

International English Language Testing System - General

SECTIONS IN GENERAL MODULE

Description	Section 1		Section 2		Section 3		Section 4		Total Duration
	Duration	Description	Duration	Description	Duration	Description	Duration	Description	
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 Part 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		Passage contains two or three short factual texts, one of which may be made up of 6 - 8 short texts related by topic, e.g. hotel advertisements. The topics are relevant to everyday life in an English-speaking country.	20 minutes	Passage contains two short factual texts focusing on work-related issues, e.g. applying for a job, company policies, pay and conditions, workplace facilities, staff development and training.	20 minutes	Passage contains passage - longer, more complex - on a topic of general interest.	20 minutes	N/A	60 minutes
WRITING	20 minutes	Letter writing task of at least 150 words - (Informal , Semi formal or Formal letters)	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