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IELTS Test Format

IELTS Speaking | IELTS Writing | IELTS Listening | IELTS | IELTS Reading

1. Fill gaps with appropriate phrases.

The minimum lengh of _____ is 250 words.
Test takers should spend about 20 minutes working on _____

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** task 1
- **B)** task 2

Blank 2

- **A)** task 1
- **B)** task 2

2. Select the correct answer.

You are invited to take a seat in an exam room. Which place should you take?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** One closest to the CD player: the closer you are the better are your chances at Listening part.
- **B)** One further away from the invigilator. It will improve your chances of not being expelled from the exam.
- **C)** One closer to a smart student to look what she writes and ask a question or two.
- **D)** One with your Candidate Number on it.

3. Select the correct answer about when Speaking exam part is scheduled.

Select one.

- **A)** Speaking starts immediately after the first 3 parts
- **B)** Speaking is conducted by all tests centers either on the day of the other parts or the next day
- **C)** Speaking is scheduled whenever test takers prefer, but no later than 3 days after the exam
- **D)** Speaking part might be scheduled on the same day as other parts or on other day but not earlier or later than other parts

4. Fill gaps with appropriate phrases.

IELTS Writing part is different for Academic and General Training module.

- In _____ module, in task 1 test takers might be required to write a letter to friend.
- In _____ module, in task 1 test takers might be required to describe a graph.
- Children spend more and more time with electronic devices. Task 2 requires you to present you own opinion if this is good or bad. This is most likely IELTS _____.
- Dolphins are washed ashore more and more often. There are two major explanations what causes this. Task 2 requires you to compare the evidence behind the explanations. This is most likely IELTS _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** Academic
- **B)** General Training

Blank 2

- **A)** Academic
- **B)** General Training

Blank 3

- **A)** Academic
- **B)** General Training

Blank 4

- **A)** Academic
- **B)** General Training

5. Which parts are the same for both General Traning an Academic modules?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Listenng
- **B)** Reading
- **C)** Writing
- **D)** Speaking

6. Select correct modules for each statement about Reading module.

- Section 1 contains an tertiary education advertisement and a timetable. This means that this is IELTS _____ exam version.
- In _____ module all texts are taken from books, journals, magazines, newspapers and online resources.
- Section 2 is a magazine article on environment-related topic. This is a part of the _____ module.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

Blank 2

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

Blank 3

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

7. What is the duration of the Speaking part.

Select one.

- **A)** 8-11 minutes
- **B)** 11-14 minutes
- **C)** 14-17 minutes

8. Select the correct answer.

There is a question about a fish. The instructions say "TWO WORDS". You clearly heard the recording saying "the red herring" and this is the only fishy thing in the recording. What will likely be considered the answer?

Select one.

- **A)** herring
- **B)** the herring
- **C)** red herring
- **D)** the red herring

9. Select the correct answer.

You have an old fashioned digital watch which is not really smart. You just use it to check time.

Will you be able to keep it during the exam?

Select one.

- **A)** Yes
- **B)** No

10. Select the correct answer.

How many tasks test takers need to complete in IELTS Writing part?

Select one.

A) One
B) Two
C) Three
D) Four

11. Select correct statements about texts in Reading part.

Select all that apply.

A) In Academic module Reading, all texts are taken from books, papers and journals like Scientific American
B) In General Training module Reading, all texts are taken from books, papers and journals like the Economist
C) At least one text in Academic module Reading, is on workplace-related subject

12. Select the correct answer.

In IELTS Academic module Listening part contains more complex vocabulary as compared to General Training.

Select one.

A) Yes
B) No

13. Select the correct answer.

Is IELTS Speaking part's audio recorded?

Select one.

A) True
B) False

14. Select the correct answer.

Do you need to have a specific document with you on the exam date?

Select one.

A) Yes
B) No

15. Select correct answer.

You have a nice transparent bottle with water. The label says
"Natural mineral water" in real fine print. Will you be able to keep it on your table during the exam?

Select one.

A) Yes
B) No

16. Rick is a great listener and understood the Listening part recording completely. He wrote every signle answer down in a way any competent English speaker would understand unambigously.The problem is that Rick is not a good speller and makes spelling errors in every single word he writes. What his Listening mark would be?

Select one.

A) 1
B) 4
C) 5
D) 9

17. Select the correct answer.

You feel that the worst is about to happen and you need to visit toilet immediately.

What should you do?

Select one.

A) Say "Code brown, I repeat, code brown" loudly
B) Don't do anything, embrace the inevitable
C) Show that you need a really big bottle with vigorous eyeballs and hands movements
D) Calmly raise your hand and wait until the invigilator notices it

18. Choose correct statements about IELTS Enquiry on Results process.

Select all that apply.

A) You need to submit a form
B) You need to pay a fee
C) You need to start the process in 6 weeks after the main exam date
D) A dedicated team of senior IELTS inquisitors will review how your answers were scored
E) You get your money back is the score is changed
F) The answers to all four parts are reviewed together, it's all-or-nothing

19. Select the correct answer.

What is the number of sections or parts in IELTS Speaking.

Select one.

A) One
B) Two
C) Three
D) Four

20. Select the correct answer.

Immediately before the playback reaches the point of the recording containing an answer to a question a special "attention" sound is played.

Select one.

A) True
B) False
C) This is true for some sections and false for the others

21. Select the correct answer.

Can you register for the exam and take it on the same day?

Select one.

A) Yes
B) No

22. Select correct statements about the third section in Speaking part.

Select all that apply.

A) The duration is 3-4 minutes.
B) The duration is 4-5 minutes.
C) Test takers must only use factual information.
D) Test takers might be required to speculate.
E) Test takers might be required to discuss abstract ideas.

23. You have read about IELTS exam procedure on some website and now understand all the details.

What do you still need to do?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Nothing
- **B)** Refer to the test center website, read emails from the center thouroughly and contact it to resolve any ambiguity
- **C)** Refer to one of IELTS official sites

24. Select the correct answer.

IELTS Speaking part is the same for Academic and General Training module.

Select one.

- **A)** True
- **B)** False

25. Select correct statements about IELTS Listening.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The answer to a question might be at any point of the recording irregardles to when other answers are played.
- **B)** Some passages in the recording might not contain answers to the questions at all.
- **C)** A special "signpost" language must be used at all times before questions blocks.
- **D)** The recording must contain exact question wording immediatly before the answer is given.

26. Select the correct answer.

What of the following is allowed during the exam?

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Eraser with vendor info on it
- **B)** Reading glasses
- **C)** A transparent bottle with cola
- **D)** Wearing perfume

27. Select the correct answer.

Reading part is the same for IELTS Academic and General Training.

Select one.

- **A)** False
- **B)** True

28. Select possible situations.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Section 1 is a monologue in which two students discuss a university assignment
- **B)** Section 2 is a phone conversation with a delivery person involving spelling an address over phone
- **C)** Section 3 is a tour guide explaining landmarks nearby
- **D)** Section 4 is a narrative about feeding habits of dolphins

29. Complete statements filling the gaps.

All task responses in IELTS _____ must be written in _____ style.

Task 1 response in IELTS _____, unlike the task 2, sometimes is written in _____ style.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** Academic
- **B)** General Training

Blank 2

- **A)** formal
- **B)** informal

Blank 3

- **A)** Academic
- **B)** General Training

Blank 4

- **A)** formal
- **B)** informal

30. Select correct statements about the second section in Speaking part.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The duration is 2-3 minutes.
- **B)** The duration is 3-4 minutes.
- **C)** Test takers answer examiner's questions.
- **D)** Test takers produce a monologue.
- **E)** The section involves speaking about a number of unrelated topics.
- **F)** The section is focused on a single topic or topics related to it.

31. Select correct statements about the first section in Speaking part.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The duration is 4-5 minutes.
- **B)** The duration is 6-7 minutes.
- **C)** Test takers answer examiner's questions.
- **D)** Test takers present themselves in a monologue.
- **E)** The section involves speaking about general topics like work, family, hobbies.
- **F)** The section if focued on work-related subjects such as professional goals and achievements.

32. Select the correct answer.

Can the exam venue address be different from the address of the test center where you registrered for the exam.

Select one.

- **A)** Yes
- **B)** No

33. Select the correct answer.

Listening part ends immediately after when the recording stops playing.

Select one.

- **A)** Yes
- **B)** No

34. Select the correct answer about IELTS Reading part duration.

Select one.

- **A)** The duration is 50 minutes: 40 minutes for answering questions and 10 minutes to transfer the answers to the answer sheet
- **B)** The duration is 50 minutes
- **C)** The duration is 60 minutes: 50 minutes for answering questions and 10 minutes to transfer the answers to the answer sheet
- **D)** The duration is 60 minutes

35. Select correct modules for each scenario.

- Those who seeks registration as nurses in English-speaking countries might need to take IELTS _____ module.
- Someone who is willing to take IELTS for immigration purposes is usually expected to provide IELTS _____ results.
- A person willing to enroll in a university might be required to take the IELTS _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

Blank 2

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

Blank 3

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

36. Select the correct answer.

Bob received 7 for his IELTS listening part. Was more than a half of his answers on the answer sheet marked as correct?

Select one.

- **A)** Yes
- **B)** No

37. Select correct answer.

By what amount of time are you allowed to arrive late?

Select one.

- **A)** 0 seconds
- **B)** 5 minutes
- **C)** 10 minutes
- **D)** 15 minutes

38. Select answer sheet entries that possibly can be considered correct for IELTS purposes.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** favorite color
- **B)** favourite color
- **C)** favorite colour
- **D)** favourite colour

39. Select the correct answer.

How many breaks are there during Listening, Reading and Writing parts?

Select one.

- **A)** None
- **B)** One
- **C)** Two
- **D)** Three

40. Select correct statements about types of questions in Reading part.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Test takers are only asked for either an exact phrase or factual information
- **B)** Sometimes the information you are asked about is not given
- **C)** Answers are encountered in text in the same order as questions
- **D)** You might need to identify views or opinions of characters or writer

41. Select correct modules for each statement about Writing part.

- You might be expected to use both formal and informal style in Task 1 in _____ IELTS module.
- Task 1 may require you to describe a graph in _____ exam version.
- Task 2 answer should contain no less than 250 words in _____ IELTS module.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

Blank 2

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic

Blank 3

- **A)** General Training
- **B)** Academic
- **C)** any