



IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

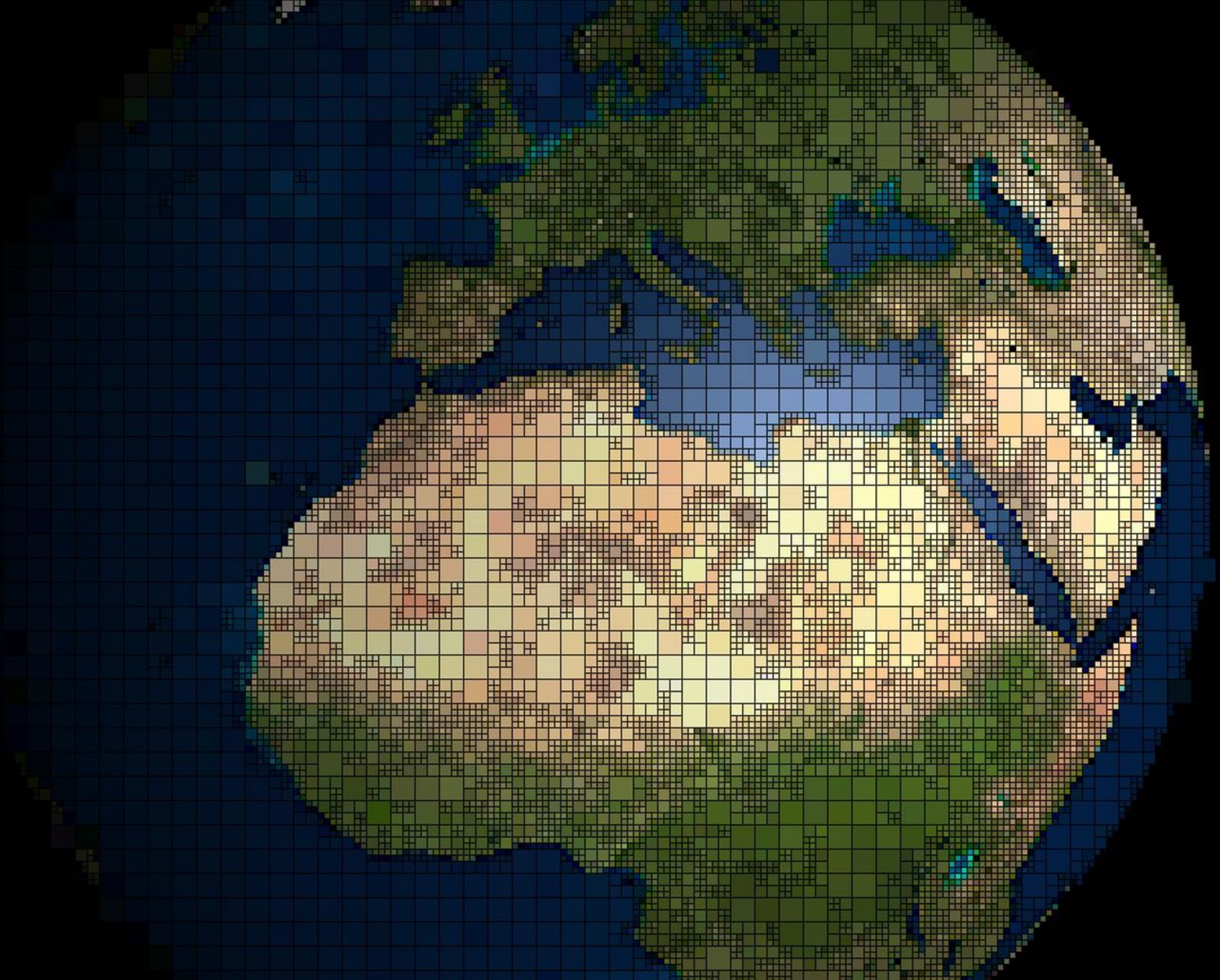
Essential Information



IELTS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

What is the IELTS?

International English Language Testing System









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What is the IELTS?





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What is the IELTS?

- **Professional bodies**
- **Immigration authorities**
- **Government agencies**



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3 types of exam



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What is the IELTS?

- **Academic**
- **General Training**
- **Life Skills**



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General Training

- **Non-academic training or work experience**
- **Immigration purposes**



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Academic

→ **Undergraduate or
postgraduate course in
higher education institute**



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General v Academic

- **reading & writing: different**
- **speaking & listening: same**



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Life Skills

- **UK visa applicants**
- **speaking and listening**
- **CEFR A2, A1 and B2**



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UKVI

- **United Kingdom Visa and immigration**
- **Special procedures in centre (e.g. speaking test is videoed)**
- **General, Academic or Life Skills**



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The Exam Format



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Main Test

→ **2 hours 40 minutes**

→ **Listening, reading, writing**



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Speaking Test

- **up to 7 days before or after main test**
- **often done on same day as main test**

Listening

4 parts (30 minutes + 10 minutes transfer time)

Reading (Academic)

Reading (General Training)

3 texts (60 minutes)

5-6 texts (60 minutes)

Writing (Academic)

Writing (General Training)

2 tasks (60 minutes)

2 tasks (60 minutes)

Speaking

3 parts



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