

International English Language Testing System - Academic									
SECTIONS IN ACADEMIC MODULE									
Description	Section 1		Section 2		Section 3		Section 4		Total Duration
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SPEAKING	2- 3 minutes	Introduction	3-5 minutes	General questions about you - home family, work ,studies & Interests	2-3 minutes	Given a task card which asks you to talk about a particular topic, including points to include in your talk. One minute is given to prepare and make notes. You will then be asked to talk for 1-2 minutes on the topic. You will not be interrupted during this time, so it is important to keep talking. The examiner will then ask you one or two questions on the same topic.	2-3 minutes	The examiner will ask you further questions which are connected to the topic of Section 2. These questions are designed to give you an opportunity to discuss more abstract issues and ideas.	10- 15 minutes
LISTENING	6-7 minutes	A conversation between two people set in an everyday social context, e.g. a conversation in an accommodation agency	6-7 minutes	A monologue set in an everyday social context, e.g. a speech about local facilities.	6-7 minutes	A conversation between up to four people set in an educational or training context, e.g. a university tutor and a student discussing an assignment	6-7 minutes	A monologue on an academic subject, e.g. a university lecture	30 minutes + 10minutes
READING	Consists of three different passages to read, each with accompanying questions.They range from the descriptive and factual to the discursive and analytical.Each text might be accompanied by diagrams, graphs or illustrations, and you will be expected to show that you understand these too. (20 minutes for each passage)								60 minutes
WRITING	20 minutes	Summarize or Describe in words - the information given in the form of a Graph , Table , Chart or diagram . (min 150 words)	40 minutes	Write an essay in response to a point of view , argument or problem in minimum of 250 words	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60 minutes