

IELTS

International English Language Testing System

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What is IELTS?

The **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)** is an English language proficiency exam that assesses candidates' ability to study or work in countries where English is the primary language. The exam primarily evaluates the test takers' ability to communicate in four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Up to once a week, you can take IELTS with IDP (four times a month). For global test dates, the IDP schedule is 48 days per year. If a candidate is not satisfied with his or her results, he or she can retake the exam three months after the first one.

Eligibility Criteria

Education 10+2⁺

There are no specific eligibility criteria for IELTS, thus anyone can take the test. A candidate's only prerequisite is that they have passed 10+2 level recognised board exams.

Age 16⁺

Although different institutes may have varied eligibility requirements, the IELTS does not have any specific selection criterion. Candidates aged 16 and up are encouraged to take IELTS.

How To Register?

Candidates can take the exam at any time during the year that is convenient for them.

Online



Build an online profile at www.ieltsidpindia.com



Pay the exam cost



You can use either your credit or debit card



In-Person



Fill out an online application or paper application



Pay the fee



You may use a credit/debit card, demand draft, or ICICI bank deposit slip



Test Pattern & Format

Along with a total score, the IELTS test includes scores in four skill areas: reading, speaking, listening, and writing. The total score is the sum of the four skill categories' scores. There are two types of IELTS tests: Academic and General. Students must take the Academic test, while others who require IELTS results for a visa or scholarship must take the General test.

Sections with Duration	IELTS Academic Test Description	Total Questions
Listening (30 Minutes)	It consists of four monologues and dialogues that have been recorded.	40
Reading (60 Minutes)	Three long reading passages with tasks. There are three long reading portions with tasks in each. Texts range from descriptive and factual to discursive and analytical, with non-verbal elements like diagrams, graphs, and drawings included. the texts are genuine (taken from books, newspapers, and journals).	40
Writing (60 Minutes)	A 150-word writing assignment in which the candidate must summarise, describe, or explain a table, chart, graph or diagram, and a 250-word short essay task.	2
Speaking (11 to 14 Minutes)	Short inquiries, lengthy discussion of a familiar topic, and a planned discussion are all part of the face-to-face interview.	3

IELTS Syllabus



Reading

The reading module consists of three general-interest works. Both reading modules have three passages or sections with a total of forty questions in each. Multiple-choice, sentence or summary completion, identifying facts for short-answer questions, and recognising writers' views/attitudes are some of the different types of questions.



Listening

Listening is divided into four sections. The first two discuss social demands and the last two talk about the issues related to education; all lasting three minutes. These exchanges can be only heard once. Multiple choice, short-answer questions, note completion, and more are different types of questions asked.



Writing

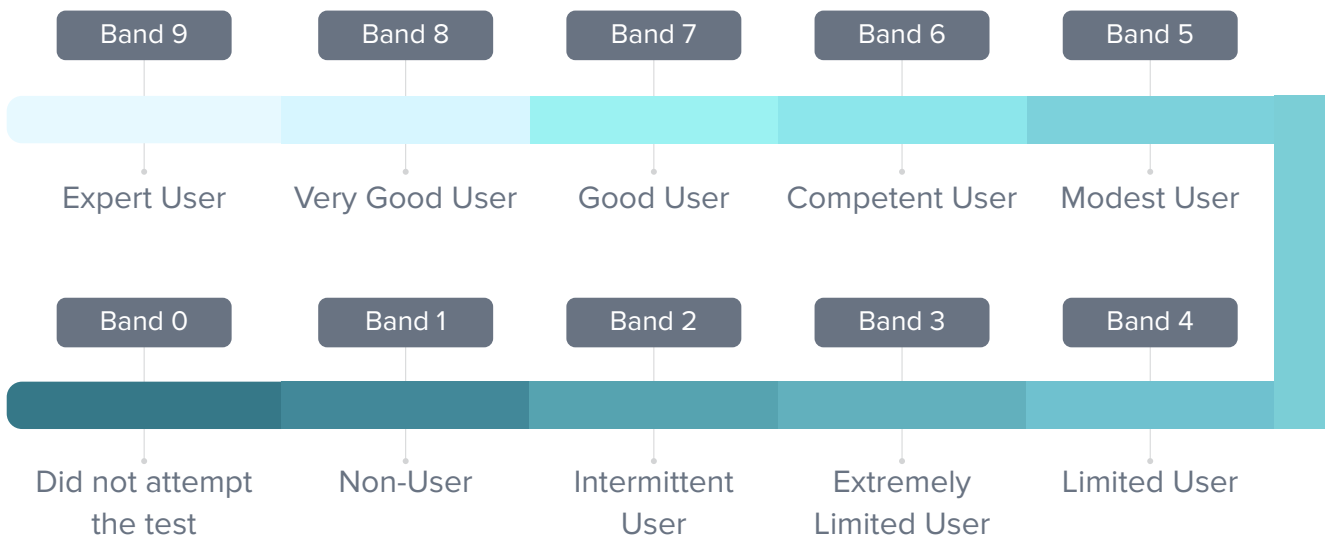
Writing is divided into two tasks. Task 1 consists of writing 150 words after looking at a diagram or data and expressing it in your own words. Whereas, in Task 2, applicants are given a point of view or argument & asked to provide general factual information, present a solution, and so on.



Speaking

The Speaking part is arranged like an interview, with a focus on general speaking abilities. It determines if candidates possess the necessary knowledge and abilities to converse effectively with native English speakers.

IELTS Band Scale



IELTS Test Results



Test Result is valid for 2 years



Band score ranges from 1-9 as described above



A band score is awarded per subset (LRWS)



There is no passing or failing marks

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