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IELTS is the world's most popular English language test. Over 2.2 million tests are taken by candidates in over 130 countries every year. IELTS test results are recognised by over 9,000 educational and other organisations in over 135 countries around the world.

We are delighted to be able to offer you preparation materials for each of the four parts of the IELTS Academic module test in a preparation pack exclusively available to *e-fellows.net* members.

This will ensure that you can prepare well for your IELTS test and receive the score you need for the study course of your choice.

The IELTS Test has four parts to it: *Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking*. Below is an overview of the tasks in each of the different sections of the test.

IELTS Academic

IELTS Academic measures English language proficiency needed for an academic, higher learning environment. The tasks and tests are accessible to all test-takers, irrespective of their subject focus.

Listening* (30 minutes, plus 10 minutes extra to transfer your answer to your answer sheet)

- Four recorded monologues and conversations

Reading (60 minutes)

- Three long reading passages with tasks
- Texts range from descriptive and factual to the discursive and analytical
- Includes non-verbal material such as diagrams, graphs or illustrations
- Texts are authentic (e.g. taken from books, journals and newspapers)

Writing (60 minutes)

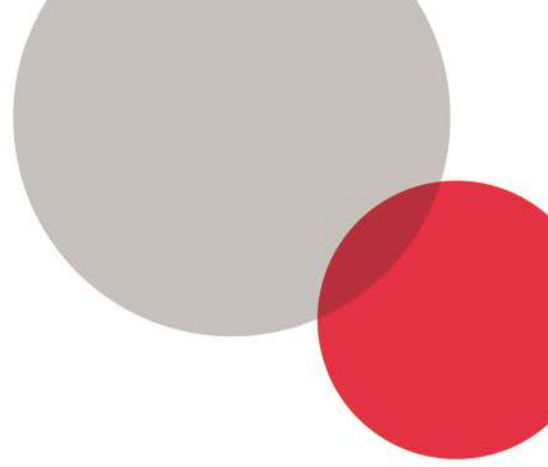
- Writing task of at least 150 words where the candidate must summarise, describe or explain a table, graph, chart or diagram
- Short essay task of at least 250 words

Speaking* (11 to 14 minutes)

- Face-to-face interview
- Includes short questions, speaking at length about a familiar topic and a structured discussion

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As part of this preparation pack you have exclusive access to sample tasks with answer keys, listening samples and useful tips and tricks.

Our pack enables you to do a whole test for the *Listening*, *Reading* and *Writing* sections.

For the *Writing* section we also provide you with a model answer and a real sample along with comments by an IELTS expert on how the candidate could have improved his answer to make it perfect. Our expert has also put together some tips for the Writing test for you and you also have access to the criteria which are the basis for our IELTS examiners when they give marks for your *Writing* tasks. All of this gives you a feel for how the *Writing* section is marked and what you can do to prepare for it.

We have also put together useful hints for the other parts of the test: *Listening*, *Reading* and *Speaking*.

We hope you find our preparation pack useful and achieve the IELTS result you want.

When you are ready to take your IELTS test, it is easy to book it on the British Council website and because IELTS tests are available up to 3 times a month in one of our fourteen test locations across Germany, you are really flexible with your scheduling and can fit it in when it suits you best.

For more information and to book your test, please visit our website: www.britishcouncil.de/ielts

Also, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email and we will answer any questions you might have.

Good luck with your IELTS test!

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