

1. About the test

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

IELTS Academic

Name: _____ Score: _____

1. How many questions are in the IELTS Listening test?

2. You are applying for a Master's degree in the UK. Which IELTS do you book?

- ☐ IELTS Academic
- ☐ IELTS General Training
- ☐ IELTS Life Skills

3. Complete: Writing Task 2 needs at least _____ words.

4. Which parts of IELTS are exactly the same in Academic and General Training?

- ☐ Listening
- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Writing Task 1
- ☐ Speaking

Tick every correct option.

5. Which Writing task counts for more of your Writing score?

- ☐ Task 1
- ☐ Task 2
- ☐ They count the same

6. Complete: in General Training, Writing Task 1 asks you to write a _____.

7. The Speaking test is a face-to-face interview with an examiner.

- ☐ True ☐ False

8. IELTS for UKVI has harder questions than the ordinary IELTS test.

- ☐ True ☐ False

9. Within how many days of your full test must you sit a One Skill Retake?

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Answers · 答案

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1. **40**

Listening has 4 parts with 10 questions each: 40 questions.

2. **IELTS Academic**

Academic is the test for study at degree level and above. General Training is for migration or study below degree level; Life Skills is a Pass/Fail visa test.

3. **250**

Task 1 needs at least 150 words, Task 2 at least 250.

4. **Listening; Speaking**

Listening and Speaking are identical. Reading uses different texts, and Writing Task 1 is a figure in Academic but a letter in General Training.

5. **Task 2**

Task 2 is worth two thirds of the Writing mark, Task 1 one third. Give Task 2 its full 40 minutes.

6. **letter**

General Training Task 1 is a letter of at least 150 words. Academic Task 1 describes a figure, also at least 150 words.

7. **True**

Yes: a real examiner asks the questions in all three parts.

8. **False**

No. The questions, format, difficulty and scoring are identical. Only the test session and the Test Report Form differ, to satisfy UK visa administration.

9. **60**

60 days, and the full test must have been IELTS on computer at a centre that offers the service. You may retake one skill, once, per full test.