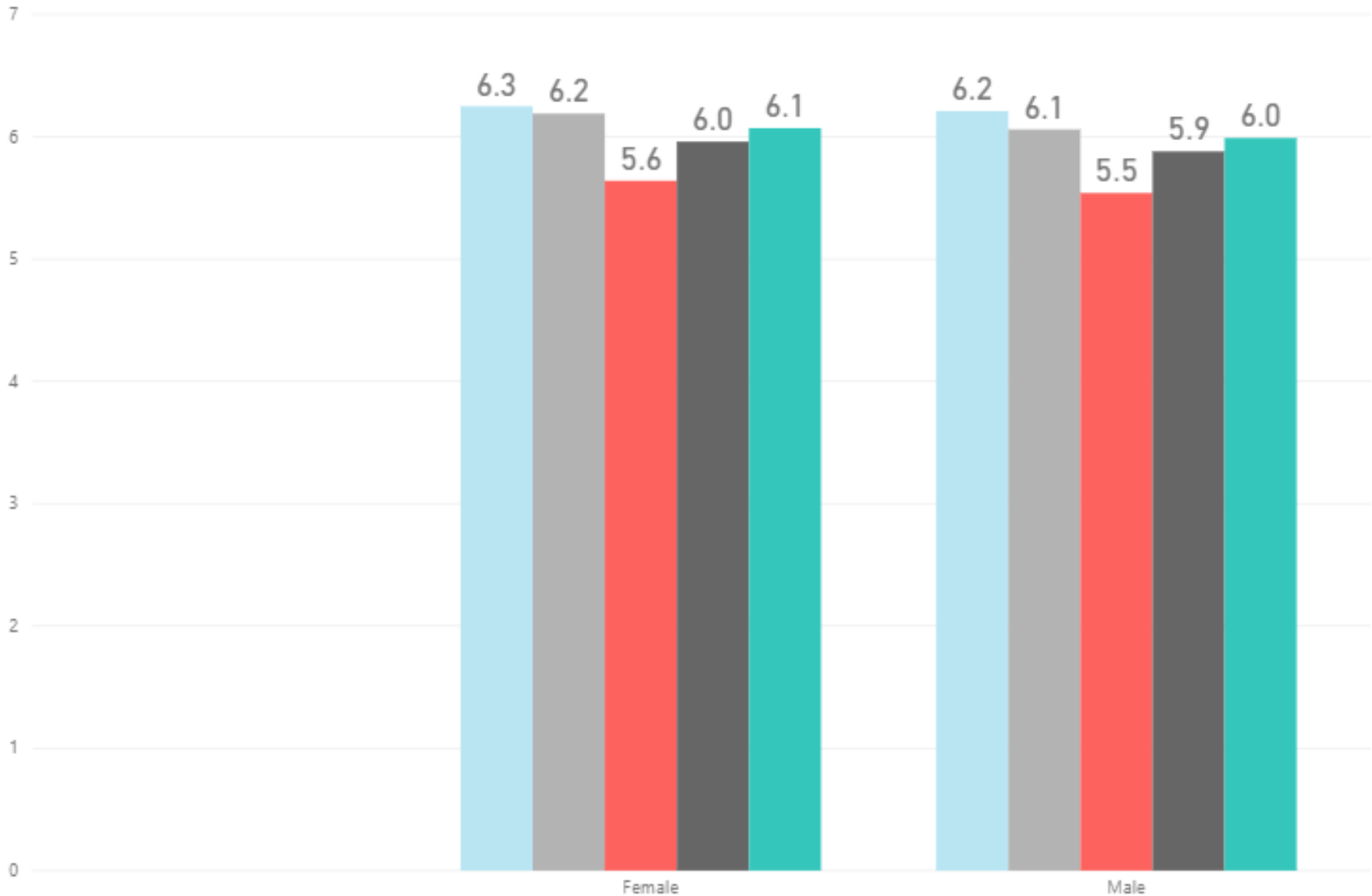
# Test taker performance 2018

● Academic ● General Training

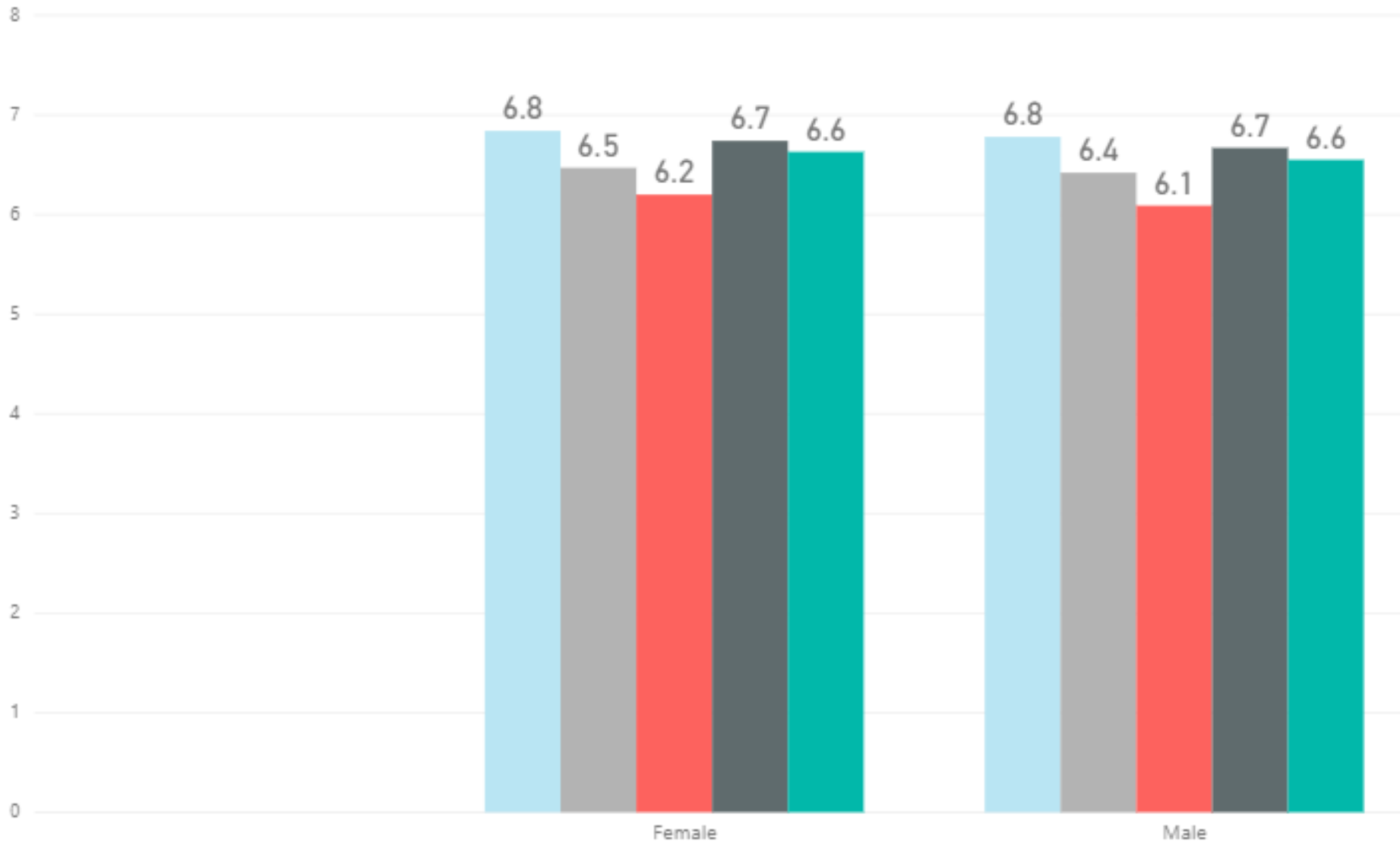


# Academic Test Takers: Mean Performance by Gender

● Listening ● Reading ● Writing ● Speaking ● Overall



# General Training Test Takers: Mean Performance by Gender

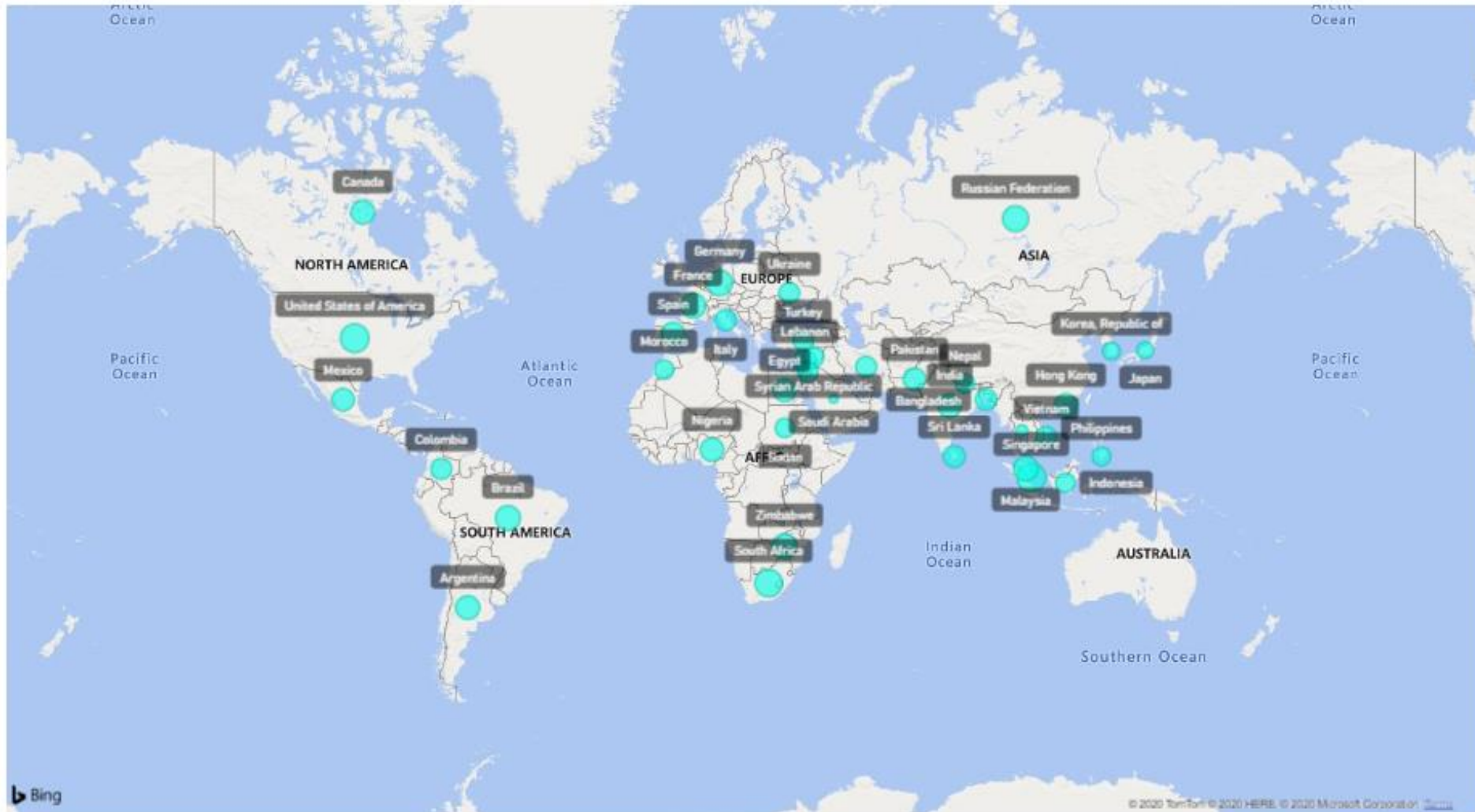




# Mean band score for the most frequent nationalities (Academic)



# Mean Band Score for the Most Frequent Nationalities (General Training)



What is **TOEFL**

# Test of English as a Foreign Language

Established in 1964 – 56 years ago.

**TOEFL** scores are a requirement for over 900 universities and other institutions in more than 130 countries.

It is an English proficiency test, developed by an American company, ETS (**Educational Testing Service**) to measure an individual's.

- Listening.
- Reading.
- Writing.
- Speaking.

Proficiency in American English.

(**TOEFL PBT**) - Paper-Based Test .

(**TOEFL IBT**) - Internet-Based Test.

# Reading

- **Time:**54–72 minutes.
- **Question:** 30–40 questions
- Consists of questions on **3-4 passages**.
- Each approximately **700 words** in length and with **10 questions**.
- The passages are on **academic topics**.
- Passages require understanding of rhetorical functions such as **cause-effect, compare-contrast** and **argumentation**.
- Students answer questions about main ideas.
- [Test Content](#).

# Speaking

**Time:** 17 minutes.

**Question:** 4 tasks

Consists of 4 tasks:

- 1 independent (Task 1)
- 3 integrated (Task 2, 3, 4).

**In task 1**, test-takers answer **opinion questions on familiar topics**. They are **evaluated** on their ability to speak spontaneously and convey their ideas clearly and coherently.

**In task 2 and 4**, test-takers read a **short passage**, **listen to an academic course lecture** or a conversation about campus life.

**In task 3**, test-takers listen to an **academic course lecture** and then respond to a question about what they heard.

[Test Content.](#)

# Writing

**Time:** 50 minutes

**Question:** 2 tasks.

Writing section measures a test taker's ability to write in an academic setting.

**Consists of two tasks:**

1. One integrated.
2. One independent.

**In the integrated task**, test-takers read a **passage on an academic topic** and then listen to a **speaker discuss it**.

**In the independent task**, the test-taker must **write an essay** that states their **opinion or choice**, and then **explain it**.

[Test Content.](#)

# Listening

**Time:** 41–57 minutes

**Question:** 28–39 questions

- 3–4 lectures, each 3–5 minutes long, with 6 questions per lecture
- 2–3 conversations with 2 speakers, each 3 minutes long, with 5 questions per conversation
- Each conversation and lecture passage is heard only once.
- Test-takers may take notes while they listen and they may refer to their notes when they answer the questions.

[Test Content](#)

## Step 1

كلية المنصور الجامعة

الرئيسية الكلية الاقسام الدوائر والمراكز الخريجين اتصل بنا

أمانة شؤون الطلبة  
الدائرة الادارية و المالية  
دائرة المختبرات و التدريب  
دائرة تكنولوجيا المعلومات و الاتصالات  
مركز التدريب و التطوير الوظيفي  
مركز التعليم المستمر  
وحدة ضمان الجودة و الاداء الاكاديمي  
وحدة النشاط الرياضي و الطلابي  
وحدة التخطيط و المتابعة  
المكتب الاستشاري

كلية المنصور الجامعة  
أهدا وسهلاً بكم

Al-Mansour University College is one of the **TOEFL test centre** in Baghdad.

## Step 3

مركز امتحانات ETS

رجوع عن المركز مواعيد الامتحانات التسجيل لامتحانات

مواعيد الامتحانات

## Step 2

دائرة تكنولوجيا المعلومات والاتصالات

الرئيسية عن الدائرة الاكاديميات العالمية مراكز الامتحانات المعتمدة

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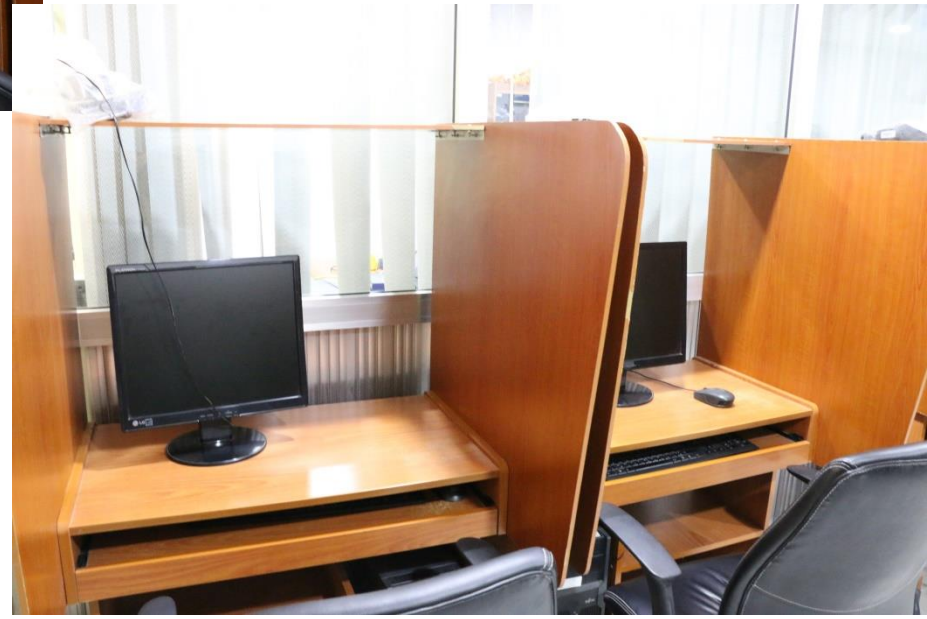
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11-Apr-2020 10:00  
16-May-2020 10:00  
20-Jun-2020 10:00



# Test Centre in Al-Mansour University College



- **Listening** (30 – 40 minutes)

Consists of 3 parts.

The first one contains **30 questions**.

The second part has **8 questions**.

The last part asks **12 questions**.

- **Structure and Written Expression** (25 minutes)
  - 15 exercises** of completing sentences correctly.
  - 25 exercises** of identifying errors.
- **Reading Comprehension** (55 minutes)
  - Reading Comprehension sections has **50 questions**.
- **Writing** (30 minutes)
  - Test of Written English (**TWE**).
  - One essay** question with **250–300 words** in average.

# TOEFL Test Pattern

Section	Order	Time	# of Questions	Details
Reading	1	60-80 mins	36-56 questions	Read 3-4 passages and answer questions
Listening	2	60-90 mins	34-51 questions	Listen to 4-6 lectures and 2-3 conversations and answer questions
<b>Break</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10 mins</b>	—	—
Speaking	4	20 mins	6 tasks	Answer prompts about familiar topics, campus situations, and academic course content
Writing	5	50 mins	2 tasks	Compare a passage and a lecture; write about your opinion
<b>TOTAL</b>	—	<b>About 4 hrs</b>	—	—

# IELTS & TOEFL

	IELTS	TOEFL
<b>Cost</b>	Varies by country  In the US, the test costs \$215-\$245	Varies by country between \$165-\$300, with most countries under \$200
<b>Length</b>	2 hours and 45 minutes	4 hours
<b>Test sections (in order)</b>	Listening: 30 minutes  Reading: 60 minutes  Writing: 60 minutes  Speaking: 11-14 minutes (section can also be taken before the other three sections)	Reading: 60-80 minutes  Listening: 60-90 minutes  Speaking: 20 minutes  Writing: 50 minutes

	<b>IELTS</b>	<b>TOEFL</b>
<b>Accents you might hear</b>	Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, British, American	North American, British, New Zealand, Australian
<b>Where is the test offered?</b>	More than 1,100 locations in 140 countries worldwide	Offered around the world
<b>How frequently is the test offered?</b>	48 test dates per year	More than 50 test dates per year
<b>Scoring scale</b>	Zero to 9	Zero to 120
<b>Average minimum score required by ranked US universities</b>	6.3	78

# TOEFL Score

## Linking TOEFL iBT Score Ranges to other scores

IELTS Score	TOEFL Score	TOEFL PBT Score	CEFR	IELTS Description
9.0	118-120	667 - 677	C2	Expert User
8.5	115-117	657 - 663		C1
8.0	110-114	637 - 653	C1	
7.5	102-109	610 - 633		
7.0	94-101	587 - 607	B2	Competent User
6.5	79-93	550 - 583		
6.0	60-78	500 - 547		
5.5	46-59	453 - 497	B1	Modest User
5.0	35-45	417 - 450		
4.5	32-34	400 - 413		
0.0 - 4.0	0-31	310 - 397	A1-B1	Extremely Limited/Intermittent/Non User

# Book for the Test

- [TOEFL Test](#)
- [Registration Form](#)
- [Country Location and Region Code](#)
- [Department Codes](#)
- [Native Language Codes](#)
- [TOEFL Free Test Practice](#)



**Any  
Questions**