

General Training IELTS Syllabus 2025

Reading Section Syllabus

Multiple choice, identifying information (True/False/Not Given), identifying writer's views/claims (Yes/No/Not Given), matching information, matching headings, matching features, matching sentence endings, sentence completion, summary/note/table/flow-chart completion, diagram labeling, short-answer questions

Section 1: Everyday social context; Section 2: Workplace context; Section 3: General reading texts

Reading comprehension, skimming, scanning, identifying main ideas, understanding specific details, recognizing opinions and attitudes, inferring, and summarizing

Writing Section Syllabus

Write a letter: formal or informal (Clarity, coherence, grammar, vocabulary, and appropriate tone is checked), Write an essay on a given topic (Clarity, coherence, grammar, vocabulary, and ability to address the topic and support arguments is assessed through this)

Listening Section Syllabus

Section	Type of Recording	Number of Questions	Key Aspects
1	Conversation (two speakers)	10	Social context; everyday topics
2	Monologue (one speaker)	10	Social context; everyday topics
3	Conversation (up to four speakers)	10	Academic context; educational or training-related topics
4	Monologue (one speaker)	10	Academic context; lecture or talk on an academic subject

Speaking Section Syllabus

Part	Task Description	Time Allotted	Key Aspects
1	Answer general questions about your background, interests, and experiences	4-5 minutes	Fluency, accuracy, vocabulary, and pronunciation
2	Speak on a given topic for 1-2 minutes (prepare for 1 minute with a prompt card)	3-4 minutes	Fluency, accuracy, vocabulary, pronunciation, and ability to organize thoughts and ideas

Part	Task Description	Time Allotted	Key Aspects
3	Two-way discussion based on the topic in Part 2; the examiner will ask further questions related to the topic	4-5 minutes	Fluency, accuracy, vocabulary, pronunciation, and ability to express and justify opinions