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## IELTS SIMULATION TEST



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Listening				Reading			Writing		Speaking				
Total 31		Band score <b>7</b>		Total 28		Band score <b>6.5</b>	Band score <b>7</b>		Band score <b>7.5</b>				
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Passage 1	Passage 2	Passage 3	Task 1	Task 2	Fluency & Coherence	Lexical Resource	Grammar Range & Accuracy	Pron.	
8/10	8/10	8/10	7/10	11/14	10/12	7/14	7/9	7/9	7/9	8/9	7/9	8/9	
<b>Total Score:</b>		<b>7</b>											



## Understanding Your *IELTS* Test Scores

9	<b>Expert user</b>	Has fully operational command of the language: appropriate, accurate and fluent with complete understanding.
8	<b>Very good user</b>	Has fully operational command of the language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriacies. Misunderstandings may occur in unfamiliar situations. Handles complex, detailed argumentation well.
7	<b>Good user</b>	Has fully operational command of the language, although with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriacies and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally handles complex language well and understands detailed reasoning.
6	<b>Competent user</b>	Has generally effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriacies and misunderstandings. Can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in own field.
5	<b>Modest user</b>	Has partial command of the language, coping with overall meaning in most situations, though is likely to make many mistakes. Should be able to handle basic communication in own field.
4	<b>Limited user</b>	Basic competence is limited to familiar situations. Has frequent problems in understanding and expression. Is not able to use complex language.
3	<b>Extremely limited user</b>	Conveys and understands only general meaning in very familiar situations. Frequent breakdowns in communication occur.
2	<b>Intermittent user</b>	No real communication is possible except for the most basic information using isolated words or short formulae in familiar situations and to meet immediate needs. Has great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.
1	<b>Not user</b>	Essentially has no ability to use the language beyond possibly a few isolated words.
0	<b>Did not attempt the test</b>	No assessable information provided.



IELTS results are scored on a scale of 1-9. The Test Report Form provides your overall band score and band scores for each of the four sections: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. The overall band score is the average of the four sections scores, rounded to the nearest whole or half band. The sections scores are weighted equally.

## **Section band scores**

### **Listening**

The IELTS Listening test contains 40 questions. Each correct answer is awarded one mark. Scores out of 40 are converted to the IELTS nine-band scale. Scores are reported in whole and half bands.

### **Reading**

The IELTS Reading test contains 40 questions. Each correct answer is awarded one mark. Scores out of 40 are converted to the IELTS nine-band scale. Scores are reported in whole and half bands. The Academic and General Training Reading tests are graded on the same scale. The distinction between the two tests is one of genre or text type. However, Academic Reading tests may contain texts which feature more difficult vocabulary or greater complexity of style. It is usual that a greater number of questions must be answered correctly on a General Training Reading test to secure a given band score.



## Writing

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

The criteria are weighted equally and the score on the task is the average.

## Speaking

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

The criteria are weighted equally and the Speaking band score is the average.